



## Gabriel Patrick Heitman

August 22, 1995 - September 23, 2019

Gabriel Patrick Heitman, 24, of Malinta, Ohio passed away on September 23, 2019. He was born in Defiance, Ohio on August 22, 1995 to James and Melisa (Kieffer) Heitman.

Gabe was a member of the Malinta United Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing, shooting pool with friends and recently took up kayaking. Gabe was the type of person that never met a stranger. He would often put someone's needs before his own and was always there to help a friend in need. It was Gabe's wish to be an organ donor so that he might continue to help those he could. His family was his greatest treasure and his nieces and nephews brought him great joy.

Gabe is survived by his parents, Jim and Melisa; siblings, Ben (Theresa Wulff); Zach (Bethany) Heitman and Jessica Heitman; and grandma, Wilma Kieffer. Also surviving are his nieces and nephews, Madilynn, Kyler, Lyndi, Sophia, Brody, Benjamin, Kloe and Nikita. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Regis Kieffer and William (Julia) Heitman.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 11:00 AM until the time of services at 1:30 PM. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Henry County Animal Shelter or the Wounded Warrior Project. Online condolences

and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com)

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **28.** 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP **28.** 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We will all miss Gabe. He was a good one.  
"Treads"

D Bro - October 23, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - September 27, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gabriel Patrick Heitman.



September 27, 2019 at 04:08 PM

JW

“ Jonathan Rosalind Josh Boehm, Lauren Chris Wheeler purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Gabriel Patrick Heitman.



Jonathan Rosalind Josh Boehm, Lauren Chris Wheeler -  
September 27, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gabriel Patrick Heitman.*



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September 27, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *Jim and Melisa and family, so sorry to hear about Gabe's passing. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God's peace and comfort to you all.*

*Deb Nation*

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**Deb Nation** - September 27, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss.*



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**Kathy and Steve Lieb** - September 26, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ *Jim and I send you hugs and our deepest sympathy! There can't be anything in life worse than losing a child, no matter what their age. God bless and bring comfort to you all!*

*Jim and Robin Kern*

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**Jim and Robin Kern** - September 26, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gabriel Patrick Heitman.*



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September 26, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers to you all. The Kelly Family- Terry, Shelly and Joey*

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**Shelly Kelly** - September 26, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ *Jim, Corky and Mary Heitman want you to know we are thinking you and your family at this very sad time. Wish we could be there but Corky can not get around to well. Your family will be in our prayers. Corky & Mary Heitman*

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**Mary Lea Heitman** - September 26, 2019 at 02:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gabriel Patrick Heitman.*



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September 26, 2019 at 01:31 PM



Jessica Keil

“ I met gabe when we were 18. We were together on and off for 4 years and I loved him deeply. He is an incredible man and he had so much to live for. God bless. I'm so sad that this wonderful family has to now lay their youngest joy to rest. Prayers to the heitman family. Love, jessica.

Jessica Keil - September 25, 2019 at 11:00 PM

JS

Dear Friends, I want you to know I am so sorry for your loss of Gabe. Know I am sending you all a hug and my sincere sympathy.

Jackie Sautter - September 28, 2019 at 08:55 PM

CB

“ Gabe became a friend to our family over the last 5 years. He has always made it a point to stop in see my husband and I since the death of our son. My heart goes out to his parents as I to know what it is like to loss a son at such a young age. He was such a sweet boy and I was always happy to have him come around. My husband thought the world of Gabe. You will forever be up there in heaven with our son Brodi. RIP Gabe you will always be missed by us and we will always treasure the time we did get to spend with you.

Crystal Barnes - September 25, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gabriel Patrick Heitman.



September 25, 2019 at 10:02 PM

VD

“ Gabe, you are the sweetest, kindest and loving guy, just like your Dad. I will always love you and treasure our talks.  
Love always, Aunt Vicky



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Vicky Dannenmueller - September 25, 2019 at 07:57 PM

VD

“ Gabe, you are a sweet, loving and caring guy just like your Dad. I will miss our talks and will love you forever and always.  
Love, Aunt Vicky



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Vicky Dannenmueller - September 25, 2019 at 06:34 PM