



## Charles Edward Nagel

November 11, 1969 - October 12, 2025

Charles Edward Nagel, 55, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on October 12, 2025, at his home. He was born in Wauseon, Ohio on November 11, 1969, to the late James and Barbara (Damman) Nagel.

Charles received his bachelor's degree in education from Concordia University in Ann Arbor. He attended St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon. Charles was a very artistic person who was an actor with the Maumee Valley Civic Center. He enjoyed music and singing, as well as drawing and the fine arts. Charles loved everything Disney.

He is survived by his son, Dryw (Tabitha) Lee; siblings, Gretchen Nagel and Christopher Nagel; and niece, Allison Nagel. Charles was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be private for the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the family in care of Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ So very sorry to hear of Charles passing. We have very fond memories of the young man next door. He was always so kind and had a smile on his face for everyone. He shall be missed. Gretchen, Chris and Allison, you have our heartfelt sympathy. Love, Bob and Brenda Rhodes

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**Bob and Brenda Rhodes** - October 17, 2025 at 02:15 PM

JF

“ My Nagela, my friend, my ‘other husband’.. those laughs, that smile . Your sweet soul , with your love for animals, Disney, and the goodness in the world . Love you, Nagela . My heart hurts in the silence .

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**Jennifer Fairweather** - October 16, 2025 at 05:38 PM

SJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about Charles! We have been friends since our days at St. Paul's where we often had to sit near each other since we followed one another alphabetically. We always thought it was funny that we also had back to back birthdays. We were at Concordia at the same too. He was always a kind man with such a great smile. He often checked on with me during my cancer journey and sent me drawings too. He will be missed.

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**Susan Jackemeyer** - October 15, 2025 at 05:58 PM

LB

“ Never will forget his little giggle. He always was so very kind. Remember him visiting whenever he was in the area. I would play the piano for him when he brought the sheet music he was working on. Proud to have been his sponsor at his baptism. Rest in peace my friend and sing with the angels in heaven.

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**Lois Badenhop** - October 15, 2025 at 11:37 AM

NB

“ All things Disney for sure! It's small world after all still rings in my head. Your big personality is also a fond memory growing up playing in your big basement. Enjoy the vast heavenly hosts.

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**Neil Badenhop** - October 15, 2025 at 08:20 AM

JN

“ My deepest condolences. Charles and I became friends when he lived in Muskegon, MI. For the past two years, I daily received a cartoon drawing he created--daily. I knew something was wrong when he missed a day. I watched his illustrations get better and better. I will miss him deeply. He was such a light--and his voice! I am sure he is singing with the angels. Could anyone share what happened? Jennie Marie Naffie--[jmnaffie@gmail.com](mailto:jmnaffie@gmail.com)

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**Jennie Marie Naffie** - October 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ So many fun memories with my friend Charles and always such sage advice .



Alan Bickel - October 14, 2025 at 09:29 PM

PK

“ So very sorry for the profound loss of Charles! He seemed like such a darling person with a great sense of humor! May his beloved memory live on in your hearts! 🙏 ✨ 🕊️ 🕯️

Patrice Kilby - October 14, 2025 at 08:55 PM

SN

“ OM MY! Charles was my favorite librarian when he was working here at the Norton Shores library in Michigan. He knew what authors I liked and would always make sure that he let me know when new books were coming out for them and sometimes he would hold them for me. He joined my father and I a few times for the dinner and a movie at a local theater. I did not know that he had been ill. My prayers go out to all of his friends and family, and may he rest in God's eternal peace.



Sandy Neff - October 14, 2025 at 08:05 PM

AB

“ Charles was a beautiful soul and sent me his drawings every day. He visited Chicago last in like 2019 . We had such fun and good times and he'll be sincerely missed . He was a treasure if a man , kind funny sincere and wise and will be sincerely missed . My sincere condolences to his family . God bless his soul

Alan Bickel - October 14, 2025 at 07:46 PM

HH

“ So sorry for your loss. I hope time and good memories help you through this difficult time

heather hersh - October 14, 2025 at 07:41 PM

DD

“ My Sympathy Dean Damman

Dean F Damman - October 14, 2025 at 01:11 PM



You will be missed, Charles. Your drawings hold a special meaning❤️

Karen Gray - October 14, 2025 at 11:54 PM

SH

Heaven gained a beautiful soul. We became close working together at Walmart, hence Aunt Sharon. Prayers for the family.

Sharon - October 15, 2025 at 09:12 AM