



## Donald Walthimire

September 13, 1932 - October 23, 2019

Donald "Jim" Walthimire, 87, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away peacefully on October 23, 2019 surrounded by his loving children. He was born on September 13, 1932 in Napoleon to Oca and Edith (Homan) Walthimire. Donald worked for the City of Napoleon as a Stationary Engineer for 15 years. He was hired at GM Central Foundry, Defiance in 1962 where he worked for 33 years as a Journeyman Millwright and retired in 1995. Donald was also the Community Service Representative through Local 211 during his tenure at General Motors. He was an avid coon hunter and had several coon hounds and greyhound dogs. He enjoyed hunting the great outdoors. Donald was also a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon.

He is survived by his children, James (Rose) Walthimire; Jamie (Josh) Palczewski; and Jenny (Bill) Schulte; and grandchildren, Meghan; Zach and Katherine. Donald is also survived by his stepchildren Scott, Leesa, Julie and Bryan; several grandchildren, and great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Barbara (Tieje) Walthimire.

Family and friends will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral home, Napoleon, on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services at 2:00 p.m. A

private interment will be held at Cole Cemetery, Florida, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to CHP Hospice or to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cole Cemetery

Florida, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

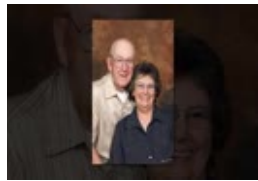
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1075 Glenwood Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545



# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



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**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - October 29, 2019 at 03:27 PM

MH

“ *Mike Henry lit a candle in memory of Donald Waltimire*



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**Mike Henry** - October 25, 2019 at 04:29 PM

MH

“ *Very proud to have served with Jim on the Local 211 Education Committee in the early 80's on the 211 Report. We actually won a national recognition for Union Journalism the first and only time ever. Jim was a solid friend and mentor with a treasure trove of wisdom and experience you often had to coax and sometimes swallow hard when he gave you EXACTLY what you asked for. I'm sure he felt closer to the hounds. Ha ha. I will always remember him fondly.*

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**Mike Henry** - October 25, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ I send my deepest condolences to the family of Jim Waltimire. Jim was a dear neighbor and friend when we lived down the road from him at the hog farm on county road k. He was always so kind and dear to me and my family. My deepest sympathy and I am so sorry I can not attend his wake as will be out of town.

*Love Mary Freytag and my daughters Taylor and Ashley Freytag.*

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**Mary Freytag** - October 24, 2019 at 11:04 AM

AE

“ Alan Eickholt lit a candle in memory of Donald Waltimire



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**Alan Eickholt** - October 24, 2019 at 10:15 AM

DP

“ Delmar And Linda Pyles lit a candle in memory of Donald Waltimire



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**Delmar and Linda Pyles** - October 24, 2019 at 09:50 AM