



Doyle M. Ward

April 22, 1925 - November 17, 2014

Doyle M. Ward, 89, of Napoleon, Ohio died Monday, November 17, 2014 at the Napoleon Lutheran Home following a short-term battle with cancer. He was born April 22, 1925 in Shunk, Ohio to the late M. Dale and Ola B. (Hefflinger) Ward. On July 14, 1951, he married Elizabeth A. "Betty" Smajda in Chicago, Illinois.

Doyle was a truck driver and worked for Herriott Trucking, Eazor Express, Tony's Oil and Ward's Truck Service through his career. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Napoleon, Ohio, Harrison Township Grange 151, and International Brotherhood of Teamsters Chicago 710 - 8682. He is survived by his wife, Betty; children, Richard A. (Sally) Ward, McClure, Dr. Barbara O. (Dr. William) Ward-Wood, Clackamas, Oregon, Dennis D. "Rat" Ward, Napoleon, Cheryl A. W. (Steven) Leclerc, North Canton, Ohio, David B. Ward, Napoleon; Grandchildren, Joel (Dena) Ward, Keri (Todd) Conmay, Kristi (Chris) Heinze, Jeff (Viola) Ward, Joshua Ward, Amy Wenner, Jenessa Ward (Michael Martinez), Nicole Wenner (Jason Butler), Brock Ward (Brittany Keeran), Brooke Ward (Seth Wyse), Brant Ward, Christopher Ward (Chastity Dawson), Katie Cole, Joshua M. Wood, and Stephanie Leclerc; 20 great grandchildren; and sister, Arlene Eickmeier, McClure, Ohio. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, BreLyn Ward; brother, Merritt Ward; and sister, Verena Hall.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 22 at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Hoy cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 2 - 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10-11 a.m.
at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Henry County or Napoleon Fire &
Rescue Association to be used for the Napoleon Area Schools CPR Program.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Hoy Cemetery

St. Rt. 109
Napoleon, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ I am sorry to hear of Doyle's passing. I remember he was a fun smiling man. Betty and the family seemed to have a big part of my life. The high school band we all played instruments. I remember Doyle and Betty chaperoning our trip to Washington DC, I do not know how he did it... Douglas Wolfe

Douglas Wolfe - November 23, 2014 at 11:11 PM

JH

“ Betty and family, You all are in our thoughts and prayers, Doyle will be greatly missed, we had some good memories with you and your family which we will always cherish. May God bless you! Jackie & Kenny

Jackie Hall - November 22, 2014 at 07:19 PM

PM

“ Denny & Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. It is difficult to lose a loved one to cancer. It is difficult to lose a father under any circumstance. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Peg (Eis) McDonald

Peg McDonald - November 21, 2014 at 09:24 AM



RB

“ Raymond & Kim Burres sent a virtual gift in memory of Doyle M. Ward



Raymond & Kim Burres - November 21, 2014 at 09:17 AM

RB

“ Raymond & Kim Burres lit a candle in memory of Doyle M. Ward



Raymond & Kim Burres - November 21, 2014 at 09:09 AM

RB

We are so sorry for your lose. We just met Doyle a few months ago but the time that we have shared with him showed us what a awesome man he was. Very caring and loyal. We would sit outside and he would tell us stories from the good old days and we enjoyed every minute of them. The whole Ward family is in our thoughts and prayers during this rough time and during the upcoming holidays. God has given the Ward family a special angle to look over them and Betty when you look up in the sky and see the brightest star shinning you will know that is Doyle smiling down on you and letting you know he is ok.

Raymond & Kim Burres - November 21, 2014 at 09:16 AM

BA

“ To my mom and family,

*Through the darkest hours,
the longest nights,
the loneliest moment,
God's love will surround you,
His strength will uphold you,
His peace will fill your heart.*

*You're in my thoughts and prayers,
Barbara*



Barbara - November 19, 2014 at 05:23 PM

BA

“ *Barbara lit a candle in memory of Doyle M. Ward*



Barbara - November 19, 2014 at 05:11 PM

GE

“ *You will be missed Doyle. The "office" will never be the same. Love you old man, Genia & Tom.*



genia - November 19, 2014 at 12:39 PM

JN

“ *Betty, Jeff and I are very sorry for your loss, Doyle was a great friend to Us and he is a great man and he will be greatly missed you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers Betty,, we love you very much,, Jeff and Michelle Nadeau ?❤️?❤️?* ”



JeffnMichelle Nadeau - November 19, 2014 at 08:04 AM

BW

“ *Barbara, Bill & Joshua Wood purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Doyle M. Ward.* ”



Barbara, Bill & Joshua Wood - November 18, 2014 at 06:59 PM