



Gary Lynn Rowland

December 11, 1941 - September 28, 2025

Gary Lynn Rowland, 83, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, September 28, 2025. He was born in McClure, Ohio on December 11, 1941, to the late Herbert and Marguerite (Conn) Rowland. On June 14, 1963, Gary married the love of his life, Pamela (Holder) Rowland and spend a loving 61 years together. Pam preceded Gary in death on November 29, 2024.

Gary was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Napoleon for many years. He grew up as a farmer in his early years, loved to hunt as well as ride motorcycles with Pam. Gary loved his family and would never miss a sporting event that his grandchildren had. He was an avid golf and NASCAR fan but most of all, he loved spending time with Pam.

Gary is survived by his daughter; Lori (Charles) Craycraft; grandchildren, Tyler (Jessica) Rowland, Asher (Grace) Waldfogel, Emma (Cody Sheller) Stutesman, Emily (Will) Stratton, Austin Craycraft, Lucas Craycraft, Kolbe Rowland, and Baylee Rowland; great-grandchildren, Averii Waldfogel, Leah Rowland, Mason Rowland, Michael Rowland, and London Rowland; as well as many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his loving wife, Pamela, and his son, Jeffrey Rowland.

A memorial gathering and service will be held for Gary at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Friday, October 3, 2025, from 10am until the

time of services at 11am. Memorial Contributions can be made out to Care
360 Hospice. Online donations may also be left for the family at www.rodenebergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

291 Glenwood Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lynn Rowland.



September 30, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ Jim Frye & Dorothy Allen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lynn Rowland.

Jim Frye & Dorothy Allen - September 29, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ Jim Frye & Dorothy Allen purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gary Lynn Rowland.



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“ JoAnn Rowland, Jennifer and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Lynn Rowland.



JoAnn Rowland, Jennifer and family - September 29, 2025 at 06:43 PM