



Eugene J. Detmer

September 7, 1938 - June 4, 2026

Eugene Julis Detmer, 87, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Thursday, June 4, 2026. He was born in Napoleon on September 7, 1938, to the late Willis and Miriam (Rohrbaugh) Detmer. On June 27, 1964, Gene married Carol Ann Stevens in Napoleon.

Gene proudly served his county in the US Army and was a member of the American Legion. He was also a member of First Presbyterian Church, where he served as deacon and elder. Gene made his career in car sales, having a dealership in Edgerton and Napoleon. He later worked for Synder's before retiring with Hornish Trucking. Gene liked fishing and golfing in his spare time. He enjoyed camping and traveling, especially trips with the grandchildren.

Gene is survived by his wife of almost 62 years, Carol; children, Shelley (Christopher) Detmer-Bogaert, Kristina (Stuart) Taft, and Chad Detmer; grandchildren, Breanna Bogaert, Riley Jusino, Hannah Bogaert, and Sophia Josino; sister, Donna (Nate) Wilondek; and sisters-in-law, Karen Detmer and Sandy Detmer-Wallen. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Edward Detmer and Brice Detmer.

Friends and family will be received at the First Presbyterian Church, Napoleon, on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, from 11:30 AM until the time of services at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon. Memorial

contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Elara Caring Hospice or First Presbyterian Church. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Upcoming Events

Public Viewing

JUN 9. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
303 West Washington Street
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

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