



Jeffrey Charles Marihugh

April 17, 1957 - February 1, 2023

Jeff Marihugh, 65, of Napoleon, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at Defiance Mercy Hospital on Wednesday, February 1, 2023. He was born in Defiance, Ohio on April 17, 1957, to Charles and Eva (Weisz) Marihugh.

Jeff worked for the city of Napoleon for 30 years and was the city Operations Superintendent for 20 years. In the prime of his life, Jeff was a phenomenal gardener, and he enjoyed vegetable canning. He loved to cook and entertain family and friends in his Garage-Mahal. He was extremely proud of his children and made sure all the nurses that cared for him knew it. He also enjoyed walleye fishing in remote areas of Canada with his fishing buddies.

He is a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, where he previously served as president of council, a deacon, and taught adult Sunday school. He also served on the sound team. In recent years, he attended the Napoleon Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his children, Andrew (Megan) Marihugh and Sarah (Ted) Stover; grandchildren, Grant and Benjamin Marihugh, and Charlie, Molly, and Maggie Stover; former spouse Betty Marihugh, and friend & caretaker Julie Mehlow. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his granddaughter Riley Marihugh.

Friends may call at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Sunday, February 5, 2023, from 2-7pm. A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, February 6, 2023, at Napoleon Church of the Nazarene with an hour of visitation prior to services, which will be officiated by Justin Braun. Memorial contributions may be directed to Bethlehem Lutheran Church near Okolona, Napoleon Church of the Nazarene, or the Henry County Humane Society. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Nazarene
630 Appian Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

Celebration of Life Service

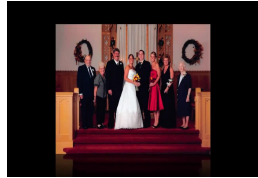
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album tribute video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - November 03, 2023 at 01:18 PM

GF

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Jeff's family, friends and Church family. He was a wonderful man full of spirit and he will be missed.

Gregory F - February 05, 2023 at 06:52 AM

RM

“ Ronald McGhee lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Marihugh



Ronald McGhee - February 05, 2023 at 01:23 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Charles Marihugh.



February 04, 2023 at 11:50 AM

JS

“ So very sorry for your loss! May God bring you comfort and peace at this very difficult time 🙏😭❤️

Jan and John Stover

Jan Stover - February 03, 2023 at 12:15 PM

KV

“ So sorry to hear this news. Jeff was a great guy. Our sympathy is extended to his wonderful family. Tammy and Kevin Vajen

Kevin Vajen - February 03, 2023 at 12:00 PM

RL

“ Jeff's dad Chuck and my dad were buddies in the Korean war. The families kept in touch and vacationed together, so I've known Jeff since childhood. What a great guy, great sense of humor and the biggest heart! It hurts to know that he is gone and I'll no longer be hearing about his garden, what he has on the stove, or the newest fixture in the Garage-Mahal. I'm sad to hear of his passing, but know he's in a better place. Rest in peace, my friend.

*Rhonda (Hazer) Larkin,
Rockford, IL*

Rhonda Hazer Larkin - February 03, 2023 at 10:31 AM

CW

“ I remember Jeff's huge gardens each year and how he shared it with everyone. Sympathy to Jeff's family and friends ❤️

Char Weber - February 03, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Charles Marihugh.*



February 03, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ *Jeff and I became friends through a mutual acquaintance named Bill W. Jeff was larger than life. I read of his passing with tears in my eyes and will remain steadfast in belief that he never left. I hope to see you again one day my friend.*

tom_y - February 02, 2023 at 06:56 PM



I'm so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing he was a great friend prayers for his family

Donna Carper - February 05, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. I met Jeff only several months ago and we hit it off right away. He was such a jovial and cheerful man to talk to. We talked about fishing, his work, and of course his family he loved so much. And his daughter, Sarah, who was a great help to him in these difficult final days. I will always remember Jeff and even though we were only friends a short time, he was a great guy. Chip Jones, Lakeland, FL*

Chip Jones - February 02, 2023 at 05:59 PM



I am so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. I also know him from a mutual friend as above. Jeff was an inspiration. He was kind with a sense of humor, he gave people hope. Jeff will be sorely missed by me and many others. My condolences to the family and his friends. Diane W. Florida

Diane W - February 03, 2023 at 08:19 PM



Thank you for being a good friend to him in the past few months.

Julie Mehlow - February 05, 2023 at 10:38 PM