



## Donald G.W. Pacey

January 31, 1925 - October 29, 2021

Donald G.W. Pacey, 96, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on October 29, 2021 at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born in Holgate, Ohio on January 31, 1925, to Ernest and Audrey (Burkhart) Pacey. He married Donna Jeanne Yaichner on October 4, 1947.

Don was a 1943 graduate of Napoleon High School and entered the US Army Air Corps, serving in WWII. After the service he worked for United Telephone Company until he retired in 1983. Don was a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, where he served on various boards. He was also a life member of the American Legion Post #300, VFW Post #8218, and the 301st Bomb Group Wings Association. Don was active in the Northwest Pioneer Association Club #0421, and the Air Force Gunners Association. Don loved family gatherings with 2 on rye and a bowl of soup. He was a proud spectator of his grandchildren and great grandchildren's sporting events, musicals and class plays. Don had a zest for life and loved to tease. He loved his family and friends and was loved by many in return. Don was an avid fan of the Detroit Tigers and the Toledo Mud Hens.

Don is survived by his daughter, Cathy (Rodger) Hefflinger; granddaughters, Teresa (Mark) Bilow and Jeanne (Rick Baden) Repass; great grandchildren, Ashley Niceley, Allison Repass, Abby Bilow, Kadie (Darryck) Shearer, and Alex Repass; great great grandchildren, Aiden Repass; Devyn, Kyrie,

Schaden, and Reyna Shearer; brother, Arden (Helen) Pacey; and sister, Margaret Boger. Also surviving are unrelated grandchildren, Nicki and Bentley Cochran, Allayna and Ariella Ochoa; and special friend, Jo Kissner. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Donna Jeanne; great granddaughter, Cassie Bilow; brother, Franklin Pacey; and sisters, Eleanor Weirauch and Mary Ann Klepplinger

Friends and family will be received at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1075 Glenwood Avenue, Napoleon, on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, from 12:00 PM until the time of services at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church or St. Paul Lutheran School. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

WW

“ *Cathy, Roger and family. We are so sorry for your loss Don will be missed by all those that knew him, such a gentle funny man Always enjoyed seeing him in his yard and talking with him. Rest In Peace*  
❤️🇺🇸 *will and pat*

will and pat wagner - November 03, 2021 at 12:28 PM

HL

“ *Hat Lady lit a candle in memory of Donald G.W. Pacey*



Hat Lady - November 03, 2021 at 10:20 AM

ST

“ *I met Alli and her great grandpa Don the first year of move in at BG. We had not even been there five minutes and her great grandpa was making jokes and trying to sell me her bed comforter since I mentioned I liked it. He made a very scary time for all freshman just a tad more comfortable and felt like family in the way he made jokes to lighten it all. Him jokingly selling her comforter to me gave me a best friend ever since then. Alli has always spoken with deep love when talking about her great grandpa Don. You can tell they had a very close relationship even after five minutes and he will truly be missed. But I will always remember him for his friendliness and will always be thankful that he gave me my friend.*

shelby trautman - November 03, 2021 at 09:37 AM

JB

“ *John & Sally Briggs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald G.W. Pacey.*



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**John & Sally Briggs** - November 02, 2021 at 11:36 AM

HB

“ *Hugs, Peter and Julie Bourgeois purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald G.W. Pacey.*



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**Hugs, Peter and Julie Bourgeois** - November 02, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald G.W. Pacey.*



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November 02, 2021 at 12:02 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald G.W. Pacey.*



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November 01, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald G.W. Pacey.*



November 01, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald G.W. Pacey.*



November 01, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Will remember his smile and his pride in his age and ability to stay active . Earl has a Drs app out of town and we will be unable to attend. Sincerely, Earl and Nancy Bilow 🙏🙏*

**Earl Bilow** - November 01, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Don was such a sweet man and I will never forget the scholarship he sponsored in honor of his sister that my daughter Amanda received for her nursing degree at NWSCC. Thank you!! Our hearts go out to Cathy, Roger, Don's siblings and all the grandchildren and great grandchildren. Thank you Lord for blessing our community with Don for 96 years. We'll see him one day in heaven. 🙏📖*

**Dennis and Mary Clapp** - October 31, 2021 at 08:22 PM