



## Bernard "Babby" Babcock

October 21, 1939 - March 6, 2023

Bernard "Babby" Babcock, 83, of McClure, Ohio died peacefully at Genacross Lutheran Home in Napoleon on Monday, March 6th, 2023.

Bernard was born October 21, 1939 in Delta, Ohio to the late Harmon and Lois (Woodring) Babcock. He graduated from McClure High School in 1957. It was on a work trip to Zellwood, Florida that he met Annette Turner working in a soda fountain. They married on April 19, 1958 in Woodbine, Georgia and they enjoyed 64 ½ years together.

Bernard went to work for George Weasel Jr. after high school and was a farm manager for Tem-Cole, McClure, Ohio for 38 years. While working for Tem-Cole he obtained his private pilots' license. He also worked for B & B Molded Plastics, Napoleon. He enjoyed being outdoors; golfing, working in the garden and fishing. When not outdoors, he enjoyed puzzles of all kinds. He was a member of the Napoleon Elks Lodge #929 since 2008. After his retirement in 1995, he and Annette enjoyed traveling the eastern US tracing their family trees. In the past year he took pleasure in teaching his son-in-law Nate how to play cribbage.

He is survived by his wife, Annette; daughters, Regina (John) Moore of Easley, SC and Christi (Nate) Bolton of Waterville, OH; grandchildren, Lucas (Lindsey) Babcock, Megan (Courtnee) Morris, Jacob (Bethany) Babcock, Angela (John) Lamb, Paul (Becca) Dennis, Matthew Herder, Natalie Herder (Dean Beamont); great grandchildren, Jaxson, Dominic, Damien, Siren, Avery, Noa, Drayden, Oakley, and Asher; sister, Carole Brown; sister-in-law, Jane

(Roger) Billette; brother-in-law, Jimmy (Carol) Turner; 3 nieces, 4 nephews and special neighbors Marvin and Jean Sonnenberg. He was preceded in death by a son, Tim, whose wife Shannon survives him; brother, Richard; sister-in-law, Sharon Babcock; and brother-in-law, Bob Brown.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, McClure, Ohio. Interment will follow in Hockman Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday from 3-8 p.m. and Saturday from 10-11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Damascus Township Fire and Rescue.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hockman Cemetery

100 Township HWY O4  
Corner of County Road O4 and Township  
Road 3A  
McClure, OH 43534

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McClure Funeral Home  
310 Frank Street  
McClure, OH 43534  
(419) 748-8011  
[help@rodenbergergray.com](mailto:help@rodenbergergray.com)

## Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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McClure, OH 43534  
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## Service

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MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - October 19, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bernard "Babby" Babcock.



March 10, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bernard "Babby" Babcock.



March 10, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bernard "Babby" Babcock.



March 10, 2023 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Barb & Lonny Ekstrand. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bernard "Babby" Babcock.*



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**Barb & Lonny Ekstrand.** - March 09, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *so sorry to here this he was a great friend of mine Dave Bost.*

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**Carolyn Bost** - March 09, 2023 at 01:11 PM

TB

“ *While I did not know Mr. Babcock, I have the good fortune to have Regina on my team at Abbott. She is caring and conscientious supervisor and an outstanding employee. I feel certain of Mr. Babcock's character and influence on her. My condolences to Regina and family in this difficult time.*

*Tripp Brooks*

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**Tripp Brooks** - March 09, 2023 at 12:33 PM

NB

“ *So sorry for your loss. We are still south or we would be there.  
Nancy and Ron Berry*

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**nancy boltonberry** - March 09, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard "Babby" Babcock.*



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March 09, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Annette, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Jean Brown Crooms** - March 08, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Bernard "Babby" Babcock.*



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March 08, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard "Babby" Babcock.*



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March 08, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bernard "Babby" Babcock.*



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March 08, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Bernard "Babby" Babcock.*



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March 08, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard "Babby" Babcock.*



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March 08, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *On behalf of the Owens Corning Global Security team, I would like to extend our heartfelt condolences and unwavering support to Christi Bolton and the Babcock family on the passing of her beloved father.*  
*Martin Barye-Garcia*

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**Martin Barye-Garcia** - March 08, 2023 at 04:38 PM

JD

“ *I have heard wonderful memories that Christi has shared about her father. I share the families sorrow and pray for everyone to be comforted. Keeping you all close in heart and mind.*



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**Jackie Dill** - March 08, 2023 at 03:41 PM