



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

Previous 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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Tribute Wall



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of H. Tom Carpenter.*



May 14 at 06:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of H. Tom Carpenter.*



May 13 at 11:22 AM



“ *Love you grandpa. You will forever have a special place in my heart.*
Tina S

tina sisk - May 12 at 03:58 PM



“ *The staff of Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice sends our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep Tom and all his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.*



Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice - May 11 at 11:08 AM

BH

“ Billie, Doug, John & Hunter purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of H. Tom Carpenter.



Billie, Doug, John & Hunter - May 10 at 09:16 PM

BH

“ Billie, Doug, John & Hunter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of H. Tom Carpenter.

Billie, Doug, John & Hunter - May 10 at 09:16 PM

JA

“ Jayme and Ashley purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of H. Tom Carpenter.



Jayme and Ashley - May 10 at 04:16 PM

JA

“ Jayme and Ashley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of H. Tom Carpenter.

Jayme and Ashley - May 10 at 04:16 PM

CA

“ *Caroline [Wallace] Andricks lit a candle in memory of H. Tom Carpenter*



Caroline [Wallace] Andricks - May 09 at 08:46 PM

AG

“ *Our hearts are broken! It just does not seem real! The only thing that gives us peace is knowing the reunion you had when you walked down that golden road! Aunt Toni we love you so much!!*

Amie Gustwiller - May 09 at 08:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of H. Tom Carpenter.*



May 09 at 08:33 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of H. Tom Carpenter.*

May 09 at 08:33 PM