



Elmer "Jake" Bishop

August 31, 1946 - September 27, 2023

Elmer "Jake" Bishop, Jr., 77, of Sylvania, Ohio, formerly of Napoleon, Ohio, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at his residence. He was born on August 31, 1946, in Napoleon, Ohio, to the late Elmer and Edna (Blue) Bishop, Sr.

Jake was proud to be part of the first class of a special needs school based in Liberty Center. He was currently working for Creative Living Services, sorting papers, which he did very meticulously and ornery.

He loved many of his friends at Day-hab and always had a non-verbal way of making his point. He loved The Ohio State Buckeyes, John Deere, and Budweiser. He will be missed by many, especially his dear friend, who was like a brother, Jim.

Jake was fortunate enough to go on three cruises during his lifetime, and his family felt it was essential to his upbringing to experience different cultures. He is survived by his sister, Becky (Eldon) Sickmiller; brother-in-law, Donald Gray; sister-in-law, Diane Bishop; and many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by siblings, David Bishop, Ronald Bishop, Vicky Gray, and Rick Bishop.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday, October 2nd, at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, where visitation will be held from 1-5 p.m. Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Marion Township Cemetery, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Lucas County Pit Crew – www.lucascountypitcrew.com.

Cemetery Details

Marion Township Cemetery

CO RD Y
Hamler, OH 43524

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 2. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 5:00 PM (ET)

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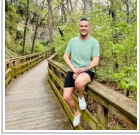
Rodenberger Funeral Home - January 26, 2024 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Rest in peace my friend!*



Beth Pownell - September 29, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ I'm truly sorry to hear about the passing of Elmer. My deepest condolences go out to his family and friends during this difficult time. Elmer's unique spirit and his love for will always be remembered fondly. One of my favorite people on earth, I am so grateful to have had the privilege of being close to him.



I will always remember when my grandfather passed away and he just embraced me closely. Or when we went to Moline, IL to the John Deere Museum! So many amazing memories, all the way down to the cupcake tradition during “THE GAME.”

May he rest in peace, and may his cherished memories bring comfort to all who loved him. My thoughts and prayers to Becky and the entire family!

Mikey Mocek - September 28, 2023 at 03:48 PM

DK

“ Elmer always had a smile and it was infectious. He had a huge and warm heart and I am truly blessed for knowing him. A beautiful soul that is now with God. Love you Elmo ❤️

Debra Kerr - September 28, 2023 at 03:46 PM