



## Bernard "Bim" Flory

February 7, 1938 - November 10, 2024

Bernard "Bim" Flory, 86, of Napoleon, Ohio died Sunday, November 10, 2024 at his residence.

Bernard was born February 7, 1938 to the late George and Elsie (Hammon) Flory in Jewell, Ohio. He was a 1957 graduate of Napoleon High School. He was baptized in the First Church of Christ, Napoleon, Ohio. He served and was honorably discharged from the US Army National Guard. He met and married the love of his life, Mary Knoll Blair on December 23, 1986. Together they enjoyed 38 years of marriage together going to casinos and traveling the states with friends from GM.

Bim worked as an electrician for GM Powertrain, Defiance, Ohio for 35 years. He was a member of the AMVETS, Moose Lodge and Henry County Senior Center, where played on several Euchre leagues. He belonged to the Hill's Coffee Club and enjoyed bow hunting and fishing when he was younger.

Bim is survived by his son, Steve Flory; stepson, Jeff Blair; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; step grandchildren, Tanner and Brady, great granddaughter, Kaylynn and sister, Sandy Zellers. He was also preceded in death by a son, Kenny Flory; siblings, Doris (Will) Mahnke, Carl (Liz) Flory; and brother-in-law, Herb Zellers.

Private services will be held at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio. Interment will take place at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance, Ohio at a later date.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Wounded Warrior Project or St.

Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## **Riverview Memory Gardens**

29321 County Rd 424  
Defiance, OH 43512

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Mary I'm so sorry to hear about Bim! He was a good ole fellow! Many Prayers for you and your Family!* ”



**Reda Maynard** - November 12, 2024 at 02:11 PM

MV

*just saw this, I am sorry to hear. Met him after we purchased the house that Bim used his talents to build. His personality was HUGE....always enjoyed speaking to him when our paths crossed. most recently, this past summer, he and his wife Mary stopped to see me while our food trailer was open in our parking lot. I was happy to see him then and very happy he took the time to stop and chat with me. Sorry for the loss of Bim. many prayers to his family for healing.*

**MaryLou VanAusdale** - November 17, 2024 at 02:07 PM

VW

“ *So sorry to hear this he was a very sweet man he will be missed by many sending prayers for family* ”



**Vickie Williams** - November 12, 2024 at 11:04 AM

AN

“ *Bim was a joy to be around and I am honored to have met him! He lit up the Moose when he walked in. And you couldn't ask for a better euchre player.* ”

**Amy Nickels** - November 12, 2024 at 10:37 AM

JL

“ *My sympathy to Mary and the family. A big hug for Mary.*

Janice Lecklider - November 12, 2024 at 10:07 AM

AE

“ *Alan Eickholt lit a candle in memory of Bernard Flory*



Alan Eickholt - November 12, 2024 at 09:58 AM

RW

“ *Bim was a nice man. Saw him most in the coffee shop with his friend Gary. He always chatted with Tom and myself. He was very witty. We were always glad to see him. We enjoyed his company.*



*R Weitzel - Napoleon*

Robert Weitzel - November 11, 2024 at 05:23 PM

CL

“ *Bim was the best neighbor and friend. Griffin and I will miss you dearly. I pray that you can rest now.*

Caryn Lulfs - November 11, 2024 at 05:14 PM

BM

“ Fantastic man he will be missed ❤️❤️❤️ it was a pleasure to meet you and have you as Kaylynns grandfather . Thank you for being kind to Noah . Heaven has a kind man



**Bridget Murphy** - November 11, 2024 at 03:14 PM

DB

“ Bim was a good friend of mine i will miss him

**dave bost** - November 11, 2024 at 02:42 PM

RS

*My condolences Mary and family. Bim and I were friends for over 68 years.*

**Rosalie Sauber** - November 12, 2024 at 09:51 AM

PM

*Dear Mary and Family, We are sorry to learn about Bim. We enjoyed talking with him at the reunions. He was so funny. You could tell he loved you. May he Rest in Peace in the arms of Jesus. Jim and I send our love, prayers and deepest sympathy.*

**Patricia Meyer** - November 12, 2024 at 01:20 PM

BH

*Mary I am so sorry to hear of Bim passing you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Becky Hale** - November 14, 2024 at 12:22 PM

NH

*Mary, I am sorry to hear about Bim. You have my deepest sympathy. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Norrine*

**Norrine Hoeffel** - November 18, 2024 at 10:34 PM

CR

*Bim was one of my very favorite classmates. May he rest with the angels. Carolyn Young Rebar, Class of '57.*

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**Carolyn Young Rebar** - November 30, 2024 at 01:50 PM