



## Eldor Fitzenreiter

May 28, 1919 - December 6, 2015

Eldor Fitzenreiter, 96, of Deshler, Ohio died Sunday evening, December 6, 2015 at Mayfair Village Retirement Center, Columbus, Ohio.

He was born May 28, 1919 in Deshler, Ohio to the late John and Sophie (Damman) Fitzenreiter. On May 26, 1946 he married Lillian Witte. Eldor was a loving and devoted husband for over 45 years. Lillian preceded him in death on October 1, 1991.

Eldor served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army. He was a lifetime farmer and a very faithful member of St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler where he served as church treasurer and elder. He cherished his family, faith and farm. In 1996 he relocated to Columbus to be closer to his children.

He is survived by four daughters, Marie Fitzenreiter, Columbus, Ohio; Annette (Stephen) Toth, Canal Winchester, Ohio; Ruth (Tim) Sawyer, Granville, Ohio; Christine (Randy) Armbruster, Rochester, New York; 6 grandchildren, Christopher Toth; Brittany Toth; Christian Kelley; Colin Kelley; Kevin Armbruster; Ryan Armbruster and brother, John Fitzenreiter, Deshler, Ohio. He was also preceded in death by a step mother, Minnie (Gerken) Fitzenreiter; step brothers, Alfred Gerken; Carl Gerken; and step sisters, Verna Sunderman and Esther Drewes.

Services are 11:00 a.m. on Monday at St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler with Rev. James Wenger officiating. Graveside Military Honors will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation is 2-5 p.m. on Sunday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler.  
The family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Church.  
[www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery

St. Rt. 65  
Deshler, OH 43516

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler  
St. Rt. 65 & Rd. G  
Deshler, OH 43516

## Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler  
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Deshler, OH 43516

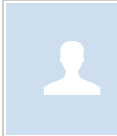


# Tribute Wall

 Paula  
Cole

“ *A very kind man, I remember he would walk his wife to and from church services. Such a good bunch of kids, they raised.*

Paula Cole - February 09, 2016 at 02:10 PM



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



December 10, 2015 at 08:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eldor Fitzenreiter.*



December 10, 2015 at 06:52 PM

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“ *John,  
I did not know your dear brother but I want to send prayers and condolences to you in your loss . It is never easy to lose a loved one but there is strength in knowing you will someday be together again .*

*Marilyn (Moses) Gallant*



Marilyn Gallant - December 08, 2015 at 03:33 PM

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*Eldor and his family were our neighbors when I was growing up. He gave me my first job when I was a kid (hoeing beans!) and always cleared the snow from our driveway in the winter. He and Lillian and their daughters were good neighbors and we'll never forget them.*

*Paul Ballas*

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**paul ballas** - December 09, 2015 at 11:30 PM