



## David Milton Rhoads

August 24, 1927 - September 21, 2023

David Milton Rhoads, 96, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away at Northcrest Nursing Home on Thursday, September 21, 2023. He was born in Liberty Center, Ohio on August 24, 1927, to the late Rollie and Lola Belle (Overmeyer) Rhoads. On November 2, 1945, he married Neoma Junge in McClure, Ohio.

Dave proudly served his country in the US Army-Air Force during WWII and was a member of the Tontongony American Legion Post #441. He worked as a welder for Gilson Screen for 36 years, retiring in 1990. He enjoyed camping and fishing in his free time. Dave kept an extensive journal about his life and liked working on keeping the family tree updated.

He is survived by his children, Darlene (James) Reimond; Gary (Linda Kersey) Rhoads, and Mike (Helen Bouillion) Rhoads; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; siblings, Rollin "Skip" Rhoads Sally Heckerman, Barbara Burditt, and Betty (Bob) Wenner; and sister-in-law, Connie. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Neoma; son, John Rhoads; grandchildren, Deanna and Jason Rhoads; great great granddaughter, Letty Delarber; siblings, Bill Rhoads, Lila Rhoads, Howard Rhoads, Ward Rhoads, and Terry Rhoads; sister-in-law, Frances Rhoads; and brothers-in-law, Bill Heckerman and Bill Burditt.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, McClure, on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment with military honors will immediately follow at Hockman Cemetery, McClure. Memorial contributions may be made to CHP Defiance Hospice or St. Paul Lutheran Church, McClure. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hockman Cemetery

100 Township HWY O4  
Corner of County Road O4 and Township  
Road 3A  
McClure, OH 43534

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **27**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home  
310 Frank St  
McClure, OH 43534  
(419) 748-8011

## Public Viewing

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - November 09, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *David Milton Rhoads*.



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September 27, 2023 at 10:41 AM

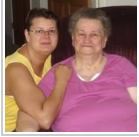


“ *My sincere condolences to you, Darlene, and your brothers, Gary and Mike. May the love of family and friends comfort you in the days ahead.*

*Carol Mason*

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**Carol Mason** - September 25, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family including my cousin Barb Burditt*



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**Melissa Clark French** - September 23, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ *Darlene, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Losing a parent is never easy. Prayers for your family.*  
*Linda Johnson & Terry*

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**Linda Johnson** - September 22, 2023 at 01:53 PM