



H. Tom Carpenter

July 15, 1943 - May 8, 2026

H. Tom Carpenter, 82, of rural Holgate, Ohio, passed away on Friday, May 8, 2026, at Mercy Health – St. Vincent Medical Center, Toledo, Ohio.

Tom was born on July 15, 1943, in Niles, Ohio, to the late Jake and Addie (Holenbrink) Carpenter. On June 24, 1989, he married Toni (Brinkman) Carpenter.

Tom worked for Campbell Soup Company in Napoleon for 32 years. He attended Bethel Christian Church in Defiance. Tom enjoyed fishing, listening to music, gardening, and, most importantly, spending time with his grandchildren.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Toni; sons, Thomas (Lynn) Carpenter and Matthew (Tina) Sisk; stepchildren, Tina (Eric) Fitzwater and Ronald (Melinda) Bradford; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and brothers, Jesse (Sue) Carpenter and Charles (Paulette) Carpenter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughters, Mary Ann Georgieff, Tracy Franks, and Laura Cooper; siblings, Patricia Reibesel, Jim Carpenter, Danny Carpenter, Judy Kistner, and Helen Meeker; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 15, at the funeral home, with visitation one hour prior from 10 to 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery, Napoleon, Ohio.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Bethel Christian Church, 14988 County Road 209, Defiance, OH 43512.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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