



## Dennis Ehlert

March 29, 1962 - June 15, 2024

Dennis Lee Ehlert, 62, of McClure, Ohio passed away on Saturday, June 15th, 2024 at the Cleveland Clinic surrounded by his family. He was born March 29, 1962 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Harold “Bud” and Constance “Connie” (Spangler) Ehlert.

Denny was a 1980 Napoleon High School graduate and served in the United States Army from 1980-1984. On October 18, 1986, he married Norma (Damman) Ehlert at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, McClure, Ohio.

Denny worked in law enforcement his entire working career. He was an officer for BGSU Campus Police Department for 27 years. He also served on the Henry County Auxiliary Sheriff’s Department, McClure Village Police Department and bailiff for the Henry County Court House. He served on the Damascus Twp. Volunteer Fire Department for 39 years, with roles of Engineer and Assistant Fire Chief. He was a member of the McClure American Legion Post 332.

He was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon and former member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, McClure, where he was very active and served on church council and on the dart ball teams. He helped coach boys and girls bowling for Napoleon schools.

He was a proud supporter of the Kane/Johnson Scholarship and avid fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes and Cleveland Indians.

He is survived by his loving wife, Norma; Children, Chris (Kayla) Ehlert and Nicole Ehlert; grandchildren, Landon, Brenna, and Ansley; siblings, Beth

(Norm) Junge and Aaron (Melissa) Ehlers; and many nieces and nephews; and grand-dogs, Paisley and Ember.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Michael; and a grand-dog, Tanker.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 20th at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Grelton Cemetery, where military honors will be accorded by the McClure American Legion Post 332.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon with a Fireman's Last Call service at 7 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to The Transplant House of Cleveland.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com)

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# Cemetery Details

## Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Fireman's Last Call Service

JUN 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
810 Scott St  
Napoleon, OH 43545-1527  
(419) 592-2616

## Service

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JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
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# Tribute Wall

KV

“ *The day the Lord called Dennis home , they got one of a kind ANGEL He was everyone’s friend. Never met a stranger. He was kind , thoughtful , caring , lovable and maybe alittle ornery Well. ... He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He touched a lot of lives over the years. Prayers for all his family and friends. May you find comfort and peace in knowing that he’s with the Lord and pain free. All new again. RIP my friend till we all Meet again 🙏💜🙏💜😎💜*

Kathy Vollmar - June 20, 2024 at 11:51 AM

ML

“ *As a retired Bowling Green Fire Fighter, I worked with Denny for most of my 26 years. He was the nicest of people and always worked well with BGF D because of his fire background. He was missed after he retired and I am sure he will be missed by everyone he had contact with. Hope your family can have some joy in celebrating his loving time God let him share with us all. 🙏 What a great man!*

Mike Lesstma - June 19, 2024 at 09:27 PM

AC

“ *Angelina C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Ehlers.*

Angelina C. - June 19, 2024 at 03:57 PM

LB

“ *Heaven has gained a one of a kind person!  
Thank you for your friendship!  
Forever in my heart ❤️*

Lynn Brown - June 19, 2024 at 10:04 AM

AS

“ Annette S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Ehlers.

Annette S. - June 19, 2024 at 08:42 AM

WT

“ With love, Damascus Trustees purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dennis Ehlers.



With love, Damascus Trustees - June 17, 2024 at 10:47 PM

TF

“ The Kravetsky Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dennis Ehlers.



The Kravetsky Family - June 17, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Dennis Ehlers.



June 17, 2024 at 06:46 PM

DW

“ Dave and Louise Weekley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Ehlers.

Dave and Louise Weekley - June 17, 2024 at 06:46 PM

TJ

“ Denny was such a a good friend. We loved going to Indians games together. I will miss him deeply.



Tim James - June 17, 2024 at 12:50 PM

AS

“ Norma and family. Denny was a wonderful man and a great friend. He could always make me laugh. Bill and I will miss him. Yall are in my prayers.

Angie Slade - June 17, 2024 at 11:13 AM

CF

“ Cathy, Jill & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Ehlers.

Cathy, Jill & Family - June 17, 2024 at 09:42 AM

CW

“ My condolences to Denny's family. I pray all your good memories help you through this very difficult time.

Cathy Walters - June 17, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Ehlers.*



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June 16, 2024 at 11:20 PM



“ *Peggy A. purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Dennis Ehlers.*



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**Peggy A.** - June 16, 2024 at 10:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dennis Ehlers.*



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June 16, 2024 at 10:09 PM



“ *Eric, Sondra, Olivia & Owen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Ehlers.*

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**Eric, Sondra, Olivia & Owen** - June 16, 2024 at 10:09 PM

TF

“ Have fond memories of Denny as a kid growing up at St. Paul. His leadership, patience, and help on the fire department was always genuine. He will be missed by many. My deepest condolences,  
travis ford

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**Travis Ford** - June 16, 2024 at 08:45 PM

KR

“ Dennis graduated with me in high school. I'm so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the family. 🙏🙏

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**Kim (Talmage) Richmond** - June 16, 2024 at 05:43 PM

SF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Dennis was such a kind man. He was our son's T-ball coach over 30 years ago. He will be missed.

*Eric and Susi Fletcher*

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**Susi Fletcher** - June 16, 2024 at 05:30 PM

JS

“ It was an honor and privilege to have Denny as a coworker and friend! He exemplified a life well lived! We will cherish all the wonderful memories with him and his family. Our deepest sympathy to Norma, Chris, Nicole and the entire Ehlers family.



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**John and Pam Shumaker** - June 16, 2024 at 05:28 PM