



James Julian Dietrich

August 19, 1928 - February 13, 2019

James Julian Dietrich, 90, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on February 13, 2019. He was born in Napoleon, Ohio on August 19, 1928 to Carl and Mary (Keinath) Dietrich.

Jim was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran, Napoleon and attended Napoleon High School. He married Mae Dille on July 28, 1948 and proudly served his country in the US Air Force during the Korean War. Upon returning home, he was employed as a truck driver for Tony's Bakery and later by B&H Trucking before retiring in 1986 from Freightway. Jim was a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran, Napoleon and a life member of the Bert G. Taylor American Legion Post #300. He enjoyed traveling and camping with the family. Jim also enjoyed watching NASCAR and working in the garden. He and Mae liked to attend school and sports activities that their sons and grandchildren were involved in.

Jim is survived by his wife of 70 years, Mae; sons, Michael (Sandy), Joseph (Angela), and Steven (Kimberly); grandchildren, Robert (Julie), Ryan (Kari), Curtis, Paige (Andrew), Brandee, Kelsey (Ryan), and Makenzie (Jordan Keller); great grandchildren, Beckham, Emma, Megan and Carrie; sister, Mary Lou Eskridge and sister-in-law, Carol Dille. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Samuel Ameen; sister, Margaret Kranzlin and brother, Carleton, and infant siblings, Theodore and Colleen.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Sunday, February 17, 2019 from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon on Monday, February 18, 2019 at 11:00 AM with viewing starting at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery where military honors will be afforded. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Youth Center or Henry County Transportation. Online messages and condolences may be shared at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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1075 Glenwood Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Aunt Mae, Mike, Joe, Steve and family,
I was so saddened to hear of Uncle Jim's passing! I loved his smile
and the twinkle in his eyes! He will be missed!
My thoughts and prayers are with you all today as you send Uncle
Jim off on his final journey to be with his Lord.
Love,
Betty Fahy

Betty Fahy - February 18, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - February 17, 2019 at 10:40 AM

BS

“ Sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts
and prayers.



Bob Showman - February 16, 2019 at 06:59 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Julian Dietrich.*



February 15, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ *It was an honor to take care of you Jim. You will be missed. Rip Jim.*

Kylie V - February 15, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Julian Dietrich.*



February 14, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Julian Dietrich.*



February 14, 2019 at 05:44 PM