



Harold A Cordes

December 23, 1926 - June 8, 2022

Harold A. Cordes, 95, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away peacefully on June 8, 2022. He was born December 23, 1926, in Adams Township, Defiance, Ohio, the son of the late Fredrick and Emile (Hurst) Cordes. On March 28, 1948, he married Irene E. Botjer.

Harold was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township. He was a farmer for 88 years and raised steers, pigs, and chickens. Harold was affectionately known as the “hay man” for selling and delivering hay and straw to people for many years. In addition to working on the farm, he did some carpentry work on the side with a group of friends.

Harold is survived by his children, Kenneth (Mary Cramer) Cordes, Patricia (Rodney) Wyse, and Keith (Arlene) Cordes. Many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Irene; brothers, Edwin, Alfred and Eldor; sisters, Laura Meyer, Minnie Meineke, and Tillie Hoffman; and daughter-in-law, Margie Cordes.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Monday, June 13, 2022, from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township, on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to

services. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church Napoleon Township, Filling Home of Mercy or a charity of your choice. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery- Napoleon Township

16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Napoleon Township
16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Napoleon Township
16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall



“ Thoughts and prayers for the family...so many fond memories from 4-H years.

Rita Schuette - June 13, 2022 at 07:44 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Harold A Cordes.



June 12, 2022 at 08:34 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - June 10, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold A Cordes.



June 09, 2022 at 10:13 AM