



John Arthur Carlston

November 9, 1945 - May 5, 2025

John Arthur Carlston, 79, of Liberty Center, Ohio passed away on Monday, May 5, 2025. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, on November 9, 1945, to the late Elmer and Gladys (Root) Carlston. On October 19, 1967, John married Patsy Marie Mays in Toledo.

John retired after over 40 years from Cambell Soup Company, where he was an inspector. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Napoleon. John also served on the Liberty Center Fire Department and was a bus driver for both Liberty Center and Napoleon Schools. He loved to travel with his family, taking them on many camping and boating trips. In his spare time, John enjoyed playing golf and watching sports, especially the Tennessee Volunteers.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Patsy; children, John Jr. (Wendy) Carlston, Peggy Carlston, Tammy (Jason) Osterhout, and Timothy (Lisa) Carlston; grandchildren, Jeffrey Helbert, Alyssa Carlston, Zachary (Lydia) Osterhout, Abbigail Osterhout, Ian Osterhout, Emma Osterhout, Reid Osterhout, Kyle (Sharon) Cocke, Maryn Carlston, and Alek Carlston; and four great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by grandsons, Elijah Carlston and Spencer Osterhout; and siblings, Edwin (Vera) Carlston, Richard (Dee) Carlston, Mickey (Chuck) Ostman; and Bob Root.

Friends and family will be received at the First Baptist Church, 1304 Lagrange

St. Napoleon, on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 11:00 AM until the time of services at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at Raker Cemetery, Delta, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com. Arrangements entrusted to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon.

Cemetery Details

Raker Cemetery

3930 County Road 6-1
Delta , OH 43515

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church - Napoleon
1304 Lagrange Street
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ Christy & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of John Arthur Carlston.



Christy & Family - May 09, 2025 at 04:14 PM

KS

“ Kristine, Janet, Dawn and Sharon purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of John Arthur Carlston.



Kristine, Janet, Dawn and Sharon - May 09, 2025 at 02:55 PM

LD

“ Love Aunt Bernice, Trish and David planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Arthur Carlston.

Love Aunt Bernice, Trish and David - May 08, 2025 at 04:49 PM

LD

“ Love Aunt Bernice, Trish and David purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John Arthur Carlston.



Love Aunt Bernice, Trish and David - May 08, 2025 at 04:49 PM

MC

“ Mark, Lori and Delores Carlston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Arthur Carlston.

Mark, Lori and Delores Carlston - May 08, 2025 at 02:34 PM

MC

“ Mark, Lori and Delores Carlston purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of John Arthur Carlston.



Mark, Lori and Delores Carlston - May 08, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Arthur Carlston.



May 08, 2025 at 08:43 AM

FF

“ FTC Military Clothing and Sales Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of John Arthur Carlston.



FTC Military Clothing and Sales Family - May 07, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Arthur Carlston.*



May 07, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ *NANCY ARGUINZONI planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Arthur Carlston.*

NANCY ARGUINZONI - May 07, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ *NANCY ARGUINZONI purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Arthur Carlston.*



NANCY ARGUINZONI - May 07, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Arthur Carlston.*



May 07, 2025 at 12:17 AM

RB

“ Patsy and the rest of the family, my family and I are all so sorry for your loss. He was a fun guy to be around and was so nice to me when Peggy and I were growing up and I would come over to your house.

Rhonda Bittinger - May 06, 2025 at 09:52 PM



Thank you Rhonda for your kind thoughts. I am sorry for your loss too.

Peggy Helbert - May 08, 2025 at 06:01 AM



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May 06, 2025 at 07:35 PM



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JC

“ Condolences to the family. My the peace of God that surpasses all understanding surround each of you today and forever more.

Jimmy Coleman - May 06, 2025 at 07:19 PM

PC

“ To Patsy and all of the Family, you all have my deepest sympathy on the passing of John. I have been so Blessed to get to know John in the past couple of years. Gonna miss the hug and telling him to behave. I will keep all you in my prayers and thoughts at this sad time, because I know you are gonna miss John like crazy. To be absent from his body, we know he is Present with his Lord. RIP John. I will lift Patsy and the Family up in prayers for strength, comfort and peace.

Paula Caldwell - May 06, 2025 at 03:44 PM