



## David Ward

November 19, 1957 - April 17, 2023

David B. Ward, 65, of Napoleon, Ohio died unexpectedly on Monday, April 17, 2023 at the Henry County Hospital. He was born November 19th, 1957 in Napoleon, Ohio to Doyle and Elizabeth “Betty” Ward. He was a 1976 graduate of Napoleon High School.

Dave formerly owned and operated Ward’s Truck Service in Napoleon, Ohio. He had a hard work ethic and was always helping others. He then spent time helping with his son’s business. His main love was spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his mother, Betty; children, Brooke Ward and Brock (Brittany) Ward; grandchildren, Emerson, Addison, and McKinsley; and siblings, Richard (Sally) Ward, Barbara (William) Ward-Wood, Dennis “Rat” Ward, and Cheryl (Steven) Leclerc. He was preceded in death by his father, Doyle, and children, Brant and BreLyn Ward.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio. Interment will follow at Hoy Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 3-7 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials are suggested to Napoleon Fire & Rescue Association.

Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Hoy Cemetery

St. Rt. 109  
Napoleon, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Funeral Service

APR 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album tribute video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - November 07, 2023 at 03:15 PM



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



April 21, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *God Bless and Keep All...  
Condolences...  
Numbers 6:24-26*

Christopher "Todd" and Patricia Brink - April 21, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for family and friends.  
Dave was on my pool team many years ago.*

Ward Rhoads - April 21, 2023 at 12:11 AM

SF

“ Fritz and Marilyn Freytag send their condolences. I also send my condolences. Sandy Freytag (Ken Freytag, wife.) Betty we were saddened with your sons passing.

Sandy Freytag - April 19, 2023 at 02:46 PM

WW

“ Sorry for your loss Yes Dave was the Only ride I could get home when I got stranded out snowplowing the Blizzard of 78. What a ride on the back of his snowmobile !! RIP !! Will Pat Wagner

Will Wagner - April 19, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of David Ward.



April 19, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David Ward.



April 19, 2023 at 11:00 AM

ES

“ *Everyone at T & B Industrial Supply purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of David Ward.* ”



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**Everyone at T & B Industrial Supply** - April 19, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Ward.* ”



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April 19, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of David Ward.* ”



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April 19, 2023 at 08:42 AM

TG

“ *Tracy Gould lit a candle in memory of David Ward* ”



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**Tracy Gould** - April 19, 2023 at 07:01 AM

PF

“ Sending prayers 🙏🙏🙏 for comfort and peace to the family and friends. May you feel the love of God as He walks with you in this difficult time.

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**Pam Fauver** - April 18, 2023 at 10:45 PM

RD

“ Richard, Barbara & Dennis purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of David Ward.



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**Richard, Barbara & Dennis** - April 18, 2023 at 06:13 PM