



## Arthur Henry Brinkman

October 30, 1945 - December 3, 2018

Arthur Henry Brinkman, age 73, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on December 3, 2018 at St. Luke's Hospital. He was born on October 30, 1945 in Defiance, Ohio to Arthur V. and Hulda (Goldsberry) Brinkman.

Art proudly served his country in the US Army and was a member of the American Legion and VFW. He enjoyed fishing and tinkering on small engines. Art liked the hands-on process of woodworking and built many things for the family. It's been said that he would watch anything on tv that ran in circle like car races and horse races. Art had a great sense of humor and his greatest love was for his wife and family, especially the grandchildren.

Art is survived by his daughter, Christale Brinkman, son, Jason (Raquel) Brinkman; stepchildren, Kristi Clark and Curt Hefflinger; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are siblings, Toni (Tom) Carpenter and Lee (Kathy) Brinkman. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Lynn and brother, Nick Brinkman.

Friends and Family will be received at the Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon on Monday, December 10, 2018 from 11am until the Services at 1pm. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Returning American Warriors (R.A.W.) or the Disabled American Veterans (D.A.V.). Online

condolences and messages may be shared with the family at  
[rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
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## Graveside Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Cemetery  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall



“ I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Art for very long. During my visits with him, he spoke with much love and laughter of his children and grandchildren, often. Please know he even told a 'stranger' (Terri- the cleaning lady) how much he loves you and is proud of each of you---your hurting hearts are in my prayers.....thank you for letting me know him. Thank you more for sharing your dad with me....I enjoyed our visits, he was a very nice, kind, funny man, and I will miss him.

Theresa Giffin - December 11, 2018 at 09:35 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss.Art was a good army buddy from the. 196 army infantry.  
Rest In Peace Art.  
Dean and Susan Smith

Dean Smith - December 10, 2018 at 10:59 AM

SN

“ Suzette Newman lit a candle in memory of  
Arthur Henry Brinkman



Suzette Newman - December 06, 2018 at 01:39 PM

VM

“ I'm sad to hear Art is gone. He was a kind and helpful co worker.  
Many Tenneco employees have fond memories of Art.

Vicki McKeever - December 06, 2018 at 07:09 AM