



Wilma M. Sonneberg

October 22, 1929 - February 22, 2014

Wilma M. Sonnenberg, 84, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully surrounded by her family on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014 in Ridgeville Corners, Ohio. She was born on October 22, 1929 in Deshler, Ohio to the late Samuel Fred & Emma K. (Von Fintel) Hoops. On September 24, 1950, she married Paul C. Sonnenberg at St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler, who preceded her in death on October 8, 1988.

Wilma was a homemaker and formerly worked part-time as a cook for Holiday Inn, Napoleon. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp. , where she was a former Sunday school teacher, choir member for over 40 years and member of the Women of Life. She was the 1989 Henry County Woman of the Year, member of the former Henry County Homemakers and Turkeyfoot Trotters Square Dance Club, volunteered at Sauder Village, Archbold and advisor for Maumee Valley 4-H Club. She also enjoyed playing cards with various card clubs and friends, cheering for the Buckeyes, gardening, baking, walking, and spending time with grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her children; Jacalyn (Ted) Ripke of Ridgeville Corners, Luana (Keith) Erford of Hamler, Lynette (Tom) Hulbert of Defiance, Carey Sonnenberg, Loren (Debra) Sonnenberg, and Joel (Desiree) Sonnenberg, all of Napoleon, grandchildren; Benjamin (Luvena) Ripke, T. Samuel Ripke, Bret (Tobi) Ripke, Andrew (Sarah) Nagel, Renee (Chris) Barton, Jennifer Nagel, Craig Erford, Haley (Benjamin) Fryman, Michelle (Jordan) Inbody, Kylie

Hulbert, Jonathon Hulbert, Ty Hulbert, Kelly Sonnenberg, Kara (Kurt) Shroyer, Elissa Sonnenberg, Devon Sonnenberg, Alexa Sonnenberg, and Reid Sonnenberg, great grandchildren; Austin, McKayla, Zoey, Jaci, Wyatt, Theo, and Lexi Ripke, Maggi & Kenzi Nagel, Lucy & Dayla Fryman, and Monroe, Tatum, and Bailey Barton, brothers; Don (Millie) Hoops of Deshler, Vic Hoops of Hamler, sisters; Emma (Marvin) Brandt of Defiance, Arlene McDougale of Ottawa, sisters-in-law, Virginia Hoops of Flint, Michigan, Marie Hoops of Bowling Green, and Mildred Sonnenberg of Liberty Center.

She was preceded in death by sisters; Marie Gerken, Norma Schwiebert, and Louise Miller, and brothers; Edgar, Elroy, Fred, and Melvin Hoops.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb.25 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorials are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran Memorial Fund or Hospice of Henry County.

Online condolences at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.

16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

FEB 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.
16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

FEB 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *My sympathies go out to Aunt Wilma's family and friends. She is with Jesus and her family up in heaven now.* ”



Joann Barlow(Miller) - March 01, 2014 at 03:13 AM

LL

“ *She was a dear friend to my parents through Henry County Homemakers, Turkeyfoot Trotters and working together at Holiday Inn. She was a talented , sweet woman as well as you know a wonderful mother and Grandmother. You all have our sympathy. Lou and Bob Limbird* ”

Lou Ann Limbird - February 25, 2014 at 03:32 PM

HF

“ *Our condolences go out to you and your family at this time.* ”

Hildegarde Meyer family - February 25, 2014 at 12:28 PM

KA

“ *Kathy(Wiechers)Lieb lit a candle in memory of Wilma M. Sonneberg* ”



Kathy(Wiechers)Lieb - February 24, 2014 at 07:56 AM

RH

“ *our prayers are with you at this time of sorrow wilma was a good lady*

ronald and mary hoops

ronald hoops - February 23, 2014 at 08:12 AM

AT

“ *Jackie and family, Glen and I are so sorry to hear that your mom passed away. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Anne*

anne and glen thomas - February 22, 2014 at 01:59 PM