



James Marvin Ekstrand

January 25, 1944 - November 2, 2021

James Marvin Ekstrand, 77, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. He was born in Grelton, Ohio on January 25, 1944, to John and Mary (Creager) Ekstrand. Jim married Rhonda Faye Reed on July 12, 1975, in Napoleon, Ohio.

Jim worked for ODOT for over 40 years. He liked to watch WWE with his grandson and Ohio State Football games. Jim enjoyed bowling in his free time. After retirement, Jim loved to spend time with his family, especially the grandkids.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Rhonda; children, Tracy Ekstrand, Rick Ekstrand, Nichole (Jason) Dimond, and Brittani Ekstrand; 7 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; brother, Lonny (Barb) Ekstrand; many nieces and nephews; and mother-in-law, Rosalee Reed. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Tiffani Ekstrand; and granddaughter, Chelsea Ekstrand.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Monday, November 8, 2021, from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 11:00 AM, with an hour of visitation prior to services. Funeral services will be livestreamed from the church at www.stpaulnapoleon.org. Interment to follow at Grelton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American heart Association or the Henry County Relay for Life. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Public Viewing

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

MR

“ THINKING AND PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME!!!! MARK SANDRA ROHRS

MARK+SANDRA ROHRS - November 09, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Marvin Ekstrand.



November 08, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Marvin Ekstrand.



November 07, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James Marvin Ekstrand.



November 07, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James Marvin Ekstrand.



November 06, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Marvin Ekstrand.*



November 05, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James Marvin Ekstrand.*



November 05, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Marvin Ekstrand.*



November 05, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Marvin Ekstrand.*



November 04, 2021 at 08:19 PM

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“ *Thinking of Jim's family as you mourn his loss. Jim lived down the road from when I was growing up in Grelton. I well remember him and his parents .So sorry*

Renee Yoder - November 03, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Marvin Ekstrand.*



November 03, 2021 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Allen Family purchased the Peaceful Reflections Luminous Garden Memorial Chime for the family of James Marvin Ekstrand.*



Allen Family - November 03, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Marvin Ekstrand.*



November 03, 2021 at 10:08 AM

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“ *My sincere and deepest sympathy to Rhonda and the family. Jim was a great guy who always had a smile and wave for everyone he knew. He will be greatly missed.*



Pat Stephenson Miller Davis - November 03, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Marvin Ekstrand.*



November 03, 2021 at 07:18 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rick Ekstrand - November 03, 2021 at 07:08 AM

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Nichole Dimond - November 02, 2021 at 08:38 PM

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Nichole Dimond - November 02, 2021 at 08:34 PM

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Joann Pennington - November 03, 2021 at 02:55 PM

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Nichole Dimond - November 02, 2021 at 08:27 PM

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Nichole Dimond - November 02, 2021 at 08:25 PM

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Nichole Dimond - November 02, 2021 at 08:18 PM



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Rodenberger Funeral Home - November 02, 2021 at 06:01 PM