



Delano "Bud" Leonard

July 21, 1933 - January 24, 2019

Delano "Bud" Leonard, 85, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away at home on Wednesday, January 24, 2019. He was born on July 21, 1933 in Liberty Center, Ohio to Edward and Ruth (Netcher) Leonard. He married Carol Minnick on February 2, 1957.

Bud worked for C.F. Rausch & Sons for 35 years, doing roofing and sheet metal fabrication. He also installed furnaces while working for Charles Minnick and Rausch Lumber Company. Bud made the sword and metal decorations that are on the Henry County Courthouse when the restoration was done in 1997. He proudly served his country in the US Army and was a life member of the Napoleon American Legion Post 300.

Bud is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Carol; son, Kevin (Pam) Leonard; daughter, Kara (Jim) Long all of Napoleon; grandchildren, Hannah Leonard (Moe Aldaghmi), Lucas Leonard (Miranda Merschdorf), Amanda (Joel) Espinoza and Allison Long; great granddaughter, Haddie Grace Espinoza; sisters, Patricia (James) Meyer and Rita (Robert) Morin and sisters-in-law, Edna Leonard and Betty Leonard. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Wilma Zaleski, George, Edna Roth, Duane, Virginia Hoover, Donald, Bill, and an infant sister, Audrey.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 11:00 AM at

Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon where military honors will be presented by the Napoleon American Legion. Interment to follow at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon on Tuesday from 4:00 - 8:00 PM and Wednesday from 10:00 - 11:00 AM.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to First Presbyterian Church or a charity of your choice. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Angel Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Delano "Bud" Leonard.*



February 01, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy
Jack & Darlyn Shumaker*



Darlyn Shumaker - January 31, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ *So very sorry for your lost*

Deb and Randy Wensink - January 29, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delano "Bud" Leonard.*



January 29, 2019 at 08:54 AM

VB

“ So very sorry to hear about your loss. I showed my mother, Alberta Bowers, Delano’s obituary. She says how sorry she is for your loss. I will not be able to bring her over because I have her in Florida with me for 5 weeks. Alberta Bowers and family

vena bowers - January 28, 2019 at 07:07 PM

CG

“ Crystal Gerschutz sent a virtual gift in memory of Delano "Bud" Leonard



Crystal Gerschutz - January 27, 2019 at 09:18 PM

BC

“ I remember Bud when I worked at the bank. I enjoyed talking to him and Carol.
Prayers to Carol and the family.

Bonnie Croninger - January 26, 2019 at 11:40 AM

PM

“ Patricia & Jim Meyer lit a candle in memory of Delano "Bud" Leonard



Patricia & Jim Meyer - January 25, 2019 at 09:14 PM

JZ

“ Uncle Delano came from a very special family...and I know there is a huge welcome home waiting for him! May you all find peace in your hearts and joy in your souls knowing he is singing with the angels! God bless you all!

Joanne Zaleski



Joanne Zaleski - January 25, 2019 at 02:03 PM



“ Eagle Wings Frame was purchased for the family of Delano "Bud" Leonard.



January 25, 2019 at 10:12 AM

DR

“ Our Sympathy to the family of Bud Leonard.

Diane (Shumaker) and Rick Roehl

Diane (Shumaker) Roehl - January 24, 2019 at 10:56 PM

MJ

“ Sometimes I would visit Pam at her house. I would see Kevin's Dad Bud driving his lawnmower for a visit. I will always remember his awesome vehicle. Our deepest sympathy to the Leonard's Family. Love always the Jaqua's Family.

Marie Jaqua - January 24, 2019 at 08:41 PM

IF

Carol and family: I graduated with Delano from Liberty Center High School in 1950 and also knew his daughter, Pam. Delano and Carol attended many of our class reunions we have each year, until the last few years. We did miss him and at one of the last ones he sat and folded paper or dollar bills into different items he created just by folding a certain way. I know we have missed his attendance for the last couple of years. Thoughts and prayers for Carol and her family. Illa (Bechstein) and the rest of the classmates from the 1950

Illia (Bechstein) Fry - February 03, 2019 at 06:23 PM