



Dennis Helberg

August 3, 1953 - March 10, 2024

Dennis Helberg, 70, of Defiance, Ohio died unexpectedly on Sunday, March 10th, 2024. He was born on August 3, 1953 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Donald Helberg and Bettie (Arps) Helberg-Roth. On April 15, 1978, he married Kay Yocom at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona.

Denny was 1971 graduate of Tinora High School and worked for Dinner Bell for 16 years and Sauder Woodworking for 31 years. He was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona, where he was a past president of Church council and served on many committees and member of the dart ball team. He was member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 454, Ridgeville Corners, Ohio.

Denny always looked forward to the Henry County Fair. Spending time with family camping and fishing. He was a former softball coach for Tinora Rams for over 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Kay; children, Keri Helberg, Cole (Nicole) Helberg, and Von (Larkin) Helberg; grandchildren, Landin and Lynlee; and siblings, Cheryl Helberg, Dan (Linda) Helberg, Charlene (Dick) Lime, and Dean (Michelle) Helberg.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 19th, 2024 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona, Ohio. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio and Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions can be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or Tinora High School Softball Program.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.rodembergergray.com

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Okolona

30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

EF

“ Mark and I are thinking of your family. Denny and Mark spent many hours coaching our girls during softball season. Our girls share lots of great memories during that time. We will continue to pray for your family.
Love Mark and Elaine Flory



Elaine Flory - March 19, 2024 at 10:56 AM

JN

“ Jacob & Taya Norden purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis Helberg.



Jacob & Taya Norden - March 18, 2024 at 02:22 PM

CB

“ Chelsea B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Helberg.

Chelsea B. - March 17, 2024 at 05:01 PM



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



March 17, 2024 at 12:52 PM

CP

“ Chuck and Beth Pollom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Helberg.

Chuck and Beth Pollom - March 17, 2024 at 12:52 PM

TM

“ Graduated with Denny, he was a good friend and will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Tom Mealer - March 17, 2024 at 12:28 PM

TF

“ The Goller family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Helberg.



The Goller family - March 16, 2024 at 09:28 PM

TF

“ The Goller family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Helberg.

The Goller family - March 16, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Helberg.



March 16, 2024 at 08:46 PM

FF

“ From Don Yocom & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dennis Helberg.



From Don Yocom & family - March 16, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ Our Condolences. Not sure if it was Four County School, or Northwest State, or both, got to originally Denny. He always had a smile, and we may have gotten into a few antics. Went our ways working over the years. 1987 we connected again, when I started at Sauder WW. He was always a blast and we got stuff done ! Mike Meyer (the Ridgeville Corners one)

Mike Meyer - March 16, 2024 at 09:14 AM

TF

“ The Dave, Chris & Rodney Kolbe Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Helberg.



The Dave, Chris & Rodney Kolbe Families - March 15, 2024 at 03:59 PM

YF

“ Your Wayne Homes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Helberg.

Your Wayne Homes Family - March 15, 2024 at 08:55 AM

YF

“ *Your Wayne Homes Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dennis Helberg.*



Your Wayne Homes Family - March 15, 2024 at 08:55 AM

JW

“ *Jared, Jessica, Theo, and Claire Wonders purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dennis Helberg.*



Jared, Jessica, Theo, and Claire Wonders - March 14, 2024 at 09:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Helberg.*



March 14, 2024 at 07:20 PM

BC

“ *Barnhart Crane Oklahoma City purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dennis Helberg.*



Barnhart Crane Oklahoma City - March 14, 2024 at 11:22 AM

KL

“ Dennis was a truly caring man. He will be missed by many. Prayers for the whole family.

Kathy Lieb - March 14, 2024 at 11:11 AM

TH

“ The Rutter's and Horn's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dennis Helberg.



The Rutter's and Horn's - March 14, 2024 at 07:17 AM

SR

“ Worked at Sauders together. Very nice person. Enjoyed talking to him a few minutes each day. Prayers for his family!



sharon Rice - March 13, 2024 at 09:33 AM

RS

“ Randy and Stacy Steel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Helberg.



Randy and Stacy Steel - March 13, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Helberg.



March 13, 2024 at 07:46 AM



“ With Sympathy, NOOTER planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Helberg.

With Sympathy, NOOTER - March 13, 2024 at 07:46 AM



“ Janell P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Helberg.

Janell P. - March 12, 2024 at 10:24 PM



“ Sympathy to the family. I remember when Denny Greg and Tom played basketball and the good times Tom had with him. I'm sure he was waiting at heavens gate to welcome him. Beverly Hancock

Beverly Hancock - March 12, 2024 at 10:21 PM



“ Prayers are with the whole family. Remember Dennis at church.

Kathleen (Wiechers) Lieb - March 12, 2024 at 09:53 PM

CG

“ *Class of 2015 Softball Girls purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis Helberg.*



Class of 2015 Softball Girls - March 12, 2024 at 09:34 PM

SA

“ *Denny will be greatly missed. He was the best softball coach I ever had going to Tinora and such a great father and grandpa as well. My condolences goes to the family at this time* ❤️

Stephanie Arce - March 12, 2024 at 08:58 PM

PT

“ *Pollom in Thailand. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dennis Helberg.*



Pollom in Thailand. - March 12, 2024 at 08:28 PM

PT

“ *Pollom in Thailand. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Helberg.*

Pollom in Thailand. - March 12, 2024 at 08:28 PM

SK

“ Sara, Daniel and kids purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis Helberg.



Sara, Daniel and kids - March 12, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Helberg.



March 12, 2024 at 06:41 PM

TF

“ The Erwin and O'Dell Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Helberg.

The Erwin and O'Dell Families - March 12, 2024 at 06:41 PM