



Burdell C. Schwiebert

April 16, 1926 - August 26, 2022

Burdell C. Schwiebert, 96, of Hamler, Ohio passed on August 26, 2022 at Vancrest in Holgate. He was born April 16, 1926 to Carl and Lydia (Drewes) Schwiebert. He went to Maassel grade school for 6 years and graduated from Hamler High School in 1944. During high school, Burdell was active in basketball, baseball and softball. He also loved to play dartball and golf.

Burdell proudly served his country as a Staff Sergeant in the 3rd infantry during WWII in Germany. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 262. Burdell was a full-time farmer his entire life on the family farm near Hamler. He was a member of Hope Lutheran Church. During his Winters in Florida, he volunteered at the area hospitals visiting the sick.

Burdell married Helen Sager in 1950. In 1979, he was married to Betty Dehnbostel Wittenberg until her death in 1986. In 1990 he married Nancy Jo Buckham, who passed away in 2020.

He is survived by his children, Scott (Pam) Schwiebert and Pat Schwiebert; daughter-in-law, Peggy Schwiebert; grandchildren, Dirk (Deirdre) Schwiebert, Tyler (Andrea) Schwiebert, Geoffrey (Sheena) Schwiebert, Brendon (Jordan) Schwiebert, Blaine (Stephanie) Schwiebert, and Brett (Kerry) Schwiebert; great grandchildren, Brady, Zayne, Carter, Cohen, Daxton, Adi, Lawson, Witton, Kipton, and Finn. Also surviving to cherish his memory are Betty's

children, Sandi Pokorski, Beverly (Mike) Adams, Pam (Scott) Schwiebert, Terry (Kent) Wittenberg, Robert (Kathy) Wittenberg; step grandchildren, Elisa (Billy) Harmon, Jake Adams, Audrey (Ryan) Crandall, Alex Wittenberg, Alli (Mathais) Roberts, and Claire Wittenberg; and Nancy Jo's children, Brian (Jodi) Buckham and Beth (Bill) Haver and families. In addition to his parents, Burdell was preceded in death by his son Rick Schwiebert; and sisters, Marcella Leck and Margaret Davis.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Thursday, September 1, 2022 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler, on Friday, September 2, 2022 at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow in the church cemetery with military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Lutheran Church or a charity of your choice. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Hope - St. Stephens Lutheran Cemetery

Hamler, OH

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 1. 3:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Public Viewing

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church
Hamler, OH

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church
Hamler, OH

Tribute Wall

ER

“ *Sorry for your loss Scott. Our prayers are with you and your family !!*

ED RODRIGUEZ - September 22, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Burdell C. Schwiebert.*



August 31, 2022 at 02:14 PM

KL

“ *Prayers for comfort for the whole family on Burdell's passing.*



Kathleen Lieb - August 30, 2022 at 06:16 PM

LS

“ *Love Ken & Michelle Shultz purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Burdell C. Schwiebert.*



Love Ken & Michelle Shultz - August 30, 2022 at 12:28 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

Dr. Mark W. Lee, COL (Retired) USA - August 30, 2022 at 08:11 AM

BG

“ Sorry to hear about your loss.... praying for you and your family during this difficult time



Barb Gregory - August 29, 2022 at 10:50 AM

PH

“ The Staff of Putnam County Hospice sends our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep Burdell and all his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.



Putnam Co Hospice - August 29, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Burdell C. Schwiebert.



August 28, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Burdell C. Schwiebert.



August 27, 2022 at 02:01 PM

PA

“ Some of my fondest memories were at the farm. We had So much fun at that house. Loved feeding the horses/ponies. Uncle Burdell always said to watch your fingers 🤞. I was Amazed that they could pump there own gas on their property and the barn was great as was the fruit cellar and the mouse that ran across one Christmas in front of me. 🤞. It was so much fun and created many special times
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PamSmith-Barber - August 27, 2022 at 01:44 PM