



Frederick A. Bostelman

June 5, 1948 - January 7, 2015

Frederick A. Bostelman, 66, of Archbold, Ohio died Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at the University of Toledo Medical Center, Toledo, Ohio.

He was born June 5, 1948 in Henry County, Ohio to the late Melvin & Clara (Schroeder) Bostelman. On May 6, 1972 he married Marolyn Parker at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township.

Fred was a 1966 graduate of Ridgeville High School and then graduated from the Toledo Barber College and worked briefly as a barber. He served in U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Fred retired from Tri-Flo of Archbold, where he had been a gas delivery man for over 15 years. He previously worked at F&W Auto Supply and Woods Auto Supply; and Miller Gas, all of Archbold.

Fred formerly attended Zion Lutheran Church, Ridgeville and was currently attending St. John Lutheran Church, Stryker. He was a member of Bert G. Taylor American Legion Post #300, Napoleon.

Fred was an avid softball player and coed player with his wife, Marolyn. After he quit his playing days, he became an umpire and well respected throughout NW Ohio and SE Michigan. In his spare time, he enjoyed bowling, playing poker, casinos and traveling. His favorite things were his morning coffee at McDonalds and his family. He was always attending his sons sporting events and enjoyed his grandchildren's events as they came along.

He is survived by his wife, Marolyn; children, Kenneth Bostelman; Kim (Shawn) Netcher; Kevin Bostelman; Kraig (McKenzie) Bostelman; 6 grandchildren, Hayley; Tyler; Emma; Samantha; Alexandria; Dierks; sister,

Donna (Dennis) Schlueter; 3 brothers, Ronald (Cheryl) Bostelman; Larry (Linda) Bostelman and James (Abigail) Bostelman.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church, Stryker with Pastor Jeff Corder and Pastor Alvia Martis officiating.

Graveside services with military honors accorded by Napoleon Joint Veterans Post will follow at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Monday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and from 10-11 a.m., Tuesday at the church.

Memorials are suggested to St. John Lutheran Church, American Cancer Society or Donor's Choice.

Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Stryker

23120 US Highway 6
Stryker, OH 43557

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Stryker
23120 US Highway 6
Stryker, OH 43557

Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Stryker
23120 US Highway 6
Stryker, OH 43557

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin I didn't know your Dad, but sounds like he was a great person! My condolences to you and your family. Prayers



Reda Maynard - August 02, 2015 at 09:16 AM

BD

“ *Bostelmans*
Just heard of Fred's passing and wanted to send my sympathy. Was fortunate enough to play a few years of softball against Fred and enjoyed every moment. After his playing days enjoyed him umpiring many games. Glad to see him last year at the Henry County Fair and had the opportunity to catch up. He sure did enjoy life no matter what he faced. Something we all could learn from. May the Lord's blessing be with you all.
Bill Dunbar

Bill Dunbar - January 19, 2015 at 08:55 PM

SB

“ *Bostelman Family, I am so sorry for your loss! May the lord wrap his arms around you and give you comfort in the days ahead. Thinking of you all!*

Shannon (Rood) Bostelman

Shannon (Rood) Bostelman - January 13, 2015 at 08:44 AM

KA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Marilyn and the entire family. May you feel the Lord's strength during the days and weeks ahead.
Kim and Karin Weldy

Karin - January 12, 2015 at 07:52 PM

BM

“ Kevin and family, so sorry for your loss! Sending our thoughts and prayers for comfort at this difficult time!
Brean and Aaron McCutcheon



Brean McCutcheon - January 12, 2015 at 06:29 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We pray for healing. Sometimes that prayer is answered only where there is 100% healing...Heaven. Thank you, Lord, for Fred's life and legacy.

Dean, Tina, Alex and Evan Sandwisch

Dean Sandwisch - January 12, 2015 at 07:58 AM

LM

“ Mooch and hoser, sorry to hear of your loss. It was a very sad day indeed. I was fortunate to have had the honor to have worked with your dad in morenci several times. He was an excellent umpire. I pray for you both. Hopefully I will get to see you this summer at one or other tournaments . Lenny mohr

Lenny and deb mohr - January 11, 2015 at 05:30 PM

KM

“ *Bostelmans,
So sorry to hear about Fred's passing. He always treated me well growing up with Kenny in high school and and it was great seeing him at the field with Hoser and Mooch over the years. I'll miss him at softball games. He always went out of the way to talk to me about my family and life. He will be missed.*
Keith Merillat

Keith Merillat - January 11, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Frederick A. Bostelman.*



January 10, 2015 at 10:52 AM

PS

“ *Marolyn, my depest sympathy, sorry to hear of Fred's passing, wil keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*
Patty and Ivan

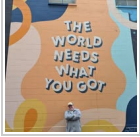
Patty Sugg - January 10, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Frederick A. Bostelman.*



January 10, 2015 at 07:53 AM



“ *Always kept the game fun. Will be very missed. Prayer to the family.*

Craig Lykins - January 09, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Frederick A. Bostelman.*



January 09, 2015 at 08:35 PM



“ *Our Prayers are with you Marilyn and your family. May God be with you all. We are so sad to here. I know my Family has some Great memories of you both, as we enjoyed playing Softball with you both and the visits in between games. I know my son remembers playing with your boy at the fields, we where just talking about it this summer. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Love the Kintners Wayne, Jody and Bruce, Beth*

Jody Kintner - January 09, 2015 at 06:40 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Frederick A. Bostelman.*



January 09, 2015 at 04:46 PM

PL

“ Marilyn you and your family have our deepest sympathy!!! Fred was our favorite "gas" man! :)
He will be missed by so many!!!!

peter and cindy Leenen - January 09, 2015 at 03:50 PM

PL

“ Peter And Cindy Leenen lit a candle in memory of Frederick A. Bostelman



peter and cindy Leenen - January 09, 2015 at 03:47 PM

MH

“ Sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers to the whole Fred Bostelman family!

