



Zumfelde Helen Doris

November 20, 2012

Doris Helen Zumfelde, 79, of Napoleon, peacefully passed away after a short illness on Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay, Ohio. She was born on November 19, 1933 in Okolona, Ohio to the late Bernard and Augusta (Panning) Arps. On August 12, 1952, she married Raymond J. Zumfelde at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Okolona. Doris Helen was a press operator at Napco Plastics for over 33 years, retiring in 1998, and in earlier years, she had worked at Campbell Soup Company and Napoleon Egg Auction. She was a devoted member of Napoleon St. Paul Lutheran Church, a past member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Okolona and a member of the Napoleon American Legion Auxiliary #300. Doris Helen loved gardening, woodworking, making birdhouses, and earlier, watching her son play football and spending time with her daughter showing horses. She enjoyed farming and raising Clydesdales with her dad when she was young. She loved and was her grandchildren's greatest fan at anything they did and enjoyed spending time with all of her family. She was a great cook, enjoying to make potato salad for family and friends, not to overlook all of her yearly canning of corn and tomato juice. In the summer, you often would see her mowing on her John Deere Tractor or riding her JD Gator. She was a person of great character, loved a good laugh and was one of the greatest Ohio State Buckeyes fans. She is lovingly survived by her husband Raymond J. Zumfelde and her son Daniel (Joyce) Zumfelde all of Napoleon, daughter, Christine (Richard) Hermiller of Ottawa, grandchildren, Danielle (Dave) Buschur, Ryan

Zumfelde, Jacob Hermiller, Matthew Hermiller and 1 great granddaughter, Madilyn Buschur. She was preceded in death by brothers, William, Henry, Fred, Walter, Robert, Bernard, Johanas and George Arps, sisters, Regina Schroeder and Augusta Slight. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 24, 2012 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon, officiating Pastors Peter Marcis and Charles Kramer. Interment will follow at St. John Lutheran Church Lutheran, Freedom Township. Visitation will be on Friday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon. Suggested memorial donations may be made to the American Red Cross, St. Paul Lutheran Church, or to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ I am Wlat and Becky Hardy 's daughter. I have very fond memories of spending time at Doris's house with my dad growing up. From eating her yummy carrot cake to just hanging out while dad took picturs of Chris and the horse. I am so sorry I did not realize that she had passed away. I also wooked at Napco with her in my adult years. She could always make me smile or laugh even on a bad day at work. I am sorry for your loss. She was a very speical lady and will be surely missed.##imported-begin##Andrea Hardy Justinger##imported-end##

February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your passing Aunt Doris. Fond memmmories of early childhood...sad to say we haven't seen each other for many years since. You will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Janet Ryan (Purses Just 4 U)##imported-end##

November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I can remember when i was just a kid, my mom -- Betty Druhot (Schroeder) and Dori were painting a fence together. Of course there was some drinking involved, and they ended up painting eachother. I remember that laughter like it was yesterday!!!!##imported-begin##Judy Druhot Rosebrock##imported-end##

November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Chris and family, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I have not seen you in years, but my mom let me know of your mother's passing. I hope you have many fond memories to remember her by, Sincerely, Sherri Busch-Vander Velde###imported-begin###Sherri Busch-vander Velde###imported-end###

November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sad to hear about Doris, she will be missed by both of us, we never took the time to learn how to make her great tasting wine, and Doris didn't get to enjoy our draft horse and cart, life is way too short, I guess this is a lesson learned and we regret to say that we should have taken the time to enjoy more often the friendship we had with Doris. May she rest in peace and continue to watch over all of you from the heavens above. Jack and I want all of you to know that we are here for you anytime and please know that we will keep many memories of Doris close to our hearts and she will be sadly missed by both of us. Love, Emily and Jack Collins###imported-begin###Emily Collins (jack)###imported-end###

November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss..###imported-begin###Kelsey Herman###imported-end###

November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM