



## James A. Brentlinger, Jr.

April 2, 1930 - March 24, 2016

James Andrew Brentlinger, Jr. 85, of Napoleon, Ohio died Thursday, March 24, 2016 at the Lutheran Home of Napoleon, Napoleon, Ohio. He was born April 02, 1930 in Swanton, Ohio to the late James, Sr. and Edith Mae (McDonald) Brentlinger. He married Jean Herge on June 3, 1977 at St. John's United Church of Christ, Holgate, Ohio.

James was a lifelong farmer and worked at Campbell Soup Company as a mechanic for over 29 years, retiring in May of 1992. He served in the Ohio National Guard from 1948-1951 and the United States Army from 1952-1954 during the Korean Conflict. He is a member of the Napoleon American Legion and attended St. John's United Church of Christ in Holgate, Ohio. Jim enjoyed farming, attending local sports events and traveling with his wife, Jean.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; children, Thomas (Cecilia) Brentlinger of Maumee, Ohio, Terry (Karen) Brentlinger of Whitehouse, Ohio, Beth (Jason) Tanner of Claremore, Oklahoma, stepdaughter, Candace (Walter) Calmese of Tucson, Arizona; 8 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and a brother, Paul (Violet) Brentlinger of Toledo, Ohio. He was preceded in death by sisters, Marjorie Dunbar and Undine Severance; and brothers, Lawrence and Donald Brentlinger.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29 at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon. A luncheon will follow at St. John's UCC, Holgate. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. at Centerville Cemetery in Swanton, Ohio, where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veteran Posts.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 3-7 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Tuesday one hour prior to the service.

Memorials are suggested to St. John's United Church of Christ or Hospice of Henry County.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneral.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Centerville Cemetery

Swanton, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

**MAR 29.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald McGhee lit a candle in memory of James A. Brentlinger, Jr.*



**Ronald McGhee** - March 30, 2016 at 02:13 PM



*My sympathy to the family.*

**Ronald McGhee** - March 30, 2016 at 02:20 PM

JH

“ *Jim was a great man! When my grandfather passed he took me under his wing when I was 9 years old. Meant the world too me. He taught me what was to know about farming and how to make the mice stay out of the beans in the barn. He was the first person to teach me how to drive a tractor. I'll always remember our talks while burning the seed bags at the end of the season. you were a wonderful man, best friend, and a part time grandpa. May you be up with God in a better home, where there are no bad seasons for the crops!*



**Jacob hahn** - March 26, 2016 at 10:41 PM

BB

“ *My wife and I both worked with Jim for a number of years. He was a very nice decent guy. We are sorry for your loss. Brian & Ruth Bomer*



**Brian Bomer** - March 26, 2016 at 06:18 PM

GS

“ *Gary & Diane Schafer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James A. Brentlinger, Jr..*



**Gary & Diane Schafer** - March 25, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ *Reda Maynard sent a virtual gift in memory of James A. Brentlinger, Jr.*



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**Reda Maynard** - March 25, 2016 at 10:02 AM

MP

“ *Mike And Sheri Plotts lit a candle in memory of James A. Brentlinger, Jr.*



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**Mike and Sheri Plotts** - March 24, 2016 at 09:38 PM