



## James A. Fouts

May 8, 1944 - January 25, 2023

James A. Fouts, 78, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away after a five-year courageous battle with Multiple Myeloma at his residence on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 surrounded by his family. He was born in Napoleon on May 8, 1944 to Albert and Esther (Miller) Fouts. On July 18, 1987, he married Sandy Detmer at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon.

Jim was a 1962 graduate of Napoleon High School and served in the United States Airforce. He worked 30 years for Wren Reese, Inc. until they closed. Then he worked a variety of jobs that included Reiser Reality as a realtor and ending at Rausch Lumber Company

Jim was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon and Bert G. Taylor American Legion Post 300. He loved to play golf and create beautiful wood projects for his family. He loved to listen to Polka and Country music and feed his birds and squirrels. He also tolerated Sandy's many cats through the years.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Sandy; sons, Andrew Fouts and Tony (Jill) Fouts; stepsons, Terry (Teresa) Detmer and Dan Detmer; grandchildren, Kayla Fouts, Case and Carver Fouts, Kenzie and Hannah Detmer, and Karlee Detmer; and sisters, Barb (Eldon) Nye, Marilyn Denny, Berta Smith, and Judy (John) Korak. In addition to his parents, he was

preceded in death by his sister, JoAnn Fouts.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31st at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, with a memorial gathering from 9 – 11 a.m. Military honors will be conducted by the Napoleon American Legion following the funeral at the rear of the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon or Ohio Living Hospice.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.rodembergergray.com](http://www.rodembergergray.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

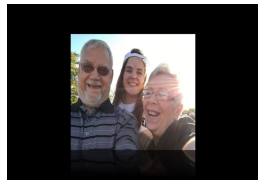
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1075 Glenwood Ave.  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album tribute video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - November 03, 2023 at 01:15 PM

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“ Jim was a classmate of mine (1962) He was such a fun person to be around - very kind. You have my sincere sympathy and hope fond memories provide you solace. Best, Ann Saneholtz

Ann Saneholtz - March 23, 2023 at 07:34 AM

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“ You have my deepest Sympathy!! I was confirmed with Jim and my parents were friends with Vic & Marie Bockelman. Tom Bockelman was their son & also confirmed with us, and he has been deceased for quite a few years now. My parents were Reim & Martha Eickhoff and my name now is Linda (Norbert) Sonnenberg. Again, my sympathy, and know that he is in the loving arms of our Saviour.

Norbert & Linda Sonnenberg - February 02, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James A. Fouts.



January 30, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James A. Fouts.*



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January 29, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Tony , Jill and family, you have our deepest sympathy. May God's love surround you at this time of loss. Hugs!*

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**John & Tresa Rowlan** - January 28, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James A. Fouts.*



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January 27, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James A. Fouts.*



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January 27, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James A. Fouts.*



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January 27, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a valuable associate in my family's road and bridge construction company for many years. My sincere sympathy to all of his family.*

*John Benton Reese*

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**John B. Reese** - January 26, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James A. Fouts.*



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January 26, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all.*  
*Scott and Deb Schnitkey*



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**Deb and Scott Schnitkey** - January 25, 2023 at 06:32 PM



*JIM FOUTS WAS ONE THE BEST PEOPLE I EVER MET  
IN MY LIFE BEST WISHES TO SANDY AND FAMILY  
HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED '*

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**Carolyn Bost** - January 26, 2023 at 04:52 PM



*DAVE&CAROLYN BOST*

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