



Naomi Pearl Rodenbeck

September 29, 1944 - July 13, 2020

Rodenbeck, Naomi
(nee Schafer)
Onsted, Michigan

Naomi Pearl Rodenbeck, 75, passed away July 13, 2020, from complications of a Covid-19 illness in April. She was born on September 29, 1944, in South Bend, Indiana to Ralph and Ethel (Nolen) Schafer. Naomi married the love of her life and childhood sweetheart, Doyle Rodenbeck, on December 23, 1967, in Lakeville, Indiana. She will be remembered for her phenomenal baking and cooking, her cookies won 1st place at the county and state fairs in 4-H. She graduated from Lakeville High School, then attended Huntington College, Indiana University South Bend, and Sienna Heights College. Naomi was a member of the Heart-o'-the-Lakes Church of the United Brethren in Christ. She was employed as an Assistant Manager at Comerica Bank in Brooklyn. She also worked at the Manchester, Napoleon, and Bridgewater branches, retiring in 2009 after 31 years of service. Her family was her pride and joy, especially her children, and grandchildren. Naomi will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Naomi is survived by her husband of 52 years, Doyle; her children, Jamisen (Mitchell) Spring of White Lake, Michigan; Johanna (James) Wisniewski of Ledyard, Connecticut; and Juliann (Bryan) Sleek of New Hudson, Michigan; her brother Duane (Elaine) Schafer; sister-in-law Darlene (Lee) Laster; grandchildren Katelyn, Austin, Carter, Brynn, Cayden and Porter; several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; mother and father-in-law Evelyne and Lorence Rodenbeck; brother and sister-in-law Dennis and Teddy Schafer; brother Darrell Dean Schafer; and brother-in-law Donald Rodenbeck.

A private family service will be held at Heart-o'-the-Lakes Church to celebrate Naomi's life. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to nonprofit architectural mission, 100 Fold Studio, 100foldstudio.org/donate. Please join us for a live stream of her service beginning at 2:00 pm on July 21, 2020, leave a message of comfort for Naomi's family or sign her guestbook at www.einederfuneralhomes.com.

To join the live stream service please use the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/HeartOtheLakesChurch>

Comments



“ My deepest condolences on her passing. I have nothing but fond memories of band camp and her. Prayers to you all.
Michelle (Chambers) Bochenek

Michelle Bochenek - July 29, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ Johanna, my condolences to you and your family. There are so many beautiful memories noted on this tribute wall; may her love live on and shine through you all. I've made a donation to 100 Fold Studio in memory of your mom's wonderful life.

Lauren Langmaid - July 29, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ We so loved Naomi. Such a sweet spirit, yet confident in her many abilities and talents. And what a talented lady! However, what we will miss most about Naomi is her effervescent smile and the warmth she exuded every time we were in her presence. The commitment and love she demonstrated towards her adoring husband, daughters, and extended family were undeniable. Naomi was a mentor without even realizing it. Her Christ-like daily testimony made it such that you wanted to be around her. She was masterful at combining humility with wisdom and sharing that knowledge in a very effective way. In other words, she was a vessel for Christ with a true servant's heart. We are missing Naomi but we know she is in the arms of Jesus. Ken & Lisa Hesche

Ken Hesche - July 25, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ Sending condolences to Doyle and family. Viewed services and a very nice tribute for her and family. Jill Ashley

Jill Ashley - July 21, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ To Doyle and family: You have my sincere sympathy in the loss of Naomi. May God give you comfort as you grieve your loss. Dorothy Burkholder

Dorothy Burkholder - July 21, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. It's been many years since I have seen your family, but I recognized your mom's beautiful face. Please know that my family is thinking of you during this difficult time.

Joanne Kemner (Manchester classmate)

Joanne Kemner - July 20, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Karin R Ford lit a candle in memory of Naomi Pearl Rodenbeck



Karin R Ford - July 20, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ Doyle and girls, I am saddened by the news of Naomi's passing, May the GOD we serve give you comfort at this time and although many days have passed since we worshipped at Munson UB I look forward to worship in Heaven together with all of my church family

I have had the privilege to know on this earth at different times in my life. In Jesus Love, Mark Masters

Mark Masters - July 20, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ I'm very sorry to hear of Naomi's passing. Thinking of you, Doyle, Jamie, Mitch and family.

