



Herbert A. Koppenhofer

September 27, 1925 - May 20, 2018

Herbert A. Koppenhofer, 92, of Napoleon, Ohio was called to his heavenly home on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Genacross Lutheran Home, Napoleon. He was born September 27, 1925 in Elery, Ohio to the late Edwin and Frieda (Dachenhause) Koppenhofer. He graduated from Hamler High School May 6, 1943 where he was a member of the basketball team and the FFA. Herbert married Ramona Scheele on March 28, 1948 and they recently celebrated 70 years of marriage.

Herb was baptized Oct 15, 1925 and confirmed April 2, 1939 at Hope Lutheran Church in Hamler, Ohio. Herb was a faithful member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Napoleon where he previously had served as deacon, financial secretary, and a member of the church bowling team. He loved spending time in his yard, and spending time with his family. He was a member of the Bert G. Taylor American Legion in Napoleon. He proudly trained in the US Navy at Great Lakes in Evanston, IL and later served in the Philippines during World War II.

Herb is survived by children, Michael Koppenhofer of Chicago, IL., Beth (Bob) Cottin of Sturgis, MI, and Scott of Malinta, OH, grandchildren, Kelly (Bryan) Hanlin, Nick Koppenhofer, Luke (Jamie) Handyside, Zach (Johanna) Handyside, Sam (Miranda) Handyside, Marc Handyside, Chris (Mary) Koppenhofer, Sean (Megan) Koppenhofer, Amanda Koppenhofer, Hillary Koppenhofer, Ryan Koppenhofer, 17 great grandchildren, and sister, Ruth C. Eickhoff of Napoleon.

Funeral services for Herb will be at 11 AM on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Napoleon with Pastor James Castello officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery with military honors by the Napoleon Joint Veterans Posts.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday May 22, 2018 at Rodenberger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the Emanuel Lutheran Church, the Filing Home of Mercy or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
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Visitation

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *My deepest sympathy to Ramona and family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Carol Scheele

Carol Scheele - May 23, 2018 at 06:48 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Herbert A. Koppenhofer.*



May 22, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert A. Koppenhofer.*



May 22, 2018 at 08:54 AM

JA

“ *To: Ryan, Hill, and Amanda*

Grandpa and I want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your grandpa was a great guy and I know you have a lot of great memories. Keep those memories in your hearts and he will always be there. Love grandpa and Judy

Juidy Aldrich - May 22, 2018 at 08:12 AM

JH

“ *My thoughts are with Beth and the entire Koppenhofer family.*
-Janis L Huston

Janis L Huston - May 21, 2018 at 11:52 AM

LG

“ *Laura Cox And Girls lit a candle in memory of
Herbert A. Koppenhofer*



Laura Cox and girls - May 21, 2018 at 08:48 AM

HK

“ He and my grandmother created this BEAUTIFUL big tree that we call FAMILY that I am so very blessed and thankful for each and every day! He and my grandmother were the definition of true unconditional love! The things I could tell you about their relationship is something out of a fairytale, to say the least. They shared 70 years of wedded bliss—how incredible! His love was the kindest, his love was the purest and his love was, and forever will be, the strongest! It was one of those kinds of love that no matter what you gave back it would never be equivalent to the kind of love that you were going to receive. He and my grandmother created such a strong foundation for this family to build off of and a relationship to idolize. I will forever strive to be as PATIENT, LOVING, and HUMBLE as you were in my own relationship. I would call and Grandma would turn the phone on speaker and I could hear Grandpa say from his living room chair “why don’t you just laugh for me once.” I watched a video of you this morning singing the national anthem, and your smile was priceless—so here is a big smile and a couple of giggles sent upstairs just for you, Grandpa! Your love will never be forgotten. His special kind of love was something that cannot be reciprocated!

Hillary Koppenhofer - May 21, 2018 at 08:32 AM

AK

Xoxo  well said sis!! So true!!

Amanda Koppenhofer - May 21, 2018 at 03:24 PM

KH

“ Memories---where do I begin??

The first thing that came to mind was any time he (and my grandma Ramona) would visit (or I would visit them), the first thing I would hear every morning when I walked out of the bedroom was Grandpa singing, "Here she is... Miss America". Although I live in Florida, he (and my grandma) made it a point to attend all the important events in my life. The trait I will remember most is how much LOVE Grandpa and Grandma had for each other. It was like nothing I have ever seen and something I strive for in my own relationship...always patient and kind. With So Much Love, Kelly Koppenhofer-Hanlin

kelly hanlin - May 20, 2018 at 09:32 PM

AK



Amanda Koppenhofer - May 21, 2018 at 03:26 PM