



George Adam Gubernath Jr

December 1, 1944 - September 13, 2019

George Adam Gubernath, Jr., 74, of Napoleon, Ohio died unexpectedly on Friday, September 13th, 2019 at his residence. George was born December 1, 1944 in Galion, Ohio to the late George Adam & Dolores (Miller) Gubernath. George graduated from Bucyrus High School and Bowling Green State University attaining a bachelor's degree in Science and Education. He married the love of his life Kathleen (Sweet) Gubernath on August 28, 1965 and she preceded him in death on October 15, 2015. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

George was employed at Campbell Soup Company, Napoleon for 38 years and after retirement substitute taught for Napoleon Area City Schools. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, where he was a former President of the Church council.

He enjoyed volunteering for the Henry County Hospital, traveling, spoiling his pets, and rooting on the Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Indians and The Ohio State Buckeyes. However, he truly loved to follow and proudly cheer for his grandchildren in their activities.

He is survived by his sons, Robert Adam (Jamie) Gubernath of Hicksville, and Jason (Roxane) Gubernath of Deshler; grandchildren, Bradley, Lily, Kelsie, Karlie, and Kenzie Gubernath, Adam Smith, Rylen and Parker Bassett; siblings, Jerome (Linda) Gubernath, Joseph Gubernath, Doris Cavaliero, and Evelyn Gubernath. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Sister Justine "Pat" Gubernath.

A mass of Christian burial will be held on Tuesday, September 17th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon, where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veterans Posts. Burial will take place on Thursday, September 19 at 11 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery, Napoleon.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to St. Augustine Catholic Church, Henry County Hospital Foundation, or Napoleon Area City Schools.

Online condolences may be given at www.rodenbergergray.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

SEP **19.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine's Cemetery
St. Rt. 108
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

ED

“ We had Him as a Sub, and he was a very funny, kind , and gentle hearted person.

Emily an dElizabeth - May 23, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Our sympathy in your loss and you are in our thoughts and prayers .



LarryKathy Stinchcomb - September 17, 2019 at 10:00 PM

TE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Gubernath was a substitute teacher for each of our four children at some point. All were saddened to hear of his passing. It was lovely to hear them talk about him and how much they loved him. They all agreed he was the best sub. He will truly be missed.

Tim and Betsy Eggers - September 17, 2019 at 08:35 AM

AA

“ George and I worked together at Campbell Soup for twenty years. He was widely respected in the plant and the community as a consummate professional and volunteer extraordinaire. His responsibilities were at times daunting (such as the pack), but to most observers he accomplished a great deal with little or no fanfare. Whether meeting him for the first time or on an everyday basis, he would put you at ease. The thoughts and prayers of my family and me are extended to George's family.

Andy Anderson

Andy Anderson - September 16, 2019 at 03:37 PM

JS

Our family would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Georges family. Our family and George's were neighbors and friends. Our kids grew up together . He was always easy to talk to and he had quite the sense of humor. He will be missed by all! Sending thoughts and prayers to his family. John and Beverly Saxton and family

John and Beverly Saxton - September 17, 2019 at 06:12 AM

AW

“ In our lifetime a person has many acquaintances, but few true friends. George was a true best friend and I will miss him dearly. I enjoyed our many diner excursions, talking about our children and grandchildren of whom he was very proud. The "Southern Comfort Manhattans" weren't bad either. When I got a phone call that began: this "Art Modell", I knew it was George ready to talk about our "Browns". I will miss you my my friend, but I am thankful that you will be with the Lord and your beloved wife Kathy. Rest in peace. My Condolences to the Gubernath Family.

Al Wiederwohl - Bryan, Texas

Alfred G. Wiederwohl - September 16, 2019 at 02:44 PM

JC

“ To the Gerberneth Family; Our sincerest condolences on your loss. My father and goerge worked together for many years .My dAd use to tell him don't were white pants in a tomato field. Don't know how your going to tell your wife. Will miss his spirit. He is with the angels now. Our Sympayhy Jim Betty Felter and John & Beth Chick

john chick - September 16, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - September 16, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of George Adam Gubernath Jr.*



September 16, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *Teresa Armas lit a candle in memory of George Adam Gubernath Jr*



Teresa Armas - September 16, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ *George was a very nice man. He was a very friendly person. I used to work at Campbell soup company. He will be greatly missed. R.I.P George*

Teresa Armas - September 16, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ *The Scott Family Flemming Scott " Scotty" , purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Adam Gubernath Jr.*



The Scott Family Flemming Scott " Scotty" , - September 16, 2019 at 08:31 AM

RS

“ Always enjoyed working with George at Henry County Hospital. He made it very enjoyable. He will be missed by his co-workers, patients and staff. He loved talking about his boys and grandchildren. George was a Great Guy!

