



Eldor Behnfeldt

November 13, 1929 - June 14, 2015

Eldor Behnfeldt, 85, of Napoleon, Ohio died Sunday afternoon, June 14, 2015 at his residence. He was born November 13, 1929 in Gerald, Ohio to the late Henry and Emilie (Gerken) Behnfeldt. On November 19, 1953, he married Marjorie Dew at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. She preceded him in death on June 15, 2014.

Eldor worked for Nickels Bakery as a driver and salesman up until his retirement in 1991. He was in US Army during the Korean War. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. He also belonged to the AMVETS, VFW, American Legion, and Teamsters 20. Eldor had a great sense of humor, he enjoyed visiting with friends and family. He had a great love for his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by children Diane (Doug) Koester, Carol (Ed) Lazenby and Dennis (Kimberly) Behnfeldt, all of Napoleon; grandchildren, Jamie (Jason) Halley, Jennifer Lazenby, and Brandon (Kara) Behnfeldt; great grandchildren, William Behnfeldt, and Aurora Jade Halley; step great grandson, Alec Halley. He was preceded in death by infant granddaughter, Brooke Behnfeldt; siblings Elmer Behnfeldt, Henry Behnfeldt, Marie Davis, Donald Behnfeldt, Walter Behnfeldt, and infant brother and sister.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon with Pastor Charles Kramer officiating. Internment to follow at Riverview Memory Gardens with graveside military honors by the Napoleon Joint Veterans Posts.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 17 from 2 - 8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and one hour prior to funeral service.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Henry County, Arthritis Association, and donors choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I came to Napoleon to manage the NICKLES BRANCH after they acquired TONY'S. One of the first to welcome me was Eldor. He was a true gentleman and was very helpful to me in learning the area. He was always positive and when I went on his route it was very apparent that he was a fine example of product knowledge and the delivery of outstanding customer service. Me, being the young gun and coming into the area with an established and experienced sales force could have caused many interesting problems. Eldor was a mentor and I am forever grateful for his friendship and guidance. I worked about a year in Napoleon. After returning to Toledo I followed in my dad's footsteps at KRAFT FOODS and worked in Detroit area, retiring in 2002. I still check the Toledo Blade every morning and Eldor's name brought back many pleasant memories. I am sorry for your loss. An example of a GOOD MAN ELDOR BEHNFELDT.

Ed Lebowsky

Ed Lebowsky - June 17, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eldor Behnfeldt.



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