



Charles Lyle Sheller

September 3, 1928 - August 2, 2023

Charles Lyle Sheller, 94, of Malinta, Ohio died Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born September 3, 1928 in Monroe Township to the late Coy and Esther (Detmer) Sheller. Coy died when Lyle was three years old, and his mother remarried to the late Homer McVetta. Lyle attended Malinta Elementary school and then Arlington Elementary school, Toledo after his parents purchased a grocery store in Toledo. Eventually they moved to McClure and Lyle graduated from McClure High School in 1946 and as a senior he assisted the Damascus Twp. Fire Department due to WWII. Lyle enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served from 1948-1952. Lyle married Ilene Sattler on September 5th, 1954 at St. John Reformed Church and she preceded him in death on September 25, 2009. Lyle was a farmer. He worked various jobs out of high school. He hauled eggs for Koppenhofer Bros., worked on a lake freighter, steamboat, and ferry boat out of Toledo and Milwaukee, worked as a logger in Idaho and was a carpenter/construction worker for Frank Herge.

Lyle was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, where he was an Elder and Trustee. He was a Monroe Twp. Trustee for 16 years, member of the Henry County Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, and the Malinta American Legion.

Lyle is survived by his children, Mary (Daniel) Leininger and Charles Sheller; son-in-law, Dale Genter; grandchildren, Aaron (James Villa) Genter, Jodi (Jon) Shultz, Austin (Crystal) Genter, Heidi (Tim) Grosnick, Hans Leininger, Hannah

Leininger; 5 great grandchildren, and half siblings, Virginia (Jess) James and Richard (Linda) McVetta.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth and brother, Keith Sheller.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 7th, 2023 at Peace Lutheran Church. Interment will follow at Grelton Cemetery, where military honors will be accorded.

Visitation will be held from 1-6 p.m. on Sunday at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon and 10-11 a.m. on Monday at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Peace Lutheran Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.rodenbergergray.com

Cemetery Details

Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Cemetery
County Road G and County Road 5
Deshler, OH

Funeral Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Cemetery
County Road G and County Road 5
Deshler, OH

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Rodenberger Funeral Home - November 08, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ Roger and I are with you in spirit today as you share special moments with each other and celebrate the earthly life of Lyle. He has now entered his eternal home, joined by Eileen, Beth, his parents and many many others. While you will have moments of sorrow we pray there are many moments of joy and gratefulness for a life well lived.

Lynne

lynne genter - August 06, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Lyle Sheller.



August 05, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles Lyle Sheller.*



August 04, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *He was such a nice kind gentleman. He will be missed. Sending prayers for the whole family.*



Kathleen Lieb - August 03, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles Lyle Sheller.*



August 03, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Lyle Sheller.*

August 03, 2023 at 02:24 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.

Brigadier General (Retired) Mark W. Lee, United States Army



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Lyle Sheller.*



August 02, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to Charlie and family!*



Sue Becher - August 02, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *He and his wife were the nicest people. They were so kind to us when we first moved to Malinta from Eastern Ohio. What a special family they created. I know he will be missed I am so sorry for your loss*

kim lange - August 02, 2023 at 06:52 PM