



Donald Schnitkey

January 2, 1931 - January 20, 2014

Donald A. Schnitkey, 83, of Napoleon, Ohio died Monday, January 20, 2014 at the Lutheran Home in Napoleon. He was born January 02, 1931 in Ridgeville Township, Ohio to the late August and Marie (Schweinhagen) Schnitkey. On May 12, 1957, he married Marie Elling in Napoleon, Ohio.

He was a life long farmer and worked part time as a driver for Nickels Bakery in Napoleon and as a guard for Lugbill Bros. in Archbold. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Stryker, where he was a church trustee, deacon and youth counselor.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, sons; Gary (Bobbie) Schnitkey, Champagne, IL, and Mike (Stephanie) Schnitkey, Ridgeville Corners, grandchildren; Diane, Lauren, Kaity, Kara, and Kaleb, brother; Franklin (Juanita) Schnitkey, Archbold, OH, sister; Bernice Elling, Napoleon, and sister-in-law, Marilyn Elling, Napoleon.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11:00 am at St. John Lutheran Church, Stryker, corner of ST RTE 6 and 66. Interment will follow at St. John Lutheran Cemetery

Visitation will be Thursday 2-8pm at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and 10-11 am at St. John Lutheran Church, Stryker.

The Family suggest that memorial donations go to St. John Lutheran Church, Stryker, Southern Care Hospice or charity of donors choice.

Online condolences can be made to rodenbergerfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Stryker

23120 US Highway 6
Stryker, OH 43557

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Stryker
23120 US Highway 6
Stryker, OH 43557

Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Stryker
23120 US Highway 6
Stryker, OH 43557

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Schnitkey.*



January 23, 2014 at 08:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Schnitkey.*



January 23, 2014 at 01:47 PM



“ *Hey Gary and Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your extended family with the loss of your father. I read his obituary with interest - - now I see where your middle name comes from! Our families are a lot alike although we come from different parts of this great Midwest. I know you will enjoy each others support and get through these unfortunate times. Best wishes - - we are thinking of you.

*Dale and Dyann Aupperle
Decatur, Illinois*

Dale Aupperle - January 23, 2014 at 01:42 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald Schnitkey.*



January 23, 2014 at 12:32 PM



“ *We will all miss Don. He was a fun-loving, caring, intelligent, hard-working friend and neighbor. If we ever needed anything, Don would help - usually without having to be asked! The boys all enjoyed the tractor rides and the visits he made while walking the fields. A better neighbor cannot be found.*

Mike & Kathy Wachtmann & Family - January 23, 2014 at 08:56 AM



“ *Lisa Alberti lit a candle in memory of Donald Schnitkey*



Lisa Alberti - January 22, 2014 at 12:30 PM



“ *We are so sad that Don's life ended. He was such a gentle, caring man. I've appreciated the many times we've shared together. Don never had a cross word for me and I suspect that memory is true for everyone. Don was a great example of Christian virtues. He lived the faith and is a model for us.*

Rev Dale & Marcia Kern - January 22, 2014 at 10:54 AM

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“ *Heartland Ag Group Ltd., Dale Aupperle and Crew purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Schnitkey.*



Heartland Ag Group Ltd., Dale Aupperle and Crew - January
22, 2014 at 10:01 AM