



Arnold Von Deylen

April 1, 1923 - August 11, 2018

Arnold Von Deylen, 95, went home to be with his Lord on Saturday, August 11, 2018. He was born April 1, 1923 (Easter Sunday) to Ferdinand and Anna (Behnfeldt) Von Deylen. He married Velma Rickenberg on April 6, 1947 (also Easter Sunday). Arnie and Velma were happily married for 66 years until her death in 2013. Together, they had five children: Dale (Sharon) Von Deylen of Archbold, Terrace (Loi) Von Deylen of West Unity, Sharon (Dave) Hancock of Ridgeville Corners, Debra Durham of Napoleon, and David (Jane) Von Deylen of Napoleon.

Arnold was a hard worker and faithful man, with a great sense of humor; he instilled those values in his children. Arnold was a lifelong resident of Henry County. He served as an Army Staff Sergeant in WWII, stationed in Korea. He was a longtime, faithful member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ridgeville Corners, where he served as a deacon, an elder and on the cemetery committee, which he did even into his 90s. He spent his working years at Wauseon Foundry, Rupp Lumber Company, Dinner Bell Meats and Maumee Valley Vending. In retirement, Arnold sewed for the church blanket project and finished that work just prior to his 95th birthday. Arnold also enjoyed gardening, playing cards, fishing and time with his kids and grandkids. He was a quiet but loving man.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Velma; three brothers, Elmer, Edmund and Martin (in infancy); and a sister Mildred Schuette. He is survived by his five children and their spouses, 22 grandchildren and 19 great

grandchildren, a sister Francis (Henry) Bischoff of Ridgeville Corners, and a brother Vernon (Pauline) of Minnesota.

The funeral will be Tuesday, August 14 at 11 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ridgeville Corners. Interment will follow in the church cemetery will military honors will be accorded by Ridgeville American Legion. Visitation will be Monday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon, as well as one hour before the funeral at the church. Memorials are suggested to St. Peter Lutheran Church Ridgeville Corners, Ohio Living Hospice or the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery

CO RD X
Ridgeville Corners, OH 43555

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Lutheran Church
20-191 US Highway 6
Ridgeville Corners, OH 43555

Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Lutheran Church
20-191 US Highway 6
Ridgeville Corners, OH 43555

Tribute Wall



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold Von Deylen.*



August 13, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arnold Von Deylen.*



August 13, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold Von Deylen.*



August 13, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arnold Von Deylen.*



August 13, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Arnold Von Deylen.*



August 13, 2018 at 08:47 AM