Doug Marquis - July 20, 2020 at 12:31 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Naomi Pearl Rodenbeck.



July 20, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ My very deepest condolences go out to the Rodenbeck family. Mrs. R was such a gem, an honestly good person, I have nothing but good memories of her. I will always cherish the memories of my band days in Onsted and the care and support provided by Mr. and Mrs. R to all of the students. Rest in Peace.

Sara Kimmig (Worsham).

Sara Kimmig - July 19, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ Doyle and family,

So sorry for you and your family. Mary and I enjoyed your time at Manchester.

John and Mary Korican

John Korican - July 19, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ Sending condolences and prayers to the Rodenbeck family. Sorry for your loss Doyle.

Ken Hamet

Ken Hamet - July 19, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ Doyle and girls,
So sorry to hear of Naomi's passing. Reading her obituary and seeing she had married her childhood friend immediately took me to the original band camp!:) I believe both of your families went there for retreats when you were young- hence the perfect place to have Onsted Band Camp. Working in the kitchen with its screen door and hearing the different groups practice will be forever etched in my memory! The kids coming through and picking up a quick snack before the next activity, laughing and enjoying the other mothers along with the head cook, Mary...such fun.
Please know many neighbors and friends are feeling your sorrow. Prayers and love
Maggie

Maggie Keevan - July 18, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ I am sadden you learn of the death of your wife, Naomi. While I did not know her very well personally, I remember you often talking about her and I found the obituary very interesting. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jim Seitz - July 18, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Derek, Kim, Megan & Jacob Hardman purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Naomi Pearl Rodenbeck.



Derek, Kim, Megan & Jacob Hardman - July 18, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Naomi Pearl Rodenbeck.



July 18, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ To all of the Rodenbecks, I am so sorry for your true loss. I did a little babysitting for your family in the 70's during the football games as Mr. R directed the marching band and actually lived around the block. She was a wonderful person. My prayers are with you in her passing.

Sheri Arquette - July 18, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ Mr. Rodenbeck and family - I am so very sorry to read of Naomi's passing. I remember well your arrival in Morenci and the enthusiasm BOTH of you brought to the MHS band program. Your family is often a subject on Morenci's Facebook "Memories" page and your time in Morenci was appreciated by so many. Know that you are all in my thoughts as you deal with your loss. Mary Jane Borton

Mary Jane Dopp - July 18, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Eldred - July 18, 2020 at 06:57 AM



“ Mr Rodenbeck and family my prayers goes out to you so sorry to hear of your loss I will always treasure the days of Onsted high school marching band Days when she would make cookies and when I would come to see Jamie at the house prayers and loving thoughts to you all

tammy pawson cartmell - July 18, 2020 at 04:19 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Rodenbeck family. My heart breaks for you. You where all a great part of my childhood at HOTL and OHS Marching bands. So many fond memories. Mrs Rodenbeck touch many lives and will be greatly missed.

Sincerely, Lisa (Sanders) Miller

Lisa Miller - July 18, 2020 at 04:51 AM



“ We are so very very sorry to hear of your loss. Naomi was so gentle and sweet with that beautiful smile. Loving and kind and a true Christian. A wonderful neighbor who loved her family so much. Our deepest sympathies to you, Doyle and girls. I know she is in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Dave and Deb Moyer

Deb Moyer - July 17, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to everyone during time of sadness. May God Bless each of you.

Sincerely,
The family of Ron and Judy Dennis

Judith - July 17, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Naomi Pearl Rodenbeck.



July 17, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ My deepest condolences go out to the family. She was such a lovely and kind person. I'm glad I got to know her as part of the Onsted band program.

Debbie McGee - July 17, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Naomi Pearl Rodenbeck.



July 17, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ I've got no words....

Daniel Ryan - July 17, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ My condolences to the entire Rodenbeck family. I am so saddened by this. I wish I could give you all hugs. Please let me know if you need anything. Special thoughts to Jaime and Mr. Rodenbeck.

