



James "Art" Shumaker

September 12, 1939 - November 29, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of James Arthur Shumaker, aka - Art Shumaker, a loving partner, devoted father, and grandfather, who passed away peacefully on November 29, 2024 at the age of 85. Born in Napoleon, Ohio, September 12, 1939 to the late James and Jesse (Shoemaker) Shumaker.

He was known for his artwork representing local areas and surrounding views, playing in local pool leagues, and unwavering commitment to the love of his life, Linda Warren. Art loved his hometown of Napoleon. He is well known for his "Work of Art Shumaker" paintings which hang in several local stores, restaurants and public buildings. In his high school yearbook, it is quoted that "His name is what he is noted for" which is how friends and family remember him the most.

Art is survived by his beloved partner, Linda Warren; brother Hal Shumaker (Marilyn); children Rusty Shumaker (Anays), Robin (Shumaker) Yeager; and grandchildren Stephanie Shumaker, Samatha Shumaker, Jarred Yeager, and Morgan Yeager. He is preceded in death by his father, James Shumaker; mother, Jessie (Shumaker) Cokes; sister Joan Siebel (Merlin); sister Marge Wachtmann (Raymond); brother William Shumaker; and brother Harley Shumaker (Carol).

A visitation will be held at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Thursday, December 5, 2024, from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Friday, December 6, 2024 at 11:00 am with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, Napoleon. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

291 Glenwood Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ I always loved Art’s paintings, it was fun seeing the demolition derby drawings he would paint on Harley’s car for the Henry county fair ❤️ . My dearest condolences Rusty and Robin.

Love Mary Shumaker

Mary shumaker - December 05, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ Rob Yeager family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James "Art" Shumaker.



Rob Yeager family - December 04, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Art" Shumaker.



December 04, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Art" Shumaker.

December 04, 2024 at 11:37 AM

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“ Dave and Rose Wachtmann and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Art" Shumaker.



Dave and Rose Wachtmann and family - December 04, 2024 at 11:18 AM

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“ Dave and Rose Wachtmann and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Art" Shumaker.

Dave and Rose Wachtmann and family - December 04, 2024 at 11:18 AM

DR

“ You have our deepest sympathy.

Diane Shumaker Roehl - December 03, 2024 at 11:31 AM

JW

The Whitaker/Radel family lived across the street on West Maumee Avenue from. Art's family. Although Art was 8 years older than me, Art paid attention to me and "showed me the way." My sister Pam remembers playing pool with Art and Linda.

*Jim Whitaker
Hilton Head Island, SC*

Jim Whitaker - December 04, 2024 at 04:09 PM