



## Esther M. Nippert

May 31, 1933 - November 4, 2014

Nippert, Esther M., 81, of Clarington, Ohio, died Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at her home.

She was born May 31, 1933 in Clarington, the daughter of the late Hulbert and Bertha Ollom Knowlton.

Esther was a retired cook at Swiss Hills Vocational School for the Switzerland of Ohio School District, a member of St. John's United Church of Christ and Order of Eastern Star, Captina Chapter #489, both in Powhatan Point, Ohio. She was a wonderful Nanny and loved all her kids dearly.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Louis W. Nippert; two brothers, Russell and Charles Knowlton; and a son-in-law, Michael Glotfelty.

Survivors include three sons, David (Penni) Nippert of Beallsville, Ohio, Douglas (Lisa) Nippert of Clarington and Daniel (Kim) Nippert of Hershey, PA; a daughter, Christine Glotfelty of Clarington; 12 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; and several good friends and neighbors. Esther's life was defined by the love she showed to her family and friends. She devoted her life to them. She was loved by everyone who knew her.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. with Eastern Star services at 7:30 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home, 125 Clarinda Drive, Clarington. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at St. John's U.C.C., 51736 German Ridge Road, Powhatan Point, with Rev. Carla Wobschall and Rev. Richard Wilson officiating.

Interment to follow in St. John's Church Cemetery, Powhatan Point.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's United Church of Christ,  
51736 German Ridge Road, Powhatan Pt., OH 43942.

Sympathy expressions at [grisellfuneralhomes.com](http://grisellfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Johns UCC Cemetery

51736 German Ridge Road  
Powhatan Point, OH 43942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Clarington  
125 Clarinda Drive  
Clarington, OH 43915  
(740) 458-1372  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Clarington  
125 Clarinda Drive  
Clarington, OH 43915  
(740) 458-1372  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

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NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns United Church of Christ  
51736 German Ridge Road  
Powhatan Point, OH 43942

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Our sympathies are with you. John Forni and family*

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**John Forni** - November 09, 2014 at 06:02 AM

CD

“ *So sorry to hear of your mother dying, Doug. I have fond memories of her from the cafeteria in grade school. I have spent my entire life trying to duplicate her scrumptious apple crisp. Bonnie S. and I loved it!*

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**Connie Carpenter Dawson** - November 08, 2014 at 10:49 AM

SW

“ *Another great lady is gone. Always enjoyed Esther -- who didn't? Our sincere sympathy to her Family and many Friends. Sandy and Linda Wade*

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**sandy wade** - November 07, 2014 at 01:34 PM



“ *Kristy Brown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Esther M. Nippert.*



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**Kristy Brown** - November 07, 2014 at 05:18 AM



“ *Kristy Brown lit a candle in memory of Esther M. Nippert*



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**Kristy Brown** - November 06, 2014 at 10:54 PM

MR

“ *So sorry to hear of Esther's passing. She was such an inspiration to all of us! She will be sorely missed by the community and most of all by you her dear family which she so loved! Our deepest sympathy to you, and know that we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Irwin and Marilyn (Gasser) Riggerbach*

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**Marilyn Riggerbach** - November 06, 2014 at 08:00 PM

TG

“ *Tammy Mellott- Givens lit a candle in memory of Esther M. Nippert*



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**Tammy Mellott- Givens** - November 06, 2014 at 05:54 PM

MM

“ Chris and Family,

*We are deeply saddened by the passing of your mom, especially since we talked to her only a few weeks ago and she was her smiling self. She was more than a colleague; she was a friend and at times a "Mom" to all of us who worked with her. We will miss her. She and Rose were very close and worked extremely well together for the benefit of the students. Circumstances are such that we cannot be with you during this difficult time, but our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Take care and God bless.*

*Mark and Rose Miracle*

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**Mark and Rose Miracle** - November 06, 2014 at 03:39 PM

OG

“ *Esther was one of my classmates. from Grade school and High school. We always had such a good time together. Reunions will never be the same.*

