



## Danny Lee Rettig

August 18, 1942 - November 24, 2020

Danny Lee Rettig, 78, of Defiance, Ohio passed away on November 24, 2020. He was born in Napoleon, Ohio on August 18, 1942 to Arthur and Nellie (Ross) Rettig. Danny married Rosanne Vaiana on July 22, 1967.

Danny proudly served his country in the US Air Force and retired from the 180th Fighter Wing, Ohio National Guard in 2002 where he was instrumental in aviation electronics and working with F16's. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Danny was the family fix-it man for anything electronic or computer related. He found pleasure in gardening after retirement and riding along with his son-in-law's recovery business.

Danny is survived by his loving wife, Rosanne; daughter, Rhonda (Christopher) Fisher; grandchildren, Alexzander Rosebrook, Dominique (Logan Snyder) Rosebrook, and Scott (Rachel) Fisher; great grandchildren, Gatsby Rosebrook, Kenleigh Snyder and Anthony Brannon and sister, Marjorie Rettig. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Chad Rettig; and infant sister, Lila Rettig.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Monday, December 14, 2020 for a memorial gathering from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Interment will be private for the family where military honors will be accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to

the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
[help@rodenbergergray.com](mailto:help@rodenbergergray.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album tribute video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - December 08, 2020 at 03:18 PM

SH

*My sympathy and prayers to all of you. I was a neighbor 2 art and Nellie out at 5 Corners. Remember all your visits out there  
Stephanie Homan*

Stephanie Homan - December 15, 2020 at 12:49 AM

RD

“ *Danny was a wonderful, kind man who kept us pilots safe by expertly taking care of our airplanes for many years. God Bless him and his family.*

Robert Decker - December 08, 2020 at 09:09 AM

PF

“ *Peggy, April Vollmar & Rick Anderson Family purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Danny Lee Rettig.*



Peggy, April Vollmar & Rick Anderson Family - December 06, 2020 at 04:42 PM

MF

“ *What an outstanding person and a great human being. It was a pleasure to have known Danny and worked with him, Peace be with Danny, his family and friends during these trying time's. god bless all, of you....DAN TILL WE MEET AGAIN*

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**MICHAEL L. FRIEDMAN** - December 01, 2020 at 10:32 PM

MM

*Truly enjoyed the many years I got to work with Dan. May he rest in peace.*

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**mike masiker** - December 04, 2020 at 12:54 PM

CJ

*Danny was a true gentleman and a wonderful boss. I will miss him.*

*Claudia (Fisher) Jones*

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**Claudia J Jones** - December 05, 2020 at 06:28 PM

PM

*For all time working with Dan and knowing him was a true Honor. He was one of the finest men to have walked the earth.*

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**Philip Miller** - December 05, 2020 at 08:01 PM

SS

*Too many friends, my memories are fond and yet it still hurts with a smile.*

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**Steve Schultz** - December 05, 2020 at 08:26 PM

CV

*It's been wonderful having Danny in the family all these years I know we live far apart us living in New York you were living in Ohio. But when we get to see you it's always a great pleasure, you've always been such a fine gentleman and a wonderful husband to my sister , an amazing father grandfather and great grandfather until we see you again, rest in peace*

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**Charles Vaiana.** - December 05, 2020 at 09:22 PM

KN

*So sorry to learn of Dan's passing. Back when the F-1s were arriving at Toledo, he was my go to guy outside of Ops. I am eternally grateful for Dan helping me weather the transition from active duty to the ANG back in '92 when I joined the 180th. His cool and calm demeanor always impressed me. He'll be missed.*

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**Keith "Shadow" Newell** - December 06, 2020 at 09:03 AM

DC

*Condolences to Rosanne and family. Danny was a top notch dedicated member of the 180th. He left his mark on many members. RIP Danny. Denny Coy*

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**Dennis Coy** - December 08, 2020 at 10:22 AM

DM

*My sincere sympathy and prayers to Dan's family. Dan was one of the most knowledgeable persons in Aircraft Avionics at the 180th Fighter Wing. He was a great supervisor and mentor to many of us there. May the Lord's peace be with him and his family.*

*Dan Mauter*

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**Dan Mauter** - December 17, 2020 at 02:48 PM