



## Clarence Lee Ohlinger

August 20, 1941 - March 15, 2022

Clarence Lee Ohlinger, 80, of Napoleon, Ohio was greeted by the angels on March 15, 2022, to take him to his final home. He was born to Robert and Violet (Turpening) Ohlinger on August 2, 1941, in Fairfield, Michigan.

Clarence was a painter for over 50 years. He began his career working on the paint crew at Campbell Soup Company and worked for painters in Toledo. He later started his own painting business which he ran for over 10 years. Although painting was his passion, he truly enjoyed meeting people through his work.

Clarence loved to play games with his family and friends. He especially loved card games. He often hosted Texas Hold 'Em parties at his house. Clarence enjoyed playing pool, chess, and golf, sometimes going twice a day. He liked to gamble and was always looking for a new casino to visit. His favorite teams to cheer for were the Michigan Wolverines and the Dallas Cowboys. However, nothing was more precious to Clarence than spending time with his family. Clarence was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. He also belonged to the Gideon's and the Sons of the American Legion.

Clarence married Bernice Jean Sines on March 14, 1962, and later divorced. He married Constance Gerken Ritz on April 7, 1984. He is survived by his wife Constance as well as children, Nicholas (Sharon) Dann, Lori Ohlinger,

Christopher (Brenda) Ohlinger, Carrie Ohlinger, Sarah (Karl) Aschemeier, and Michael Ritz; grandchildren, Katrina Dann, Kristina (Nick Nicely) Dann, Lisa Hall, Shayna Hall, Ashley Taquino, Justin (Jessica) Ohlinger, Jessica (Richard) Borton, Jillian (Austin) Dantin, Patrick Woody, Damian (Brandy) Haley, Alex (Natasha) Haley, Gage Strouse, Kaelynn Glanz, Raleigh Aschemeier, and Connor Aschemeier, along with 17 great grandchildren with three more expected this year. He is also survived by his sisters, Donna (Dalton) Becker, Juanita Cline, and Brenda Gentz. Along with his parents, he was also preceded in death by siblings, Ronald Ohlinger, Royce Ohlinger, Robert Ohlinger, and Gloria Kaufman.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 21 from 9:00 AM until the time of services at 11:00 AM at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance. Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church or to the Gideons. Online condolences may be left for the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Memory Gardens

29321 County Rd 424  
Defiance, OH 43512

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1075 Glenwood Ave.  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Funeral Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1075 Glenwood Ave.  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall

VG

“ *Connie and family - May you find peace knowing that Clarence is in the arms of Jesus. He always had a Hi! and conversation whenever we would see the two of you. God's blessings 🙏*  
*John and Vicki Glick*

Vicki Glick - March 20, 2022 at 08:40 PM

LJ

“ *So sorry Connie for your loss May God Comfort you an your family in the days ahead.*



Lavora Johnson - March 19, 2022 at 06:58 PM

PF

“ *Patrick & Erika Mayer family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clarence Lee Ohlinger.*



Patrick & Erika Mayer family - March 17, 2022 at 01:55 PM

YF

“ *Your Hunters Court Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clarence Lee Ohlinger.*



Your Hunters Court Family - March 17, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence Lee Ohlinger.*



March 16, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarence Lee Ohlinger.*



March 16, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *Lori and Family, so sorry for your loss. Lori, Prayers for you and your Family. Love you!*



**Reda Maynard** - March 16, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ *Carrie Ohlinger lit a candle in memory of Clarence Lee Ohlinger*



**Carrie Ohlinger** - March 16, 2022 at 06:27 AM

CO

“ When I was very little, my Dad was remodeling our home in Tedrow. I had on a long nightgown and I kept getting under foot. I had to see what Dad was doing. LOL  
Well, he got tired of tripping over me and took his stapler and stapled my nightgown to the chair so I couldn't get up.  
I also remember Dad having everyone over on weekends playing cards, having a drink and lots of laughs. Family was very important to him.

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**Carrie Ohlinger** - March 16, 2022 at 06:26 AM

PW

“ Connie, Sarah, Karl, Mike and family. We send our heartfelt sympathy to all of you Clarence was a nice man always joking around. He never met a stranger. Gods Blessings. will and pat

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**Pat Wagner** - March 15, 2022 at 03:29 PM