



## Donald John Lammers

April 2, 1931 - April 12, 2024

Donald John Lammers, 93, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Thursday, April 12, 2024, at The Meadows of Leipsic. He was born in Ecorse, Michigan on April 2, 1931, to the late Albert and Edna (Ricker) Lammers. Donald married Anna Miller Wachtman on April 30, 1982, at St. Nicholas Church, Miller City, Ohio.

Don was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon, where he was also a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Don served Miller City as the Mayor, served on the City Council, and on the local fire department. He proudly served his country in the US Navy and was a life member of the AMVETS, American Legion and VFW. Don retired from Campbell Soup Company in 1989.

He is survived by his children, Michael (Diane) Lammers, Beth Ann (Dan) Huddle, Nick (Gayle) Lammers, Connie (Todd) Fiore; son-in-law, Jerry Niese; stepchildren, Lee (Joellen) Wachtman, Debra (Gary) Fausey, Jane (Lee) Genter, and Jim (Bobbi) Wachtman; 26 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Ralph Miller; and sister-in-law, Janette Lammers. In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by his wife Anna; son David Lammers; daughter, Bonnie Niese, and siblings, Sr. Marlene "Lucille" Lammers, Dorothy Miller, Melvin Lammers, Francis Lammers, Ralph Lammers, Virgil Lammers, Paul Lammers, and Richard Lammers.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gary Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM with a Rosary Service at 6:30 PM. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 11:30 AM at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon. Interment with Military Honors accorded by the Napoleon American Legion Post 300 will be held at Grelton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Putnam County Home Health and Hospice or a charity of your choice. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary Service

APR 16. 6:30 PM (ET)

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

## Mass

APR 17. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church  
726 Monroe St.  
NAPOLEON, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald John Lammers.



April 15, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ Miller City Vol. Fire Dept planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald John Lammers.

Miller City Vol. Fire Dept - April 15, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ Condolences to the family and friends of Don. He was a good friend of my Dad, Raymond Steffen. As I recall, they played cards together at Ike's in Miller City. He will be missed. Prayers 🙏



Sharon Meyer and Lavina Steffen - April 14, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ I have wonderful memories of growing up with both the Lammers family and the Watchman family. Both delightful families! I'm sorry for your loss.  
Holly (Wagner) Barrera

Holly S Barrera - April 14, 2024 at 09:41 AM

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*I have wonderful memories, too, Holly. Thanks for reaching out.*

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**Jane Genter** - April 15, 2024 at 04:18 PM

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*Don was a great guy, my first cousin. It is so sad to see the last of that generation of Lammers pass on to greener pastures. I'll miss him and remember him in my prayers. I'm sure he is in heaven with his Mother, my Mom's sister.*

*Ken Alt*

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**Ken Alt** - April 23, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald John Lammers.*



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April 14, 2024 at 12:04 AM