



## Elden A. Meyer

February 23, 1933 - April 19, 2023

Elden A. Meyer, 90, of Napoleon, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at Swanton Valley Care Center.

Elden was the oldest of three boys of Arnold and Marie (Riebesel) Meyer. He was born on the family farm in Napoleon township on February 23, 1933. On November 9, 1968, he married Janet Gillen at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Assumption, Ohio.

Elden was a 1951 graduate of Napoleon High School. He was drafted into the United States Army and served two years in Kirch-Gons, Germany where he established lifetime friendships. After his discharge, he started working for Okolona Lumber, where he learned the trade of cabinet making and carpentry. In 1967 he started the Meyer Cabinet Shop. He specialized in cabinet making, remodeling, and also built some new homes. He enjoyed his animals and flower gardens.

Elden was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township and served on their cemetery board. He was a member of Ohio Farmers Union, a 4-H advisor, a Napoleon Township Trustee, and belonged to the Northwest Ohio Township Association and the Napoleon American Legion Post #300.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Janet; children, Sherri (Brent) Short, Napoleon, Tim (Nichole) Meyer, Ft Wayne, and Andrea Meyer, Columbus; granddaughter, Madelyn, Ft. Wayne; and nieces, Kelly (Fred) Roessler, Karen (Glen) Rettig, and Anne Dechiro; and a sister-in-law, Dora (Meyer) Feffer. He

was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Harlan and Maurice (Diane).

Funeral Service for Elden will be held on Sunday, April 23 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township. The visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m. prior to the funeral. Military honors will be accorded by the Bert G. Taylor American Legion Post 300 of Napoleon following the funeral. Interment will be held privately on Monday.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions can be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or Honor Flight.

Elden's family would like to extend a special thank you to his care taker, Gail.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.

16976 County Road Q1  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery- Napoleon Township  
16976 County Road Q1  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Funeral Service

APR **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TP

“ Janet and family, so sorry for your loss. Elden taught me many things when I was just learning the carpentry skills and he did have them!  
Remembering all the good times..  
Our hearts are with you and family.  
The Parker family

Tom Parker - April 24, 2023 at 05:05 PM

TD

“ Tom D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Elden A. Meyer.



Tom D. - April 24, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elden A. Meyer.



April 22, 2023 at 09:41 AM

Gail  
Queen

“ Elden was my favorite client I had. He was always sweet to me unless of course he didn't like his lunch and then knew I'd get him something different. He was always inquisitive. Loved our walks and talks about the weather and whatever the neighbors were doing. As he was the watchman. Janet I'm so sorry for your loss. I will always miss the puzzles, luncheons, and life talks with Elden, your family and you. I will come see you soon!!



Gail Queen - April 22, 2023 at 07:59 AM

CP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Elden was a quiet peaceful man. We always enjoyed our time together. May God bless you all and bring you peace. 🙏🙏🙏

Christine Popplewell - April 21, 2023 at 06:53 PM

TS

“ Janet and family,  
Sincere sympathy on the passing of Eldon. You're in our thoughts and prayers. ❤️  
Tom, Susie, Andy and Ben Snyder

Tom Snyder - April 21, 2023 at 05:28 PM

JC

“ So sorry for you and your Families loss Elden is safely in Heaven.

Judi Cotter - April 21, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Elden A. Meyer.*



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April 21, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Andrea, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. Hugs.*

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**Elaine Pierce** - April 20, 2023 at 03:24 PM



*Tim & Family, We are so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. May he rest in peace with his beautiful roses all around. 💕💕 Linda & Phil*

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**Linda Wirtner** - April 23, 2023 at 01:11 PM