



## Charles McClure

October 21, 1933 - April 8, 2021

Charles John McClure, 87, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away at his home on Thursday, April 8, 2021 surrounded by his family. He was born in Delphos, Ohio on October 21, 1933 to Guy and Sophia (Wiechart) McClure. Charles married Mary Lou Bahnsen in Oak Harbor, Ohio on October 21, 1961.

Chuck received his Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering (BSCE) from Ohio Northern University in 1961 and then obtained his Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors Licenses (PE/PS). He started his career with the Finkbeiner Pettis and Strout Company designing water treatment facilities. Chuck was honored to design the water system for his hometown of Ottawa, Ohio. He served his local community both as Henry County Engineer from 1976 to 1984, and then as Planning and Design Engineer for the Ohio Department of Transportation from 1984 until he retired in 1996. Chuck proudly served his country in the US Army and was stationed in Korea during the Korean War. He had a great sense of humor and loved to make his family laugh. Chuck enjoyed taking his granddaughters fishing and loved spending time with his family.

Chuck is survived by his loving wife of almost 60 years, Mary Lou; children, Ann (Steve) Clark and Stephen (Molly) McClure; grandchildren, Paige (Andrew) Huff, Payton Clark, Anna McClure, and Kathleen "Kiki" McClure; great grandson, Aiden Huff; brother, Robert McClure and sister, Susie

(Donald) Warnecke. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Don McClure.

Due to COVID-19, funeral services will be privately held at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon. Interment will immediately follow at Glenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice or the Henry County Humane Society. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Glenwood Cemetery**

Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou*

*So sorry to hear about Charles you two were truly my favorites i will surely miss him and his grouchiness i knew he loved getting picked on .You take care prayers for you and the family !*

*Tina  
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**tina cavin** - April 13, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles McClure.*



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April 09, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles McClure.*



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April 09, 2021 at 12:21 PM

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“*Mary Lou,  
Chuck was one of my favorite people. His  
pseudo-grumpiness always made my day  
more interesting. He was a great man and will  
be missed. God Bless!*”



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**Jane Woodring** - April 08, 2021 at 02:15 PM

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*Mary Lou, Ann and Steve,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. He was a great neighbor and  
he had the best sense of humor! I'm sure he will be missed by many.  
My sympathy to you all.*

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**Tracie Borstelman Gaertner** - April 11, 2021 at 11:45 AM

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*Mary Lou,  
Chuck was so instrumental in my life during my high school years. He  
and Don were the "big brothers" that I never had. I'm sure over the next  
few weeks many wonderful memories of your lives together will be  
thought of. I still remember Chuck having the operator call all the  
Bahnsen phones in Oak Harbor trying to find you. He obviously knew  
what he wanted. Condolences to you and your family.*

*David Bahnsen*

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**David Bahnsen** - April 12, 2021 at 11:45 AM