



## James C. Eis

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James C. Eis, 84, of Holgate, passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2014. He was born September 19, 1929 in Flatrock Township to Dallas and Leona (Hoffman) Eis.

A graduate of Holgate High School, Jim served as Staff Sgt. in the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

In August 1959 he married Audrey Hoops, who survives.

Jim was a lifelong farmer and also retired from the Defiance Crescent News. He is survived by his loving wife, Audrey; two sons, Douglas (Sandy) Eis; David (Jennifer) Eis; five grandchildren, Heather (Anthony); Christopher; Malory; Alexis; Caden; great grandchild, Carter; brother, Robert Eis.

He was a devoted member of Zion's Lutheran Church, Defiance and was a member of Church Council and Finance Committee. He was also a member of Defiance VFW Post 3360.

Jim enjoyed farming his entire life, was always involved in every aspect of the business from daylight to dark and beyond.

While at the Crescent News, he worked in the Graphic Arts Department. He shot local sporting events, weddings and graduation photos.

He was very dedicated to his grandchildren and great grandchild; being the chauffeur extraordinaire always ready to take the wheel for friends and family

wherever they needed to go.

Services are 10 a.m., Saturday at Zion's Lutheran Church, Defiance, with Rev. Timothy Reynolds officiating.

Visitation is 2-8 p.m., Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon 9-10 a.m. Saturday at church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Zion's Lutheran Church, Henry County Arts Council or donor's choice.

[www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cole Cemetery

Florida, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUN 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Zion's Lutheran Church  
1801 East Second Street  
Defiance, OH

## Service

JUN 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SE

“ Audrey and family, so sorry for your loss. We will miss seeing Jim drive by and waving. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Roger & Susan Eis and kids

Susan Eis - June 27, 2014 at 05:58 PM

RY

“ Jim was one of many great coworkers at the Crescent-News many years ago. My sincere condolences to the family on the loss of a really great person.

Rick Yocum

Rick Yocum - June 27, 2014 at 05:09 PM

MD

“ Dear Audrey and family,  
So very sorry to hear about the passing of Jim. We know how he will be missed.  
Marv and Judy Dickmann

Marv & Judy Dickmann - June 27, 2014 at 12:08 PM

GF

“ Guardado Smith Moses Seman Families purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of James C. Eis.



Guardado Smith Moses Seman Families - June 27, 2014 at 08:49 AM

HE

“ I think one of my most vivid memories was a time we had gone on vacation to I believe south carolina( our usual) my grandpa had ordered and frog leg sandwich. I thought it was the weirdest thing ever and to make it wven more interesting when they bring the sandwich out the feet are litterally hanging out the side of the sandwich. It was the coolest but grossest thing at the same time. He sure did love his frog legs!

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**Heather** - June 27, 2014 at 07:42 AM

SO

“ Audrey and Family,  
Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of Jim.  
God will comfort  
and be with you. Lean on Him who loves you dearly.  
Blessings of peace and love, Shirley (Eis) Oberhaus

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**Shirley Oberhaus** - June 26, 2014 at 02:05 PM

JS

“ Audrey, so sorry for your loss. One of the most difficult times of your life! You willl be in my thoughts and my prayers asking God to strengthen and comfort you. Judee

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**Judee Suber** - June 26, 2014 at 08:16 AM