*My love and prayers are with the family.*

*So sorry I am unable to attend the services.*

*SueThomas Georges-Cleveland, Ohio*

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**olive Georges** - November 06, 2014 at 02:52 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Esther M. Nippert.*



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November 06, 2014 at 01:56 PM

PN

“ *Nippert Family, What a shock when I read about the passing of Esther. I know heaven has gained another angel that is cleaning, cooking, and making everyone feel at home. There are no words that could do justice in describing Esther. I will always remember her smile, warmth, and kindness. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*In Christian Love,  
Pandora*

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**Pandora Neuhart** - November 06, 2014 at 01:01 PM

MM

“ *Vic and Millie Mozena sends heartfelt condolences*



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**Millie Mozena** - November 06, 2014 at 12:35 PM

CF

“ *I recently visited with Esther at my niece's bridal shower. She was as feisty as ever and will be missed. I'm sure many friends (including my dear mom) & family welcomed her with open arms. Hugs to y'all.*

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**Carol Howell Farrell** - November 06, 2014 at 10:30 AM

JB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. I loved Nanny, she will be missed. She always had a smile and hug ready. Judy and Don Buff*

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**judy buff** - November 06, 2014 at 10:25 AM

JB

“ *Esther was a wonderful and funny lady! I will miss her and her laugh when she would visit my grandma. Will be forever grateful for the friendship she and my grandma had. They were the best of friends!! Thoughts and prayers to the family!*

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**Jen Meyer Blakley** - November 06, 2014 at 10:24 AM

JW

“ *Chris, Dave, Doug, Dan, and families,  
We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Nippert's passing. I remember her so well helping in the Swiss Hills kitchen at a couple of wedding receptions years ago. She was so much fun and was the kind of person who just simply jumped in and got the work done. Your Mom and Grandmother was a special lady. Our prayers are with you at this time and in the future. Love, Joyce (Indermuhle) Wiggins*

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**Joyce Wiggins** - November 06, 2014 at 09:31 AM

TE

“ *So sorry for your loss. Nanny was a sweet, funny lady and boy, did she love her family! You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Steve and Teresa Johnson*

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**Teresa** - November 06, 2014 at 08:34 AM

KB

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.  
Mike and Karen (Korner) Beaver.*

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**Karen Beaver** - November 06, 2014 at 08:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Esther M. Nippert.*



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November 06, 2014 at 08:20 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time..may you find comfort and peace .....*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Christine Thomas and Sarah Knight*

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**Christine Thomas** - November 06, 2014 at 07:09 AM



“ *Such a kind and wonderful lady. She will be missed*

*Larry and Evelyn Fuchs*

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**Larry and Evelyn Fuchs** - November 06, 2014 at 06:42 AM



“ *Lori Gardner lit a candle in memory of Esther M. Nippert*



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**Lori Gardner** - November 06, 2014 at 06:40 AM

CG

“ Catherine Glotfelty lit a candle in memory of Esther M. Nippert



catherine glotfelty - November 05, 2014 at 08:53 PM

DP

“ Dear Ones,  
It was an honor to know Esther and call her my friend... I send my thoughts and prayers to all of you.. I know her beautiful wings took home..  
Your friend Donna Drum Parr



Donna Drum Parr - November 05, 2014 at 08:29 PM

JF

“ My prayers are with the Nippert family. Jane Forni

Jane Forni - November 05, 2014 at 05:56 PM

PB

“ She will be missed by all that knew her.

Pamela Liniger Burlingame - November 05, 2014 at 04:51 PM

PB

“ Pamela Liniger Burlingame lit a candle in memory of Esther M. Nippert



Pamela Liniger Burlingame - November 05, 2014 at 04:12 PM

MJ

“ I have very fond memories of Esther while I was growing up. She was a very nice lady who will be missed. My condolences to the family. Marcy Lehman Janus

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**Marcy Lehman Janus** - November 05, 2014 at 11:03 AM

CB

“ Connie Brown lit a candle in memory of Esther M. Nippert



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**Connie Brown** - November 05, 2014 at 10:36 AM