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A funeral service for Donna J. Orben, 83 of Newark will be held Monday March 28, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, 88 N. Fifth Street with Rev. Barbara Wood Salyers officiating. Visitation will be observed at the church from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Orben passed away on Wednesday March 23, 2022 at the Selma Markowitz Care Center operated by Hospice of Central Ohio. She was born September 24, 1938 in Youngstown, OH to John W. and Cecile (Burr) Houck, Sr.

Donna retired after 18 years at the Lazarus Department Store in the Indian Mound Mall in 2003. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Candlelighters group. She was an active volunteer at the Red Cross serving as the First Aid Chairperson and teaching CPR. She was also a member of the Heath Moundbuilders Kiwanis Club. She was active in Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs with her children. She was an avid OSU sports fan and loved her pets, especially Angel.

Survivors include her son, Michael A. Orben of PA; daughter, Lynnette M. Smith of GA; brother, Charles Houck of Poland, OH; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, John F. Orben, Jr. in 2016; brothers, John W. Houck, Jr. and Donald A. Houck.

The family request memorials to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 729, Newark, OH 43058-0729 or Hospice of Central Ohio, Attn: Philanthropic Development, 2269 Cherry Valley Road, Newark, OH 43055-9323.



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Debora Anne Nelson posted:

My 1st memory of Mrs. Donna was that she was a very stubborn, got straight to the point lady. She was a customer of mine at the Starbucks in Kroger on Deo Drive all the way to the new store on N 21st. I grew to love her & John her husband as they were like my adopted grandparents. She use to ask about my kids daily. I loved her sooo much, I left Starbucks/Kroger's in October of 2017 and moved to Danville, Ohio after that I didn't see or talk to her. I missed her alot and just found out that she passed away. I'm so very saddened by this and wished I would have been able to see or talk to her over the years.

February 10 at 2:43 AM

JM

Joy Martin posted:

Lynnette and Michael... May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. Your Dad and Mom were great volunteers for the Licking County Chapter of the Anerican Red Cross... I enjoyed working with them... much love to both of you...Joy (Hotchkiss) MartinPrescott NeighborhoodLC Red Cross employee

March 25 at 8:02 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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