Patricia Hirsch - July 17, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ My family and I are good friends of your daughter, Jamie and family. We have fun memories of sitting by you at Katey's basketball games. Also when we all went to LCA together to watch MSU & U of M each play basketball. So fun even if you are Wolverine fans. Praying for you all.

Love,
The Rocheys

Richey Family - July 17, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ My condolences Mr. Rodenbeck & Johanna...she's was an awesome lady who looked out for all of us.

Adam Dechert - July 17, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ Fond memories of when I was a camp consular and the Rodenbecks were in charge of the camp. Also remember what a great cook and organizer Naomi was. sending our regards and prayers for peace and comfort. Joe and Elaine Nofzinger

Elaine - July 17, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ Dear Rodenbeck family, Naomi was my assistant manager for years. Family was everything to her and those who worked for her never missed their child's school events or family gatherings for lack of staff. I remember asking her if I could take my bereavement before my grandmother passed so I could say goodbye. She made it possible for both. I learned so much under her. Customers service meant they were treated like family. She was like a work "mom" and a sister in faith. We shared so many stories I felt like I knew you all! She was a wonderful lady and "teacher" (I am still working on time management Naomi!) Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss.

Michelle Bouldrey (Comerica-Brooklyn)

Michelle Bouldrey - July 16, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ Jamie and family - I am deeply sorry for your loss. May god give you strength during this sad time. You are in my prayers.



Heather Parks - July 16, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ This is absolutely awful! I am so so sorry. One of my greatest accomplishments in life is being an honorary Onsted Marching Band member. I have adored your family since I met you all. I am so so sorry. I love you. The Kaz Fam loves you.

Penny Kazmierski - July 16, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ ONSTED! Forgive me.

Penny Kazmierski - July 16, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ I am so very sorry and wish to express my sincere sympathies to the family. She was an example of God's Love and Light. I am blessed to have known her.

Sheryl Halverson

Sheryl Lee Halverson - July 16, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ Have known Naomi for over 40 years. Such a gentle lady and always finished any project she was involved with. Love the family!

JoAnne Dew - July 16, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ Bob and I wish to send our sincere sympathy to Naomi's family. Our prayers are with you.

Sheila VanHemert - July 16, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family; our thoughts and prayers are with. May your cherished memories bring you comfort, strength and peace today, tomorrow, and always. God watches closely over those with a broken heart.



Michael and Kathleen Sleek - July 16, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ Dear Johanna and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. May your happy memories comfort you and your family as you navigate through the times ahead.

Rosemary Federico
Groton Pfizer

Rosemary Federico - July 16, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ Johanna and Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved Mother, wife and grandma. Please know we are thinking of you during this difficult time and send our strength and love your way.
The McElwee Family



Melissa McElwee - July 16, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ Mrs. Rodenbeck was a huge part of my life when I was young. She was our Band grandma.. She was at every performance, every camp. We loved seeing her smiling face.

Amanda Carrico - July 15, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Naomi was such a kind woman who we greatly admired. We will be praying for your family at this difficult time.

Kathy Jenness - July 15, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Naomi. She and Doyle supported us in prayer and in deed as we welcomed our granddaughter unexpectedly with special needs. We love you Doyle and are thankful for you and Naomi's steadfast witness of Christ-
Taimi Demeuse and family

Taimi Demeuse - July 15, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Naomi Pearl Rodenbeck.



July 15, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ As cousins we had some great times and a lot of laughs. I always enjoyed her Christmas letter to catch up on the family. I know she will be missed but we know she is in heaven with other family members. We are praying for Doyle and the whole family. May God bless you and comfort you all. Love you all!
Patty (Schafer) Ewing and Calvin Ewing

Patty Ewing - July 15, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ Oh my gosh I am at a loss for words. Naomi and I worked together at the Manchester office of Comerica for several years. I am so sorry to see this and know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Liz Blossom

Elizabeth Blossom - July 15, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ Sorry about your loss we will miss a wonderful friend. You are all in our hearts and prayers
debbie rubley - July 16, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ So sorry love your family. Going to miss her. Love you.
phyllis pittman - July 17, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ Doyle, We were so sorry to hear of Naomi's passing. Our prayers are with you and the girls. Blessings, Dennis & Becky Burkholder
Dennis - July 21, 2020 at 10:41 AM