



John William Brown III

October 12, 1962 - October 31, 2025

John William Brown III, 63, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away at his home surrounded by his family on Friday, October 31, 2025. He was born in Martinsburg, West Virginia to the late John Jr. and Elsie (Adams) Brown. On February 26, 1988, John married Beverly K. Smith in Toledo, Ohio.

John was a lifelong truck driver and self-proclaimed weekend mechanic where he enjoyed working on cars. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle in his free time. John loved to go to his grandchildren's sports events and would video them to enjoy later.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly; children, Cody Brown, John Brown IV, and Heidi (Marwan) Salloum; 11 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and siblings, Phoebe (Rob) Reynolds, Lisa Brown, Sue (Terry) Bender and Elsie Crego. In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his siblings, Gloria "Jeanie" (Larry) Foster, Wanda (Larry) Neace, and Linda (Ronnie) Clark; and brother-in-law, Mark Crego.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Friday, November 7, 2025, from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Online condolences and

messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so very sorry for your family's loss Bev ! I would have made it but the Lord has different plans! Your all in my prayers

Tj Neuenschwander - November 07, 2025 at 10:56 AM

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“ Bev, keeping you and the boys in my thoughts and prayers during these difficult days. Thank you for being by his side and being the best nurse he could have and taking such good care of my brother and allowing him to do it "his way". Rest easy brother until I see you again. I will always love you.

Sue and Terry

Sue and Terry - November 04, 2025 at 02:58 PM

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“ JB, & Bev, and family; my most sincere condolences to you all during this heartbreaking time. Though the loss is incredibly profound, may the joy of your memories with him of help carry his legacy forward. Blessings upon you all.

With sincere love ~ Jana Von Deylen

Jana Von Deylen - November 03, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of John William Brown III.



November 03, 2025 at 01:05 PM