



## Donald Lee Garbers

October 7, 1940 - March 29, 2023

Donald Lee Garbers, 82, Defiance, Ohio and formerly of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away on March 29, 2023, at St. Vincent Mercy Hospital. He was born in Wauseon, Ohio on October 7, 1940, to Julius and Emma (Gineman) Garbers. Donald married Marvelle Vocke at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon.

Don was a member of St Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon and attended Zion Lutheran Church in Defiance. He proudly served his country in the US Marine Corp. Don worked hard at everything he did and was a dedicated provider for his family. He enjoyed watching westerns, reading, and working on cars. Don had a love of history and enjoyed traveling, especially to National Parks. He loved his family and had a soft spot for his pets.

Don is survived by his children, Amy (Scott) Cheesebrew, and Carin (Marcus) Hansen; and grandchildren, Matthew Cheesebrew, Ethan Apicella, and Anna Hansen. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Marvelle; daughter, Anne Apicella; and brother William (Priscilla) Garbers.

Friends and family will be received at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, on Thursday, April 6, 2023, from 10:00 AM until the time of services at 11:00 AM. Services will be livestreamed from the church at [www.stpaulnapoleon.org](http://www.stpaulnapoleon.org). The interment with Military Honors presented by the Napoleon American Legion

Post #300, will take place at Glenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

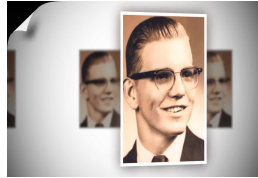
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# Tribute Wall



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**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - November 03, 2023 at 01:56 PM

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“ Don was always a kind hearted man whom I had the pleasure of knowing for only a short while comparatively. I've been his cleaning Lady for more than 6 years. I enjoyed listening to the things he had done and learned over the many years. He was proud of his daughter's and grandchildren, which he also spoke of often. He will be missed!

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**Ingrid Miller** - April 04, 2023 at 03:31 PM

MH

“ We have good memories of visiting with Don, our neighbor. You have our sympathy. May God be with you!

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**Marty Harmon** - April 03, 2023 at 05:14 PM