



## Jim Homan

August 7, 1939 - January 27, 2022

\*\*\*UPDATE! Due to incoming inclement weather the Homan family is postponing services for Jim. Please see updated dates and times listed below. Thank you.\*\*\*

James Fredrick Homan, 82, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on January 27, 2022. He was born in Napoleon on August 7, 1939, to Clarence and Bernice (Kenning) Homan. Jim married Beverly Ann Barton on June 26, 1965, at St. John Lutheran Church Freedom Township.

Jim was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon and proudly served his country in the US Army. He was a lifelong farmer in Henry County, who operated his own seed business and was inducted into the Henry County Agriculture Hall of Fame. Jim was a stranger to no one and loved to make people smile, especially children who would often receive a penny from him. He was active in the community and supported both Napoleon and Liberty Center School Athletics. Jim was instrumental in the development of rescue procedures for grain elevator accidents. He was also a member of Henry County Soil and Water Conservation, and Gideon's International. Jim's greatest treasure was his family, who he loved to have near him and share stories about them.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Bev; son, Kevin (Kerry) Homan;

daughter, Laurie Rupp; and son, Michael (Kristy) Homan; grandchildren, Kendall (Clint) Detmer, Brandon Homan, Elizabeth Homan, Madison Rupp, Hunter Rupp, Levi Rupp, Annabelle Homan, Joseph Homan, and Asher Homan; great grandchildren, Kasen and Bowen Detmer; and sister-in-law, Rita Homan. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Homan.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Sunday, February 6, 2022, from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon on Monday, February 7, 2022, at 11:30 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment with military honors will follow at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Henry County Ag Improvement Association for the new fair building, or the Liberty Center Athletic Boosters. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Memory Gardens

29321 County Rd 424  
Defiance, OH 43512

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

FEB 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Ron S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jim Homan.



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**Ron S.** - February 07, 2022 at 09:05 AM

RS

“ I have wonderful childhood memories of my time spent with my cousins Jim and Bob. Jim was always the leader. He had an impish quality about him that did not go away as he got older. I loved that about him. Hugs and condolences go out to Bev and family. Ron Schultz

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**Ron Schultz** - February 07, 2022 at 08:33 AM

MH

“ To the Jim Homan Family , you all are in our prayers at this very sad time.

*The Heitman Family  
Julian(Corky), Mary, Jeff, Connie, Andrew, and Addison*

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**Mary Heitman** - February 04, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



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**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - February 04, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Jim Homan*.



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February 03, 2022 at 12:24 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of *Jim Homan*.



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February 01, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of Jim. Jim was always very friendly when we would see him. We are sending our prayers to you.*

*Marv and Judy Dickmann*

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**Judy Dickmann** - February 01, 2022 at 08:34 PM

“ From the fields and forests of war-torn Europe to the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts of Iraq to the mountains of Afghanistan, brave patriots have protected our nation’s ideals, rescued millions from tyranny, and helped spread freedom around the globe. America’s veterans answered the call when asked to protect our nation from some of the most brutal oppression the world has ever known.

*Military service demands a special kind of sacrifice. The places where you are sent to live and serve bring risk every day. From the time you put on that uniform for the first time, the interests of the nation move to the forefront and define your life. Those duties are shared by family members who make many sacrifices of their own, sometimes bearing the burden of losing a loved one.*

*Service brings rewards as well. There is the pride in developing one’s own character, serving a cause far greater than self-interest. Every person who wears America’s uniform is part of a long, unbroken line of achievement and honor. No single military power in history has done greater good, shown greater courage, liberated more people or upheld higher standards of decency and valor than the Armed Forces of the United States of America.*

*That is a legacy to be proud of and those who contributed to it must never be taken for granted. To honor our veterans, we must keep the promises we have made to them. We must care for those who have been injured in the service of our country. We must honor and remember those who have died. And we must remember those whose fate is still undetermined. We fly the Prisoner of War flag on Veterans Day for a reason, to show that this nation will not relent until we have accounted for every one of our missing Americans. Thank you for your service. Thank you for all that you have sacrificed for this great nation. Thank you for being the backbone of America.*

*COL (Retired) Mark W. Lee, USA*



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jim Homan.*



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February 01, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Heaven gained another perfect angel.*



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**Tammy McCoy Patton** - February 01, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Jim was a kind and wonderful man. Growing up next door to the Homan's I remember Jim always greeted me with a friendly smile and showed so much love for all. Sending my condolences to the family.*  
*Sincerely, Andrea Rodriguez Chamberlin*

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**Andrea Rodriguez Chamberlin** - January 31, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jim Homan.*



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January 31, 2022 at 06:07 PM

CE

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. When running into Jim, he would always have a funny story to tell; sometimes he would stop when driving by to share one with me.  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Christine Engler** - January 31, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Homan.*



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January 31, 2022 at 02:33 PM

BL

“ *My mother, Connie (Wiechers) Fuchs, loved her cousins, so her children all knew and admired Jim. Dad would sometimes work with Clarence and Jim on the farm (he grew up in Iowa and loved to drive tractors). I attended Jim and Bev's wedding and thought Beverly was the most beautiful bride ever. Kevin, Laurie, and Michael "stair-stepped" with my younger siblings. We are thinking of you and know Jim is already teasing his cousins in heaven.*

*Thinking of your and praying all the good memories will comfort you!*

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**Beth Fuchs Lange** - January 31, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jim Homan.*



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January 31, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Homan.*



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January 31, 2022 at 10:57 AM

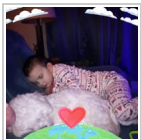


“ *The DelFavero family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jim Homan.*



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**The DelFavero family** - January 31, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *Darlene Babcock lit a candle in memory of Jim Homan*



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**Darlene Babcock** - January 30, 2022 at 05:55 PM

JH

“ Always knew you where ever you maybe. Last saw him at the fair. He was going home and so was I. Happy trails to you.

jerry hartman. - January 30, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jim Homan.



January 30, 2022 at 01:27 PM

KL

“ Knew Him thru Gerald Grain. I always enjoy talking with him. Always a joke. Prayers for the whole family.



Kathy Lieb - January 28, 2022 at 09:20 PM

CG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. He was such a kind man. He drove his tractor from Liberty Center to Wauseon and pulled our first house down the road to our wooded acreage over 40 years ago. We are sending prayers to the entire family. Craig & Sherry Goldsmith, Oakboro, NC.

Craig & Sherry Goldsmith - January 28, 2022 at 05:38 PM

TH

“ *Bev and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Jim will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.* ”

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**Tracey and Jim Hoff** - January 28, 2022 at 05:37 PM