Matt & Kim Hines



Matt Hines - January 09, 2015 at 03:00 PM

TI

“ My prayers are with you! I'm sorry for your loss!

Tina - January 09, 2015 at 02:45 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. 🙏 Thinking of all of you but especially you, Marolyn.

barb and phil short - January 09, 2015 at 01:52 PM

DF

“ *David Schlueter, Daniel Schlueter, Dawn Most and families. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Frederick A. Bostelman.*



David Schlueter, Daniel Schlueter, Dawn Most and families. -
January 09, 2015 at 12:22 PM

RG

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the Bostelman family. God Bless. Roel Galvan*

Roel Galvan - January 09, 2015 at 08:47 AM

TK

“ *Tara Kinner lit a candle in memory of Frederick A. Bostelman*



Tara Kinner - January 09, 2015 at 07:12 AM

TK

So sorry for your loss!

Tara Kinner - January 09, 2015 at 07:13 AM

FO

“ *Fulton County Veterans Service Office lit a candle in memory of Frederick A. Bostelman*



Fulton County Veterans Service Office - January 09, 2015 at 07:09 AM

FO

Our office sends our condolences, we will miss him.

Fulton County Veterans Service Office - January 09, 2015 at 07:11 AM

SS

“ *Scott And Deb Schnitkey lit a candle in memory of Frederick A. Bostelman*



Scott and Deb Schnitkey - January 09, 2015 at 07:07 AM

TW

“ *Prayers for the entire family during this difficult time. May you find peace in your new angel.*



Tori Winegarner - January 08, 2015 at 10:31 PM

SM

“ *Share a memory of Frederick A. Bostelman or send condolences to the family.*



Sherri Pierce McClain - January 08, 2015 at 10:21 PM

CT

“ *Central Travel lit a candle in memory of Frederick A. Bostelman*



Central Travel - January 08, 2015 at 09:00 PM

CT

We will miss Fred he was a great guy to plan vacations for. God bless and watch over her family.

Central Travel - January 08, 2015 at 09:02 PM

KY

“ *Sending love and prayers. Freddy was an amazing man, and we're thankful for the time we got to call him a friend. ~James and Kim Yenser*

Kimberly Yenser - January 08, 2015 at 08:34 PM

MH

“ *Matt Hardy lit a candle in memory of Frederick A. Bostelman*



Matt Hardy - January 08, 2015 at 07:35 PM

MH

What a tremendous man! One of a kind! He will be missed by all!

Matt Hardy - January 08, 2015 at 07:37 PM

JS

“ So sorry for the entire Bostelman family. He was a great man and will be missed! It won't be the same not seeing him at the ball fields!

Jason Seiler - January 08, 2015 at 07:24 PM

KL

“ Very sorry for your loss Marilyn and family. Prayers for you all.
Kathy & Steve Lieb

kathy lieb - January 08, 2015 at 06:22 PM

SV

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family. Fred was always so sweet. Cherish the memories.



Shawn, Katrina, Cassidy & Brooke Vanderv - January 08, 2015 at 05:40 PM

JV

“ John And Sheila Vajen lit a candle in memory of Frederick A. Bostelman



John and Sheila Vajen - January 08, 2015 at 05:12 PM

RN

“ Marilyn, so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Enjoyed so much having coffee with Fred at McDonald's. Ron Nofziger (now wintering in Florida).



Ron Nofziger - January 08, 2015 at 11:27 AM

RM

“ Marilyn, so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Who knew we'd lose another cousin so soon! Life is precious, but memories are for keeps. Good times with Fred growing up, whether jumping on the bed or eating mustard sandwiches:). He always had a good laugh ready.
May you find comfort in family, friends, and knowing he knew the Saviour! Hugs, Bob and Ruth Martin

ruth martin - January 08, 2015 at 10:05 AM

CN

Bostelman family, life around Archbold will never be the same. We will miss the last words in any argument without him. Loved him

Cork Nofziger - January 08, 2015 at 03:16 PM

JH

Sad to hear this. Very sorry for your loss Marolyn and family. Wiith caring thoughts, Jane (Wright) Haggerty

Jane Haggerty - January 08, 2015 at 06:53 PM

SS

Our family will miss Freddy. He was our favorite Easter Bunny. Our thoughts and prayer are with all of you.

Scott and Deb Schnitkey - January 09, 2015 at 07:12 AM

MF

*Marolyn,
Sorry to hear of Fred's passing. You and your family will be in my
thoughts and prayers.
Madeline (Moore) Foltz*

Madeline(Moore) Foltz - January 12, 2015 at 10:06 AM