



## James L. Damman

January 12, 1943 - October 28, 2017

James "Jim" Lee Damman, 74, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Saturday, October 28th, 2017 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born January 12, 1943 in Deshler, Ohio to the late Fred H. and Marie (Tietje) Damman. On August 31, 1968, he married Diane Allen at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio, recently celebrating 49 years together.

Jim was a truck driver for over 40 years and retired from Pedraza Trucking of Napoleon. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and Bert G. Taylor American Legion and a social member of the Napoleon VFW. He served in the United States Army. He was an avid fisherman and sports fan. His specialty teams included the Cleveland Indians, the Ohio State Buckeyes, Cleveland Browns and the Napoleon Wildcats

He is lovingly survived by his wife, Diane and children, Lori (Scott) Gerken, Heidi (Bruce) Kahle and Nicholas Damman all of Napoleon, His grandchildren, Kayla, Alex, Lucas, Ellen, and brothers, Michael Damman, Camden, Michigan., Dean Damman, Port Clinton, Ohio and his best friend and devoted companion, Grady. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Mary Sue Damman and Thomas Damman.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00 am on Wednesday, November 1, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon. Interment will follow the service at Forest Hill Cemetery where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veterans Posts.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, at Rodenberger

Funeral Home in Napoleon and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Memorial Donations in Jim's memory may be given to Henry County Hospice, Henry County Hospital Foundation, or St. Paul Lutheran Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 31. 2:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1075 Glenwood Ave.  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1075 Glenwood Ave.  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I'm sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Although we haven't seen each other in recent years since I have not lived in the area for years, I have many fond memories of growing up with Jim and the rest of the family. Please accept my sympathy for your loss.

*Jim Diehl*

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**Jim Diehl** - November 13, 2017 at 08:09 AM

MS

“ *Damman Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are deeply sorry for your loss.*

*Morris and Jackie Seal*

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**Morris and Jackie Seal** - November 01, 2017 at 07:35 PM

DE

“ *I am so sorry to hear the passing of your dad and grandpa. Praying for all of you to have strength and comfort at this time. Debbie Ehlers (Dr. Heinrichs office)*

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**Debbie Ehlers** - November 01, 2017 at 08:03 AM

CW

“ *Dear Damman Family,*  
*So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*God bless!*  
*The Warnimont Family (Steve, Bev, Chad, and Kyle)*

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**Chad Warnimont** - October 30, 2017 at 07:37 PM

TS

“ Fondly remember Jim at "Salem Acres" at Glenwood Park Little League games. Our heartfelt sympathy to your family.  
*Tom and Susie Snyder*

Tom and Susie Snyder - October 30, 2017 at 03:55 PM

PF

“ Diane & Family; So sorry to hear of Jim's Passing. We had a lot of fun fishing on Lake Erie and on Lake Mich on Mike's boat. Also on Dean's boat on Erie. Playing yuker at the farm house table an having a few beers. Hope to stay in touch. *Pete Fulco*

Pete Fulco - October 30, 2017 at 02:27 PM

ML

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Maureen Lammy*

Maureen Lammy - October 30, 2017 at 10:41 AM

JC

“ So sorry Diane and family. Prayers for you all!

Judi cotter - October 29, 2017 at 10:24 AM

SS

“ Samantha S. lit a candle in memory of James L. Damman



Samantha S. - October 28, 2017 at 11:54 PM

DK

“ We are so sorry for your family's loss, Lori. Your dad was such a nice man and a wonderful father, husband, and grandfather! Your family is in our prayers! Dave and Lou Ann Kleck

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**Dave and LouAnn Kleck** - October 28, 2017 at 09:17 PM