



Harry Bleschke

March 29, 1948 - January 1, 2023

Harry B. Bleschke, 74, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away at his home on January 1, 2023. He was born in Berlin, Germany on March 29, 1948 to Burt Lake and Ursula Bleschke. Harry immigrated to the US in 1959 relocating to Cloverdale, Ohio. He was drafted into the US Army in 1968 and served a little over a year in Vietnam with the 2nd /47th Mech. Infantry. Harry married Phyllis Stilwill in 1971 and had two daughters, Tammy and Rhonda. In 1990 he married Linda Terwilleger and in 1996 he married Sandra Osborn.

Harry retired from Campbell Soup Company in 2005 after 40 years. He owned and operated Zip-Go services from 2007 until 2015. A minority owner of C&H Lanes in Defiance, and a Courier for the Henry County Bank from 2019 until 2022. Harry was an accomplished bowler. He loved to spend time with his family and friends. Harry enjoyed long drives and finding new restaurants. He also loved to watch almost any sport.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy; daughters, Tammy (Rob) Tonjes, and Rhonda Bleschke; stepdaughter, Stephanie (David) Molter; grandchildren, Bradley Tonjes, Ryan Tonjes, and Sophia Contreras; step grandchildren, Sydney (Rob) Brown, Ezra Scott, Lily Scott, Cameron Molter and Alayna Molter, step great grandchildren, Marley and Layne Brown; half-siblings, Ralph Matson, Layana Doster, Angie Martin and Kenny Matson; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Harry was preceded in death

by his grandparents, Wilhelm (Else) Bleschke.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Monday, January 9, 2023 from 10:00 AM until the time of services at 12:00 Noon. Memorial contributions may be made to CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - January 19, 2023 at 02:39 PM

PB

“ *To the family of Harry Bleschke: I extend my deepest sympathy to all of you. I worked with Harry at the Henry County Bank in the bookkeeping department. We loved Harry's stories and jokes. He told us about his life in Germany and other life experiences. I always felt I learned something new after talking with Harry. He will be missed by many.*

Peg Brinkman

Peggy Brinkman - January 09, 2023 at 05:03 PM

JO

“ *I worked with Ursula, then Harry, then you, Sandy, at Campbells decades ago and all of you were always good people who I enjoyed being around. I'm so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers, Judy Ott*

Judy Ott - January 07, 2023 at 01:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Bleschke.



January 05, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ Dale and Sally purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Harry Bleschke.



Dale and Sally - January 05, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Harry was a very unique man! Loved his stories, and even more his rants. Kind of ironic, is that I'll be in Germany the day he's put to rest.

Tom Russell - January 04, 2023 at 11:46 PM



“ I began bowling at River City Lanes in 2019, so I only knew Harry a short time. I always enjoyed chatting with him and his lunch time buddies at River City when I would go and practice there. And he would frequently take the time to give me some much needed advice about my bowling. Roger Zimmerman

Roger Zimmerman - January 04, 2023 at 09:43 PM

JS

“ *What a wonderful man. I met him at River City Bowl- away eating lunch with his friends. Sat and talked with him and felt like I had known him forever. True American. Worked hard to become citizen. He will be greatly missed.*
Jane

jane solt - January 04, 2023 at 07:47 PM

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“ *Sandy and family: So very sorry to hear of Harry's passing. Sending you our deepest sympathy❤️ May God bring you peace and comfort through this difficult time. Many hugs and much Love!*



Tom and Sandy (Wilhelm)Davis - January 04, 2023 at 02:48 PM

BG

“ *Sandy so sorry to hear about your husband... I will be lifting you and your family up in prayer during this difficult time peace Faith strength and courage to you all 🙏*



Barbara Gregory - January 04, 2023 at 11:05 AM

PC

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with Harry's family and friends.*

Pam Priest Chadwick - January 04, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Bleschke.*



January 04, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Bleschke.*



January 03, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Bleschke.*



January 03, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Harry..funny, compassionate, intelligent. Loved life and Sandy..and Spitzzy, so much. Love you my Sister, huge hug to you. Harry is your Angel now, I know he'll never stop watching out for you and I know his Love will always be in your heart and so many amazing memories. I am so glad you had so many amazing years together*



Victoria S Newton - January 03, 2023 at 05:52 PM

VG

“ Sandy - my sympathy to you in the loss of your husband. Memories will make you smile and your love for each other will bring you peace. This is a new chapter we each get to figure out - my husband has been gone one month - but our lives have been so much better because we were blessed to know these sweet guys and they were a part of our lives. We are the lucky ones 😊. My best to you as you go forward.

Vicki Glick - January 03, 2023 at 03:39 PM

SO

“ Shirley J Osborn lit a candle in memory of Harry Bleschke



Shirley J Osborn - January 03, 2023 at 01:49 PM

SO

“ Loved this man! Sandy and he were so compatible and enjoyed their time together. I enjoyed our times traveling to eat another great burger! Harry will be missed so much by all who knew him.

Shirley J Osborn - January 03, 2023 at 01:24 PM