



Donald Landry

June 30, 1933 - September 13, 2022

Donald “Catfish” Landry, 89, of Napoleon and previously of Defiance, passed away on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at the Sandusky Veteran’s Home. He was born in Palmer, Massachusetts on June 30, 1933 to Romuald and Gertrude (Champagne) Landry. He married Sandra “Sue” Allen on May 11, 1957, in Winchester, Indiana.

Don was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township, and the American Legion. He proudly served his county in the US Marine Corp. Don enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and just being outdoors. He was a millwright for GM Automotive and could fix nearly anything. Don loved his animals, but his greatest joy was spending time with his family.

Don is survived by his children, Michael (Linda) Landry and Sarah VerMeulen; grandchildren, Justin (Taylor) Buchhop, Stephanie (Josh) Jones, Nathan (Kaylee) Buchhop, and Allison (Michael Rochefort) VerMeulen; great grandchildren, Gannon Jones, Finnley Jones, Kash Buchhop, Mack Buchhop, and finally a great granddaughter on the way; and his siter, Claire Theodore of Webster, Massachusetts. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Sue; daughter, Cynthia Buchhop; infant son, Mark Landry; and brother-in-law, Richard Theodore.

Family and friends will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home,

Napoleon on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township, on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sandusky Veteran's Home. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Memory Gardens

29321 County Rd 424
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

SEP 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - November 01, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald Landry.



September 20, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ *Justin, Stephanie, and Nathan - We were saddened to learn of the loss of your grandfather. In deepest sympathy, Tracey (Buchhop) and Jim Hoff*



Tracey Hoff - September 20, 2022 at 10:04 AM

“ From the frozen tundra of Korea to fields and forests of war-torn Europe to the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts of Kuwait and Iraq to the mountains of Afghanistan, brave patriots have protected our nation’s ideals, rescued millions from tyranny, and helped spread freedom around the globe. America’s veterans answered the call when asked to protect our nation from some of the most brutal oppression the world has ever known. Military service demands a special kind of sacrifice. The places where you are sent to live and serve bring risk every day. From the time you put on that uniform for the first time, the interests of the nation move to the forefront and define your life. Those duties are shared by family members who make many sacrifices of their own, sometimes bearing the burden of losing a loved one. Service brings rewards as well. There is the pride in developing one’s own character, serving a cause far greater than self-interest. Every person who wears America’s uniform is part of a long, unbroken line of achievement and honor. No single military power in history has done greater good, shown greater courage, liberated more people or upheld higher standards of decency and valor than the Armed Forces of the United States of America. That is a legacy to be proud of and those who contributed to it must never be taken for granted. To honor our veterans, we must keep the promises we have made to them. We must care for those who have been injured in the service of our country. We must honor and remember those who have died. And we must remember those whose fate is still undetermined. We fly the Prisoner of War flag on Veterans Day for a reason, to show that this nation will not relent until we have accounted for every one of our missing Americans. Thank you for your service. Thank you for all that you have sacrificed for this great nation. Thank you for being the backbone of America.

COL (Retired) Mark W. Lee, USA

Dr. Mark W. Lee, COL (Retired) USA - September 17, 2022 at 08:32 AM

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“ Sue and Don were really nice people. I had my first job in 1964 at THE RIVERVIEW CARRY OUT then owned by Sue's parents, Merrit and Pauline Allen. I sometimes stayed at Sue and Don's house and Sue would walk with me to work at her parents in the mornings. REST IN PEACE, DON.

Karen Brandehoff-Mobley - September 15, 2022 at 05:42 PM

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“ Tom and I are so sorry for your loss. We so enjoyed our times together at the Lake. Tom learned so much from your Dad. We are traveling and will not be able to attend the funeral. Deepest Sympathies Tom and Bev Gustwiller

Bev Gustwiller - September 15, 2022 at 03:01 PM

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“ My Love and Sympathy Sarah to you and your family. Your father was a great man. May your memories bring your comfort in the coming days. 🙏🕊️



Liza Gerken - September 15, 2022 at 12:13 PM