



## Edwin H. Delventhal

April 6, 1932 - February 27, 2018

Edwin H. Delventhal, 85, of Napoleon, Ohio died Tuesday, February 27th, 2018 at the Henry County Hospital. He was born April 6, 1932 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late William and Auguste (Plate) Delventhal. On July 11, 1953, he married Jean (Bostelman) Delventhal at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adams Ridge, Defiance, Ohio.

Ed was a 1950 graduate of Ridgeville High school. He was a Staff Sergeant in U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He worked as an Engineering Technician for the Ohio Department of Transportation for 26 years as a surveyor and road inspector. He also was the Maintenance director for the Napoleon Lutheran Home for 9 years.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon and served as congregation Chairman, Elder, Financial secretary, and sang in the adult choir. He was a member and past president of the Napoleon Lions Club and former little league baseball coach for the Tigers. He was also a Life member and past Commander for the Bert G. Taylor American Legion Post #300 of Napoleon and proudly served on the Color Guard.

He was an avid fan of the Cleveland Indians and enjoyed golf, woodworking, and gardening.

He is survived by Jean his wife of over 64 years; children, Mike (Marianne) Delventhal, Charlotte, North Carolina; Tom (Alice) Delventhal, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; and Kris (Bret) Speiser, Napoleon, Ohio; grandchildren, Nathan (Sadie) Speiser, Granville, Ohio; Bethany (Rob) Moden, Findlay, Ohio;

Michelle Speiser, Grandview Heights, Ohio; Henry Delventhal, Seattle, Washington; Derry Delventhal, Syracuse, New York; Sarah Delventhal, Charlotte, North Carolina; great grandchildren, Reece, William, Jude, and Faith Moden; Sullivan Speiser; close neighbor and friend, Judy Swerline; and special 4-legged friend, Holly. He was also preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law, Wilfred "Bill" (Mary) Delventhal.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon with a meal to follow immediately. A graveside service will be held the same day at 1:30 p.m. at Forest Hill cemetery where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veteran Posts.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 4-6 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to St. Paul Lutheran church or the American Heart Association.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Such a nice man ..so glad to have know him ..prayers to the family*

Marty & Judy Jackson - March 03, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin H. Delventhal.*



March 02, 2018 at 11:57 AM



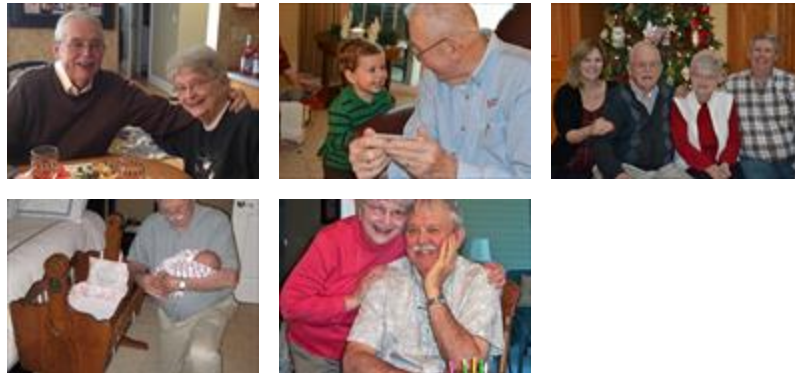
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin H. Delventhal.*



March 02, 2018 at 07:08 AM

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“ 5 files added to the album *Ed.Dad.Grandpa*



**Kris Speiser** - March 02, 2018 at 05:57 AM

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“ *From your Electrolux family, Allison purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edwin H. Delventhal.*



**From your Electrolux family, Allison** - March 01, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Edwin H. Delventhal.*



March 01, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Edwin H. Delventhal.



March 01, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*

**Bethany Moden** - March 01, 2018 at 09:03 AM



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**Bethany Moden** - March 01, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edwin H. Delventhal.



March 01, 2018 at 08:47 AM

RW

“ We may shed tears that Ed is gone, but we can also smile because Ed lived. Time only brings sweetness to the memories that you've made through the years. God's blessings with your family.

Ruth Wiechman - March 01, 2018 at 07:42 AM

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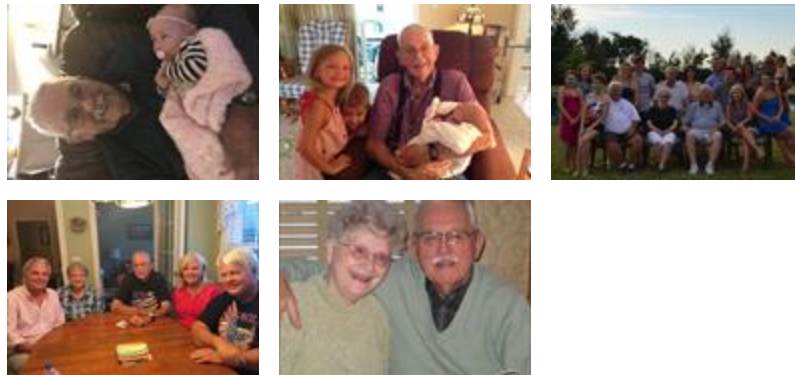
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Kris Speiser - March 01, 2018 at 07:37 AM

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KrisSpeiser - March 01, 2018 at 06:02 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin H. Delventhal.*



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February 28, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin H. Delventhal.*



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February 28, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ *Jean and Family, You have my Sympathy on Ed's passing. I lost track of you after I moved to Maumee. I have been here two and a half years. I'm in an assisted living unit North of Maumee. I am close to Cindy and Doug as he stays with Cindy during the week as he drives Semi for UPS. He has almost twenty years in and six to go until he retires, he'll be 62 then. He goes home week ends to his home at Rose Lake near Coldwater, Mi.*

*The kids didn't think I need a car here so sold the House and the car the same week October, 2015. Debbie's children are both married, Dan has been in the Navy since he graduated, he'll be 34 soon. Kathryn just got married in January in Chicago. She went to College in Chicago and got a job with the US Government and stayed there.*

*I remember the times we had together camping and with Ed in Lions Club.*

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**HalRuth Griffin** - February 27, 2018 at 08:48 PM