



Dennis L. Kurtz

April 19, 1948 - December 27, 2015

Dennis L. Kurtz, 67, of Napoleon, Ohio died Sunday, December 27, 2015 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center. He was born April 19, 1948 in Fremont, Ohio, the son of the late Arnold and Edna (Pierce) Kurtz. On May 26, 1984 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township he married Sandy Schuette. Denny was a Malinta-Grelton High School graduate. After school he honorably served his country with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. After serving and returning home, he drove truck and then owned the Montgomery Ward Catalog Store until 1985. He remained passionate about owning his own business and opened the Kurtz Hardware Store in Napoleon. He was the owner and operator until retiring in 2011.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon; trustee and member of Bert G. Taylor American Legion Post #300; and VFW Post #8218, Napoleon. He enjoyed golfing and landscaping his yard in his free time, but his family remained most important. He was a loving husband, father and proud grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy; son, Andrew (Courtney) Kurtz, Columbus, Ohio and grandson, Lincoln Dennis Kurtz. In 2013, Denny re-connected with his biological family and is also survived by a brother, Arthur (Arlene) Greenman; sisters, Diane Schwenk and Darlene Houck.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, David Kurtz.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 31 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon with Pastor Peter Marcis and Pastor Logan

Scheiwe officiating. Internment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veteran Posts. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 2 - 8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to Defiance Inpatient Hospice, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, or Napoleon American Legion Post #300. Online condolences can be made to www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

NS

“ *Sandy and family,
You have our deepest sympathy! May God comfort you in this time
of mourning and in the days and months ahead.*

Norbert & Linda Sonnenberg - December 31, 2015 at 01:09 PM



“ *My Condolences to your family. I knew Dennis
a long time. Was a very nice guy. I use to
bowl with him for many years. R.I.P. my
friend.*



Dennis Brogan - December 30, 2015 at 08:05 PM



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



December 30, 2015 at 06:49 PM

LH

“ *Sandy and family, you have my deepest sympathy with the loss of a
great guy. Knew him all my life plus enjoyed working with him at the
hardware store. Gods blessings and peace. Lynn (Hahn) Hoops*

Lynn Hoops - December 30, 2015 at 04:56 PM

JF

“ *Jane Shiarla and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis L. Kurtz.*



Jane Shiarla and Family - December 30, 2015 at 11:49 AM

RI

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Dennis passing. I have several great memories of fun times with Dennis and others in our class at M-G.*

My sincere sympathy to Sandy and the family on Dennis passing. May God give you His strength, comfort and peace during this time.

*Dick Harman,
Malinta-Grelton High School,
Class of '66*

Richard - December 30, 2015 at 08:01 AM

NS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Kurtz family. Jim & Nickie Smith.*

nickie smith - December 30, 2015 at 06:38 AM

RR

“ *Prayers of healing during this time. Rebecca Revis-Henrichs*

rebecca revis-henrichs - December 29, 2015 at 07:04 PM

KL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Denny and I and lots of folks from Malinta shared a lot of laughs. I am sure he will be miss greatly. With prayers for your peace - Kim Hill Lange

Kim Y Lange - December 29, 2015 at 06:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Kurtz.



December 29, 2015 at 06:28 PM

JT

“ Joel, Phyllis and your IMPACT Family-you're in our thoughts purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dennis L. Kurtz.



Joel, Phyllis and your IMPACT Family-you're in our thoughts
- December 29, 2015 at 04:21 PM

CG

“ So sorry for hour families loss! It was an honor to have known Denny

Charles Gustwiller - December 29, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Kurtz.*



December 29, 2015 at 03:41 PM



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



December 29, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Kurtz.*



December 29, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Kurtz.*



December 29, 2015 at 09:45 AM

JM

“ *My condolences to you, Andrew, and your family.*

Jinger Moore - December 29, 2015 at 09:22 AM

KD

“ *Karen Diem lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Kurtz*



Karen Diem - December 29, 2015 at 09:03 AM

MJ

“ *Mark Eagy, Melinda Jones and Jason Jones purchased the Delicious Delights Basket for the family of Dennis L. Kurtz.*



Mark Eagy, Melinda Jones and Jason Jones - December 29, 2015 at 08:50 AM

LE

“ *Condolences to Sandy & the entire Kurtz family. Thinking of you at this very difficult time! Dan & Letty Badenhop*

Letty - December 29, 2015 at 08:26 AM

CH

“ *Sandy and family so sorry for your loss! You are in our prayers!*

Chris Hesterman - December 28, 2015 at 08:49 PM

DS

“ *Denny and Karen Schuette purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dennis L. Kurtz.*



Denny and Karen Schuette - December 28, 2015 at 06:09 PM