



## David Charles Meyer

October 12, 1944 - April 22, 2021

David Charles Meyer, 76, of Defiance, Ohio passed away on Thursday, April 22, 2021. He was born in Napoleon, Ohio on October 12, 1944 to Lawrence and Verna (Gerken) Meyer. He married Betty Godeke on May 11, 1968 at St. John Lutheran Church in Deshler, Ohio.

Dave proudly served his country in the US Army and was a self-employed brick layer for over 30 years. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona and the Ridgeville Legion where he volunteered most of his free time. Dave enjoyed working on the family cars and some farm machinery. He never met a stranger and could strike up a conversation with just about anyone.

Dave is survived by his wife of 52 years, Betty; sons, Troy (Julie), Sean (Kris), Nathan (Tiffany) and Nick (Kylie); grandchildren, Lucas, Bryce, Aubrey, Hayden, Abigail, Evan, Grace, Noah, Jonah, Brody, Brevin and Brantley; brothers, Michael (Chris) and Mark (Kathy); and brother-in-law, Norm Baldwin. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Bonnie Baldwin; and brothers, Russell (Elaine) and James "Herm".

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Monday, April 26, 2021 from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at Bethlehem Lutheran

Church, Okolona at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment with military honors will follow in the church cemetery. Memorial may be made to Huntington's Disease Society of America. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com)

Due to the current health conditions surrounding COVID-19, masks will be required to attend services or visitation in accordance with the State. Please also respect social distancing and make use of the website to contact the family if you are not feeling well.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Okolona

30997 Gerken Road  
Defiance, OH 43512

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

APR **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona  
30997 Gerken Road  
Defiance, OH 43512

## Funeral Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona  
30997 Gerken Road  
Defiance, OH 43512



# Tribute Wall

NC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Meyer's passing, and my thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. I will always remember him as such a nice and funny man. He always would say hello. He always seemed very welcoming. And you know, he always had great hair, too. He was such a great man, and he and Mrs. Meyer raised a wonderful family, and I have the utmost respect for Mr. Meyer. My condolences to the family.

Nick Claussen - April 29, 2021 at 12:06 PM

LS

“ Betty, You and your family have our deepest sympathy! He rests in the arms of Jesus and does not have to suffer any more! May God give you & your family comfort in the days and weeks ahead.  
Norbert & Linda Sonnenberg

Linda J Sonnenberg - April 28, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Charles Meyer.



April 26, 2021 at 06:57 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of David Charles Meyer.*



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April 24, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Charles Meyer.*



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April 24, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *Sending condolences to Nate & Tiffany and family at his time and including you in our prayers. Second Hillsdale Cousins Bonnie, Jo Ann, & Larry*

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**Bonnie** - April 24, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Dave and Betty were our friends for many many years and we had many many good times together we will miss him always he was such a good person and we loved him dearly as a friend Betty and your children and grandchildren you have our deepest sympathy*

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**Jerry and Jan Hefflinger** - April 24, 2021 at 01:05 PM

VN

“ *Dave and I were good friends in school and we always had good times. Our deepest sympathy to Betty and family.*

*Victor and Sharon Nagel*

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**Victor Nagel** - April 24, 2021 at 08:06 AM

DK

*So sorry for your loss. My Dave be wrapped in God's loving arms and your hearts be warmed by memories of him.*

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**Doug & Karen Karr** - April 24, 2021 at 12:37 PM

CB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to your entire family. Dick and Cheryl Buchhop*

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**Cheryl Buchhop** - April 23, 2021 at 07:02 PM