



Donald G. Starkey

March 16, 1938 - December 11, 2022

Donald G. Starkey, 84, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Sunday, December 11, 2022. He was born in Napoleon, Ohio on March 16, 1938 to Woodrow and Hilda (Rohrs) Starkey. Don married Phyllis Tracy on August 21, 1964 at St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Don served his country in the Army National Guard. He worked for the Northwest Signal Newspaper and then for the Ohio Gas Company, retiring after 34 years. Don was a member of the American Political Items Collectors and loved anything collectible. Don worked for Reiser Realty after retirement where he set up auctions. He enjoyed squirrel hunting, going to auctions and walks with his faithful canine companion, Bella. Don loved to be with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Don is survived by his wife, Phyllis; sons, Parry (Rose Marie) Starkey and Lee (Ninfa) Starkey; grandchildren, Nichole (Steven) Cooper, Emma (Tommy) Grow, Alex Starkey and Allan Starkey; great grandchildren, Everly Cooper and Tyrion Grow; and sister, Ruth Ann Lester. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Jimmy Lester.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Friday December 16, 2022 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, December 17, 2022 at

10:30 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment with Military Honors presented by the Napoleon American Legion Post 300, will follow at Riverview Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Humane Society. Online condolences 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

DEC 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

DEC 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING HIM AT POLITICAL COLLECTIBLE SHOWS.

KENNETH HOSNER - December 20, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news! Aunt Phyllis, Parry, and Lee - my heart is with you and I'm praying for you.

Sandra Kositzky - December 19, 2022 at 06:34 PM

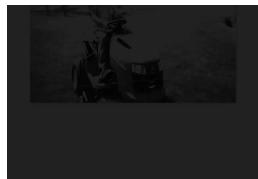


“ I first learned about OSU from Uncle Don. I was fascinated by all his OSU memorabilia and never missing a game! I also saw his love for his family!
Aunt Phyllis, Parry and Lee - - you are all in my prayers.
love Jeannie

Jeannie Radcliff - December 19, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - December 19, 2022 at 01:56 PM



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



December 15, 2022 at 02:47 PM



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



December 15, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Phyllis: Sorry I couldn't be there with you, but you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you.*

Susie - December 15, 2022 at 04:36 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear about the passing of Don. I know how he will be missed.*

Judy Dickmann

Judy Dickmann - December 14, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ *Phyllis and family: I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. My prayers are with you and your whole family. Love you.*

Marge and Jack Spangler - December 13, 2022 at 12:08 AM



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



December 12, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald G. Starkey.*



December 12, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *2 files added to the album From Gail*



Gail Sloan - December 12, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *Don you will be missed by all that knew you. I considered Don my best friend and always enjoyed when he came to Florida to visit. I will miss our phone visits that we had over the years. Don and I were pickers before pickers was on television. God Love You Your Friend Gail*

Gail Sloan - December 12, 2022 at 04:47 PM