



Encil L. ReBeau

October 27, 1944 - September 2, 2023

Encil Leigh ReBeau, 78, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on September 2, 2023. He was born on the family farm in Flatrock Township, Henry County, Ohio on October 27, 1944 to the late Leigh and Iona (Durham) ReBeau. On December 6, 1969, he married Barbara Fuhrhop at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township.

Encil was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, where he served as an usher. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force. Encil was a Henry County Sheriff's Deputy for nearly 25 years earning the rank of Sergeant. He started Northwest State College Police Department and worked security for the college. He was a member of the Lions Club for 40 years, and the Napoleon Athletic Boosters President for 10 years. Many people enjoyed his miniature golf course he created. Encil loved spending time with his family and friends.

Encil is survived by his wife of 53 years, Barbara; son, Timothy William (Danielle) ReBeau; grandchildren, Drew, Brenden, and Savannah ReBeau; and siblings, Elwood ReBeau, Phyllis Hutchinson, Gary Lee (Mary) ReBeau, and Gregory ReBeau; sister-in-law, Kathy ReBeau; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Amy Leigh ReBeau; sister, Anita "Cis" ReBeau, brother, Ronald ReBeau; and sisters-in-law, Norma and Jan ReBeau.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Services will be livestreamed from the church's website www.stpaulnapoleon.org. Interment with military honors presented by the Napoleon American Legion will immediately follow at Glenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - November 08, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Encil was a well-liked classmate in the NHS Class of 1964. I was proud to learn from his obit that he had lived an interesting and productive life and had made important contributions to Henry County as a Deputy Sheriff. My sincere condolences to his wife and family.*

*Jim Whitaker
Hilton Head Island, SC*

Jim Whitaker - September 08, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Encil L. ReBeau.*



September 06, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Encil L. ReBeau.*



September 05, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Encil L. ReBeau.

September 05, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Encil L. ReBeau.*



September 05, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Encil L. ReBeau.

September 05, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Encil L. ReBeau.*



September 05, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Encil L. ReBeau.

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“ From the frozen tundra of Korea to fields and forests of war-torn Europe to the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts of Kuwait and Iraq to the mountains of Afghanistan, brave patriots have protected our nation’s ideals, rescued millions from tyranny, and helped spread freedom around the globe. America’s veterans answered the call when asked to protect our nation from some of the most brutal oppression the world has ever known.

Military service demands a special kind of sacrifice. The places where you are sent to live and serve bring risk every day. From the time you put on that uniform for the first time, the interests of the nation move to the forefront and define your life. Those duties are shared by family members who make many sacrifices of their own, sometimes bearing the burden of losing a loved one.

Service brings rewards as well. There is the pride in developing one’s own character, serving a cause far greater than self-interest. Every person who wears America’s uniform is part of a long, unbroken line of achievement and honor. No single military power in history has done greater good, shown greater courage, liberated more people or upheld higher standards of decency and valor than the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

That is a legacy to be proud of and those who contributed to it must never be taken for granted. To honor our veterans, we must keep the promises we have made to them. We must care for those who have been injured in the service of our country. We must honor and remember those who have died. And we must remember those whose fate is still undetermined. We fly the Prisoner of War flag on Veterans Day for a reason, to show that this nation will not relent until we have accounted for every one of our missing Americans. Thank you for your service. Thank you for all that you have sacrificed for this great nation. Thank you for being the backbone of America.

Brigadier General (Retired) Mark W. Lee, United States Army



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Encil L. ReBeau*.



September 04, 2023 at 07:46 PM