



Alfred "Pete" Ruetz

June 3, 1930 - October 26, 2015

Alfred "Pete" Ruetz, 85, of Napoleon, Ohio died on Monday, October 26, 2015 at the Lutheran Home of Napoleon. He was born June 3, 1930 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Alfred and Mildred (Babcock) Ruetz.

Pete spent much of his early years at the school for the Deaf in Columbus, Ohio. For many years he worked at the egg auction and truck stop in Napoleon. He was often seen on long walks around town greeting people. He was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon and Good Shepherd of the Deaf Lutheran Church in Toledo. Pete especially enjoyed the time he spent with his friends at Hope Senior Services.

He is survived by his sister, Marilyn (Howard) Dehnbostel, Diamondhead, Mississippi; step brother, Walter (Lorna) Hougland, Napoleon; and step sister, Marlene Fast, Gainesville, Florida.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 30 at 11:00 a.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon. Interment will be held privately. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon.

Memorials are suggested to Good Shepherd of the Deaf Lutheran Church, 5659 Elmer Dr., Toledo, Ohio 43615 or charity of donor's choice.

Thank you to all who gave him such good care at the Lutheran Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Petey was such a gentle soul and I feel blessed to have been a member of his extended family. He is now at peace, singing with the angels and hearing all the beautiful sounds he missed in life. Rest in Eternal Peace Petey.*

Mary Dehnbostel Meese (step-cousin)

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“ *Though Petey was not able to worship with us at Emanuel in these last several years, he was a beloved part of our church family.*

I knew he was someone special when, at the first time I met him, he was reading a copy of Biblical Archeological Review.

He was a man of great intelligence and charm. He will be greatly missed.

Pastor Jim Castello

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