



## Albert Peter Vandenberghe

April 12, 1931 - September 16, 2021

Albert Peter Vandenberghe, 90, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Thursday, September 16, 2021, at CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on April 12, 1931, to Jon and Jeanette (Dennau) Vandenberghe. Albert married Louise Spiess on October 1, 1950, and they shared 70 years together.

Bert worked for Napoleon City Schools as a Bus Driver and eventually Bus Supervisor for 32 years. He also farmed and grew tomatoes for Campbell Soup Company. Bert enjoyed spending time at Devil's Lake, where he liked to fish and water ski. He could often be found at Hill's Restaurant for coffee break. Bert enjoyed playing euchre with the guys at L.S. Dunbar.

Bert is survived by his loving wife, Louise; children Linda (Dale) Rittenhouse, Mike (Pam) Vandenberghe, Kathy (Len) Durham, Lisa (Bob) Wagner; son-in-law, Tom Manahan; 17 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren; and 5 great great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen Manahan; infant son, David; great grandson, Brent; and sisters, Julie (Norm) Delventhal and Emelie (George) Wagner.

Funeral services will be private for the family. Memorial contributions may be made to CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Mike and Pam,  
I am sure the Dunbar gang just welcomed another member around the table in heaven. I will always remember going along with Bert to pick up or deliver equipment. My thoughts are with you and your family. John Myles

John Myles - September 20, 2021 at 11:05 PM

JR

“ Linda and Family, you have our deepest sympathy. Remember your memories. Prayers for all of you.

John and Tresa Rowland - September 20, 2021 at 08:51 PM



Thank you for your kind words.

Linda Rittenhouse - September 21, 2021 at 08:29 PM

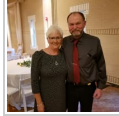
IA

“ Our deepest condolences to the Vandenberghe family. Albert was a good man. Our family met the Vandenberghe family in 1956. Our family worked for Albert picking tomatoes from 1956 to 1971. I remember playing with Linda and my younger brothers playing with Mike. They kept in touch with us through the years. At Christmas, we would received Christmas cards and pictures of the families. We looked forward to seeing the pictures. Albert like being around my older brothers and they enjoyed kidding around with each other. Our prayers are with you.

The Camarillo Family

Joe, Lupe, Ernestina, Ignacia, Paul and Robert

Ignacia Alvarado - September 19, 2021 at 02:45 PM



*Dad loved his summers when you came just as us kids did. Thank you so much*

**Linda Rittenhouse** - September 21, 2021 at 08:30 PM

CW

“ *My deepest sympathies. Mr. Vandenberghe was my bus driver when I was a kid. And his daughter Karen and I were good friends when we were very young. Praying for comfort during this difficult time. Cheryl Dietrich Wyse*

**Cheryl Wyse** - September 18, 2021 at 07:47 AM

BH

“ *Prayers and sympathy to the family! Tom and Beverly Hancock*

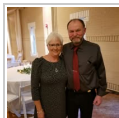
**Beverly Hancock** - September 17, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Vandenberghe Tribute*



**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - September 17, 2021 at 04:26 PM



*A long well lived life. Forever with us!💕*

**Linda Rittenhouse** - April 13, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Albert Peter Vandenberghe.*



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September 17, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert Peter Vandenberghe.*



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September 17, 2021 at 10:43 AM



Kay  
Huston

“ *Sorry for your loss. Bert was a good man and he raised a great family!*

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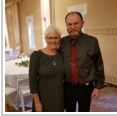
**Kay Huston** - September 17, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *I always loved my sick days when I got to stay home from school, and sit with him in the living room watching Price is Right. I'd somehow always feel better by the afternoon, and out we would go to the barn to check on the tractors. He was just the best grandpa, always with a smirk and something to tease me about. He kept me on my toes. And his love for his family was so big, you could feel it throughout the entire home. I will miss him so much, but know his spirit is living on through all of us!*

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**Kati Kusnier** - September 17, 2021 at 10:10 AM



*Such a great story to hear. I never knew. So blessed to have all these great memories*

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**Linda Rittenhouse** - September 21, 2021 at 08:31 PM

WP

“ *Louise ,Linda ,Mike ,Kathy, Lisa ,and all your families We want to send our heartfelt sympathy . He is such a nice man . We know he will be missed by so many . He left all of you with so many memories to pass on .  
God Bless. Will and Pat*

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**willand pat** - September 16, 2021 at 08:49 PM