



Herman "Leroy" Grubaugh

July 12, 1934 - February 6, 2026

Herman "Leroy" Grubaugh, age 91, of Archbold (formerly of Napoleon), passed away on February 6, 2026 at his home with his daughter and son-in-law by his side. He was born on July 12, 1934, in Napoleon, to the late Forest and Enid (Core) Grubaugh. On March 28, 1958, he married the love of his life, Janet K Shartzter and she preceded him in death on December 19, 2025.

Leroy was a graduate of Napoleon High School and attended General Motors Institute. He devoted his entire career to GM Central Foundry- Defiance retiring after nearly 40 years of service. He was a member of the Napoleon Church of the Nazarene.

Leroy found his greatest joy in spending time with his family. He especially enjoyed fishing, antiquing, and gardening -delivering his favorite tomatoes and lettuce to his friends and neighbors. He also loved spending winters in Leesburg FL living just down the road from both his brother and sister Esther. He is survived by his daughter, Lisa (Solomon) Welch, and son-in-law Doug (Sara) Bullock, grandchildren, Elizabeth and Noah Bullock; great-grandchildren, Ethan Randall, Emma (Alan) Anthony, Gavin, Tristan, Connor, Hannah & Ian Grubaugh; his sister, Carole Kohn, and brother Roger (Jane) Grubaugh.

In addition to his parents and wife, Leroy was preceded in death by his children, sons Robert Lee, Marc Leroy, and Michael Todd Grubaugh, and daughter Anne Louise Bullock; grandchildren Sarah Randall and Matthew Grubaugh, and sister, Esther Musshel.

Visitation will be held on Thursday February 12 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the church. Funeral services will begin 11:00 a.m. at Napoleon Church of the Nazarene, with interment to follow at Forest Hill cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Napoleon Church of the Nazarene or the Fairlawn Retirement Community.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Nazarene
630 Appian Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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