Rita Schweinhagen - September 16, 2019 at 01:49 AM

LK

“ Sending love and comfort to all 💕🙏



Lindsey & Reggie Kees - September 15, 2019 at 11:16 PM

PW

“ George truly was a very nice person. I worked at Cambells and would see him in the halls. He always smiled and said "hi"

Patricia Wiseman - September 15, 2019 at 10:15 PM

JT

“ I'm sending my condolences to George's family. I knew him from substitute teaching at Napoleon Elementary School. I will miss his friendly personality.



Julie Tietje - September 15, 2019 at 07:20 PM

RB

“ Randy & Debbie Burke lit a candle in memory of George Adam Gubernath Jr



Randy & Debbie Burke - September 15, 2019 at 07:14 PM

JC

“ Adam and Jason and families, my thoughts, prayers, and condolences to you. George and Kathy (I knew her well from West Ele) and George later when he was a substitute teacher and at HCH welcome center, were awesome people. Very dedicated to those they taught and helped and loved their families dearly. George's sense of humor and his kindnesses were so infectious. He will be greatly missed by so many. God Bless you all.



Janice Cain - September 15, 2019 at 07:05 PM

TF

“ Tip, Dave and Family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of George Adam Gubernath Jr.



Tip, Dave and Family - September 15, 2019 at 04:12 PM

KB

“ *Sending my sympathies to the family and friends of George Gubernath. George was always a welcome face at the Welcome Center at Henry County Hospital and as a Board member on the Foundation Board. I appreciate the time in spent at the hospital and I am sad to hear of his sudden passing.*
Kim Bordenkircher

Kim Bordenkircher - September 15, 2019 at 03:21 PM

SJ

“ *Adam and family:*

We want to extend our sympathy to you at this time. Remember the good times you had with your Dad as there were probably many. God is with you.

Sue and Rog Junge

Sue Junge - September 15, 2019 at 01:23 PM

SK

“ *I appreciated visiting both George and Kathy at their home in Napoleon with my housemate, Sister Justine Gubernath. Our home was blessed because of the many Campbell soups that we enjoyed at our home in Clyde, Ohio. I am remembering many wonderful memories and sending many prayers especially to all George's siblings, Evelyn, Doris, Joe, and George and all the extended family. We here at Booneville, KY are remembering you in special prayer as a group of men from Pittsford, NY are here on a work retreat this week. Peace to each of you!*
Sister Angie Keil

Sister Angie Keil - September 15, 2019 at 12:38 PM

KH

“ *Kim Helberg lit a candle in memory of George Adam Gubernath Jr*



Kim Helberg - September 15, 2019 at 11:16 AM

DL

“ *Prayers and thoughts with the family, he will be missed, esp. at the school. Always enjoyed seeing him come into to teach. He is back with his beloved Kathy.*



Deb Leavell - September 15, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Adam Gubernath Jr.*



September 15, 2019 at 08:48 AM

MM

“ *I knew George from Campbell soup. I was a union steward so I was in his office quite often.while we butted heads professionally I always considered him a friend. He was a gentleman and a man I truly admired. My condolences to the family on your loss.*

michael m mangas - September 15, 2019 at 07:30 AM

DR

“ To Adam & Jason ~ our hearts & prayers are with you and your families now & for the future. May God lift you up in His loving arms & carry you through your grief.
In Christian Love, Deb & Jim Rohrs

Deb Rohrs - September 15, 2019 at 07:09 AM

BR

“ Words are hard to come by tonight as I just learned of George's passing! I had the privilege of knowing George through volunteering together at Henry County Hospital. George always had a great sense of humor and cared greatly for the patients who passed through the Welcome Center. Rest in Peace George as you are now reunited with your beloved wife.



Becky Rohre

Becky Rohre - September 15, 2019 at 12:43 AM

WW

“ Adam ,Jason and family we are so sorry for your loss . You are all so fortunate to have two wonderful parents and grandparents . I worked for your dad at Campbells and he was the same man at work . Your parents have left a wonderful legacy for their family . Keep their memories alive .. will and pat wagner

will wagner - September 15, 2019 at 12:09 AM



“ George was married to my sister Kathy. We never had a brother and my husband was an only child also, but if we could have chosen someone to fill that space, George was it. We had many years of fun and family time and will miss it terribly.

Karen Monroe - September 14, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of George Adam Gubernath Jr.



September 14, 2019 at 06:39 PM