



Donald C. Badenhop

January 21, 1927 - September 18, 2021

Donald C. Badenhop, 94, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021 at Vancrest Nursing Home, Holgate, Ohio.

Don was born at home close to Gerald, Ohio on January 21, 1927 to the late George and Magdalena (Mueller) Badenhop.

On April 21, 1949 he married Delores Buchholz at St. John Lutheran Freedom Twp. Church and she preceded him in death on June 6, 2018.

Don was a lifelong farmer. He also worked as a mechanic and parts man at Meineke Sales and Service, worked at the Zehr fertilizer plant in Gerald, and mowed for Freedom Twp. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp.

He served in the US Army during WWII and was a member of the Ridgeville American Legion Post 454.

He is survived by his children: Donna (Charles) Kurtz of Malinta, Darlene (Dennis) Hoffman of Holgate, Dean Badenhop, Daniel (Letty) Badenhop, and David (Suzanne) Badenhop, all of Napoleon; 12 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Frederick Buchholz, and sister-in-law, Barbara Buchholz. He was also preceded in death by a grandson, Matthew Hoffman; daughter-in-law, Sharon Badenhop; sister and brother-in-law, Irma (Victor) Lange; brother-in-law, Marvin Buchholz; and sister-in-law, Marian Buchholz.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 24th at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp. Interment will follow at the church

cemetery, where military honors will be accorded by the Ridgeville Legion Post.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 3-7 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon and Friday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Freedom Township Cemetery

16035 Co Rd U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP **24.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township
16035 County Road U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

SEP **24.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy goes out to you all for your loss. He had a long live and was loved by you all i'm sure. Prayers for healing and comfort.* ”



Kathy Lieb - September 21, 2021 at 10:40 AM