



Bruce F. Buckmaster

September 3, 1932 - April 10, 2018

Bruce F. Buckmaster, 85, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at his residence. He was born September 3, 1932 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Paul and Mary (Hoeffel) Buckmaster. On June 13, 1953 he married Jan (Gunter) Buckmaster at the St. Augustine Rectory and she preceded him in death on March 15, 2014.

Bruce was a 1950 graduate of Napoleon High school. He was very athletic and excelled in many sports, his favorite being softball and played with the Idle Hour team that won the state championship. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1952-1956. In 1958, he started working at Campbell Soup Company as an electrician. He retired in 1995 as the Area Manager of Maintenance.

Foremost in Bruce's life has been his faith and love for Christ. He has humbly served as a Deacon for the Toledo Catholic Dioceses for 27 years as well as a devoted member of St. Augustine Catholic church, Napoleon. He helped charter the Northwest Ohio Catholic Correction Ministries along with his wife, Jan; serving as chaplain for 17 years at Corrections Center of Northwest Ohio.

He is survived by his children, Peggy Buckmaster of Napoleon, Max (Lori) Buckmaster of Whitehouse, Joe Buckmaster of Dublin, and Candy (Stephen) Butler of Fort Wayne, Indiana; grandchildren, Shaunda Ford, Jason Buckmaster, Justin Retcher, Tiffany Knapp, Jennifer Retcher, Ashley Buckmaster, Gaven Buckmaster, Jeremiah Buckmaster, and Jacob Buckmaster; great grandchildren, Aadon, Ashton, Blaine, Cohen, Drake, and Urban. He was also preceded in death by a son, Stephen Buckmaster, and

sister, Mary Lee Brink.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 13 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with Most Reverend Daniel Thomas presiding. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery, Napoleon.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon with a scripture service to be held at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Heartland Hospice of Perrysburg.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)


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

Prayer Service

APR 12. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 Christa
Neuhauser

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Joe, Peg, Candy, Max, and all the grandchildren of Bruce on the loss of your Father/Poppy. He always had the best smile for you that lit up his whole face when you saw him. Remember all the wonderful memories of you and him, you will always have these. With sincere respect, Christa Neuhauser and Marcia & Terry Stobbe and family.



Christa Neuhauser - April 13, 2018 at 09:04 AM

CS

“ Our sympathy to you, Joe, and to your family. Praying for peace for you all. Sincerely, Andy and Carol Small

carol small - April 12, 2018 at 07:49 PM

 Andrea
Nichols

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your dad, Candy, Joe, Max and Peggy. Your dad was always so friendly, patient and had a smile on his face (that you all have). I saw him regularly when he used to bring your mom in to get her hair done weekly and he was so good with her. Lots of love, Andrea (Westhoven) Nichols

Andrea Nichols - April 12, 2018 at 11:50 AM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss and we will still be in San Antonio and not able to attend.
You all are in my thoughts today and will be in my prayers tonight.
You will always be in my heart.
Love to all,
Aunt Carole

Carole Lawson - April 11, 2018 at 09:44 PM

RK

“ I send my sympathy to Bruce's family. Bruce was a great mentor and friend. We worked together at CSC and shared many stressful moments...Bruce always had an incredible ability to remain calm and composed. I miss my friend.
Ross Kelley

Ross Kelley - April 11, 2018 at 07:53 PM

TS

“ May your hearts and souls find peace and comfort. Bruce was a wonderful Deacon to the community and St. Augustine Church.

Sincerely, Tom and Susie Snyder

Tiom Snyder - April 11, 2018 at 03:05 PM

NB

“ Always lovingly kind and encouraging.
Adios "Uncle Bruce." God Bless All!
Numbers 6:24-26



Nephew: Christopher "Todd" and Pat Brink - April 11, 2018 at 01:40 PM

Ruth
Macel
Keys

“ *One thing I always remember about Bruce is his "great smile" ,he always greeted you with a warm friendly smile. Prayers to his family and he will be greatly missed. What a great man he was.* ♡



Ruth Macel Keys - April 11, 2018 at 06:51 AM

DC

“ *Debra Cooke lit a candle in memory of Bruce F. Buckmaster*



Debra Cooke - April 10, 2018 at 07:58 PM