



Henry W. Seedorf

February 4, 1930 - April 23, 2017

Henry William Seedorf, 87, of Deshler, Ohio passed away on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Northwest Ohio in Toledo, Ohio. He was born on February 4, 1930 in Deshler, Ohio, to the late William H. and Meta (Tietje) Seedorf. On June 25, 1950 he married Florence Drewes at Hope Lutheran Church in Hamler, Ohio.

Henry was a dairy farmer for more than 60 years, and had great pride in his Sunnyville Farms Registered Holstein herd, as well as the improvements that he contributed to the dairy industry. He also worked as a Shaklee Distributor from 1972 to the present. In 2011 he was inducted into the Ag Hall of Fame here in Henry County, Ohio. He was a 4-H advisor for more than 30 years with the Corn City Sons and Daughters, served on the Henry County Dairy Service Board, the Ohio and National Holstein Associations and District 10 Holstein Club and was a Farm Bureau member, and a founding member of the Bavarian Club. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Deshler where he was a deacon, trustee, elder, Sunday school teacher, choir member, groundskeeper and janitor.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; children, Brenda (Jerry) Rosebrook, Mary (Terry) Hoops, Lisa (Michael) Hoops all of Deshler, Ohio, Anita (Larry) Creager of Alvada, Ohio, Matthew (Amy) Seedorf of Liberty Center, Ohio, Mark (Janet) Seedorf of Deshler, Ohio, and Ann (Brad) Michaelis of Malinta, Ohio; 25 grandchildren, Bradley (Amy), Gregory (Amy), Lana (Benjamin), Keith (Jami), Kathryn (Aaron), Andrew, Laura (CJ), Adam (Beth), Ashley

(Shain), Allyson, Ryan (Karyn), Justin (Jessica), Elliot, Samantha, Quin, Jordan, Joshua, Joseph, Claire, Chloe, Callie, Will, Megan, Mallory, and Brock; 28 great grandchildren, Ella, Ian, Zack, Kendall, Molly, Brooke, Luke, Jake, Blake, Lani, Grahm, Ryder, Broxton, Landon, Taryn, August, Ralph, Eleonora, Brystol, Brielle, Briggs, Carston, Adalyn, Blayne, Jayden, Zoey, Aaliyah, and Penelope; and sister, Clara Meyer of Napoleon, Ohio and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter Kathryn Ann Seedorf and sisters, Martha Fetter, Pauline Rosebrook, and Ruth Seedorf. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, April 28 at St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler, Ohio with visitation held 1 hour prior at the church on Friday. Interment will follow at St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Deshler, Ohio. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, from 2-8 PM at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon. There will be no visitation on Thursday because of other family obligations. Memorial donations are suggested to St. John Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, a charity of the donor's choice or to the family so they may decide at a later time where they may be donated. Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery

St. Rt. 65
Deshler, OH 43516

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler
St. Rt. 65 & Rd. G
Deshler, OH 43516

Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler
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Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Your Ben's Soft Pretzels Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Henry W. Seedorf.*



Your Ben's Soft Pretzels Family - April 27, 2017 at 05:00 PM

TF

“ *The Norden Family lit a candle in memory of Henry W. Seedorf*



The Norden Family - April 26, 2017 at 08:48 PM

JK

“ *Condolences to the family. Sorry we couldn't make it over. Love, Gene and Jodi Karhoff*

Jodi Karhoff - April 26, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry W. Seedorf.*



April 26, 2017 at 10:14 AM

SB

“ *Stefanie & Braden lit a candle in memory of Henry W. Seedorf*



Stefanie & Braden - April 26, 2017 at 06:39 AM

ST

many prayers for all of the family and relatives.

Stefanie - April 26, 2017 at 06:40 AM

DS

“ *Duke & Lisa Sugg lit a candle in memory of Henry W. Seedorf*



Duke & Lisa Sugg - April 26, 2017 at 05:48 AM

DS

“ *Duke Lisa Brooke & Brett Sugg lit a candle in memory of Henry W. Seedorf*



Duke Lisa Brooke & Brett Sugg - April 26, 2017 at 05:44 AM

SK

“ *Sherri Woltmann Kelly lit a candle in memory of Henry W. Seedorf*



Sherri Woltmann Kelly - April 25, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry W. Seedorf.*



April 25, 2017 at 05:39 PM

LC

“ *So sorry to hear the news of Uncle Henry's passing. Will always remember his smile and caring spirit. I dug out my polka album from your 25th anniversary party that Henry and you signed for me and hugged it thinking of all the good times. May God bless and comfort you and your wonderful family. He was truly an amazing man.*

Lamoin and Cindy Coolman and Don and Melody Trausch

Lamoin Coolman - April 25, 2017 at 04:04 PM

KL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the whole wonderful family. Henry was a man who didn't know a stranger. Always very friendly. He will be missed by many. Kathy & Steve Lieb*



Kathy & Steve Lieb - April 25, 2017 at 01:25 PM

KM

“ *Deepest Sympathies to the entire Seedorf family. Cherish the many memories, family times and love Henry shared with all of you.*

Brent, Karen, Derek and Kyle Michaelis

Karen Michaelis - April 25, 2017 at 10:26 AM



SF

“ *Scott and Pat Breece and Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Henry W. Seedorf.*

Scott and Pat Breece and Family - April 25, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Henry W. Seedorf.*

April 25, 2017 at 07:45 AM



JF

“ *Johney & Angie Ritz & family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Henry W. Seedorf.*

Johney & Angie Ritz & family - April 25, 2017 at 06:47 AM





“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Henry W. Seedorf.*



April 24, 2017 at 11:50 PM



“ *Henry was an amazing Patriarch of a wonderful, loving, close family. He had an impact on my life. He was not afraid to try innovations in dairy farming and had the courage to keep the Family Farm. He will truly be missed by us and a void will replace the vibrant man who took the time to show us around the farm on our visits from California. We loved him so much!*

Cyndi Toland - April 24, 2017 at 11:04 PM



“ *Marla Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Henry W. Seedorf*



Marla Hawkins - April 24, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ *Kim & Scott Helberg lit a candle in memory of Henry W. Seedorf*



Kim & Scott Helberg - April 24, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *It's times like these that make living away from everyone so hard.
Please know you are all in our prayers.*

Kim and Jon Lange

Kim Lange - April 24, 2017 at 07:10 PM