



Bill Creager

October 24, 1933 - July 8, 2022

Billie "Bill" Creager, 88, of Napoleon, Ohio died Friday, July 8, 2022 at St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee, Ohio. He was born October 24, 1933 in Henry County, Ohio to the late Chester and Mary (Knoll) Creager. On May 31st, 1958 he married Lois Gerken at St. John Lutheran Freedom Township Church. Bill was a 1951 graduate of Napoleon High School and served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He worked for Tenneco Automotive for over 30 years. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon and the Bert G. Taylor American Legion Post#300. He was a former member of St. Paul Lutheran School Board and volunteered at Henry County Hospital. He enjoyed traveling, working in the yard, and tending to his flowers.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; children, David (Nancy) Creager, Denise (Tom) Lalonde, and Annette (Steve) Schroeder; grandchildren, Christopher (Stephanie) Shegitz, Rebecca (Greg) Lane, Sarah Rickenberg (Jason Sprow), Michael (Sara) Creager, Tom Lalonde, Joe (Ashley) Lalonde, Mitchell (Kendall) Schroeder, Caden Schroeder, Tanner Schroeder, and Malorie Schroeder; and great grandchildren, Makenna, Benjamin, Amelia, Hannah, Amara, and Margot. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Tom Creager.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Grelton Cemetery, where military honors will be accorded by the Bert G. Taylor American Legion.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 3-7 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral

Home, Napoleon and Wednesday from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. at the church.
Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church.
Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

JUL 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

JD

“ So very sorry to hear about the passing of Bill. I know how he will be missed and how difficult it is and will be in the days and weeks to come. Still missing my Marv. I'm sending my prayers to all of you and remembering when we were neighbors and our kids played together.

Judy Dickmann - July 13, 2022 at 11:10 AM

CB

“ Chris Cozad & Claire Busch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bill Creager.



Chris Cozad & Claire Busch - July 12, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - July 12, 2022 at 09:10 AM

BJ

Sincere Condolences to the Creager family

Billy T. Green, Jr. - March 10, 2025 at 01:36 AM



“ *Lutheran Ministries of Mercy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bill Creager.*



Lutheran Ministries of Mercy - July 11, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Creager.*



July 09, 2022 at 08:43 PM

“ From the frozen tundra of Korea to fields and forests of war-torn Europe to the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts of Kuwait and Iraq to the mountains of Afghanistan, brave patriots have protected our nation’s ideals, rescued millions from tyranny, and helped spread freedom around the globe. America’s veterans answered the call when asked to protect our nation from some of the most brutal oppression the world has ever known. Military service demands a special kind of sacrifice. The places where you are sent to live and serve bring risk every day. From the time you put on that uniform for the first time, the interests of the nation move to the forefront and define your life. Those duties are shared by family members who make many sacrifices of their own, sometimes bearing the burden of losing a loved one. Service brings rewards as well. There is the pride in developing one’s own character, serving a cause far greater than self-interest. Every person who wears America’s uniform is part of a long, unbroken line of achievement and honor. No single military power in history has done greater good, shown greater courage, liberated more people or upheld higher standards of decency and valor than the Armed Forces of the United States of America. That is a legacy to be proud of and those who contributed to it must never be taken for granted. To honor our veterans, we must keep the promises we have made to them. We must care for those who have been injured in the service of our country. We must honor and remember those who have died. And we must remember those whose fate is still undetermined. We fly the Prisoner of War flag on Veterans Day for a reason, to show that this nation will not relent until we have accounted for every one of our missing Americans. Thank you for your service. Thank you for all that you have sacrificed for this great nation. Thank you for being the backbone of America.

COL (Retired) Mark W. Lee, USA

CL

“ Dear Lois, I worked with Bill @ Tenneco and also saw both of you when you visited our market, Lil Bit Country in Wauseon. Was it poppys that you stopped by for? Bill was always so pleasant to visit with. You and your family have my sympathy at his passing. I'm sure he left you with many happy memories. May he rest in peace.

Connie Lynch - July 09, 2022 at 09:09 AM