



John P. Lymanstall

January 5, 1954 - January 24, 2017

John Porter Lymanstall, 63, of Napoleon, died Tuesday, January 24, 2017, at his home surrounded by his family after a brief battle with cancer.

John was born on January 5, 1954, in Jewell, Ohio, to Robert F. and Wilma J. (Hammon) Lymanstall. He married Rose Marie Rieman on November 17, 1978 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bluffton, Ohio, and together they shared more than 38 years of marriage and raised three children.

John graduated from Tinora High School in 1972 and then earned his Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from The Ohio State University in Columbus in 1978. In 1983, he earned his certificate of anesthesia from Ohio State and spent his career practicing as a nurse anesthetist. He began his nearly 40-year career at The Ohio State University Medical Center and went on to work at hospitals in Northwest Ohio, including nearly 20 years at Henry County Hospital, providing anesthesia services for all hospital patients. John spent the last 12 years of his career at The Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus, where he worked in labor and delivery. He retired in 2014 after a long and respected career. He particularly enjoyed getting to know patients and their families, helping deliver babies, and working with numerous talented medical professionals.

In addition to his anesthesia career, John was an active farmer. He enjoyed working on the family farm with his father and brothers and could often be found painting and repairing his barn and clearing brush in the woods.

John had a passion for life and never stopped learning, possessing many and

varied interests. He enjoyed swimming in the backyard pool, ice skating, playing the accordion, playing the piano, listening to polka music, and watching sports -- particularly local high school sports, the Detroit Red Wings, Detroit Tigers, and The Ohio State Buckeyes. He could often be seen walking uptown with his sheltie, Wendy, or at "Coffee Club" at the senior center. Above all, he loved meeting and getting to know people.

He was a member of St. Augustine Church, the Henry County Democratic Party, The Ohio State University Alumni Association, and previously was a member of the Napoleon Rotary Club and served as a Napoleon Pony League baseball coach.

In addition to his wife and best friend, Rose, John is survived by his three loving children, Erik (Jennifer) Lymanstall of Cincinnati, Carrie (Dr. Ryan Harrison) Lymanstall of Columbus, and Heidi Lymanstall of Perrysburg; granddaughter Rory Lymanstall; devoted mother Wilma Lymanstall of Bradenton, Fla.; sisters Beth (Charles) Weber of Defiance and Christine (Dr. Robert) Anderson of Denver, Colo.; brothers R. Mark (Pam) Lymanstall and Ted (Judy) Lymanstall, both of Defiance; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert, and his grandparents.

John was a tour de force in this life and will be sorely missed by his friends, family, and the community. We take solace in the grace with which he handled his sudden illness.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Augustine Catholic Church on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 11 a.m with Rev. John Stites officiating. Burial will follow at Riverview Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held on at Rodenberger Funeral Home, 1010 Westmoreland Ave. Napoleon, OH on Friday from 2-8 p.m. and also on Saturday from 9-10:30 a.m.

John requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, the Henry County Hospital Foundation, or the Tinora Athletic Boosters.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **27**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
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(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

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JAN **28**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FW

“*Rose: Saint Mary's German Village will miss John. It was a shock today to learn of his death. We have many wonderful memories of John at coffee and donuts following the 9 AM Mass here at St. Mary Parish in Columbus. The Wickham family will never forget the care and concern he shared with our son Peter and his wife Carrie at OSU during and following the birth of their twins. He will always remain in our prayers. We will miss seeing John and you here at Saint Mary parish.*

Frank Wickham - August 29, 2017 at 02:26 PM

GJ

“*May I offer my condolences to the family of John P .Lymanstall May your heart ,find comfort in ,God's word were it starte. He will swallow up death forever , and the Lord will wipe the tears. From all Face"(Isaiah 25:8)May your loved one awake to a peace, No sickness (33:24)and no more trouble through out eternal .*

Glenda john - January 29, 2017 at 09:21 PM

KL

“*So very sorry to hear of John's passing. He will truly be missed. Steve and Kathy(Wiechers) Lieb*



Kathy Lieb - January 28, 2017 at 08:02 PM

CG

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. I will always remember him from Tinora high school band and the basketball team. My prayers to his family.

Carol Aldrich Gray - January 27, 2017 at 06:17 PM

BS

“ Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Rose and her family on the death of their loved one. John was such a nice person. We are very sorry we will not be able to attend the services as we are in Illinois babysitting our grandchildren. Take care, Gerald "Tack" and Betty Schroeder

Betty Schroeder - January 27, 2017 at 04:13 PM

LA

“ Craig and I are so very saddened to learn of John's passing. Wilma, Beth, Rose and family, you have our deepest sympathy. As one of the Hammon neighbors of the Lymanstall family, I have many happy memories of playing with John and going to school with Beth and John in the beat-up car Beth drove. What fun times we all had back then. We will be praying for all of you during these difficult days. May you find comfort in the wonderful legacy that John leaves. Craig and Linda (Hammon) Aldrich

linda aldrich - January 27, 2017 at 02:48 PM

FG

“ Rose and Family so sorry for your loss.

Fritz Grieser & Family



Fritz Grieser - January 27, 2017 at 12:44 PM

MP

“ Prayers go out to family of John he was a very wonderful person. God Bless Him!!!!
Love, Mary Jo Lymanstall Price



Mary Jo Lymanstall Price - January 27, 2017 at 11:20 AM

BR

“ May God's love help soothe your soul knowing that life's final journey leads to the grace and beauty that wait for us in heaven. With sincere sympathy in the loss of your loved one John.
Bart and Kathy Rittenhouse

Bart & Kathy Rittenhouse - January 27, 2017 at 11:07 AM

AK

“ Rose sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and your family.

Mel and Alice Kleman

Alice Kleman - January 27, 2017 at 12:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John P. Lymanstall.



January 26, 2017 at 06:04 PM

DB

“ Rose and family, you have my sincere condolences on the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. I met John when he would stop at Senator Buehrer's office at the Ohio Statehouse and visit while he was in Columbus. He became my favorite "constituent" and friend, always sharing about you, the loves of his life. John looked me up once the Senator and I moved to the BWC offices for work and we were able to catch up. Just yesterday, as I left the building, I thought of John and wondered if he'd be riding his bicycle to the offices to visit once the weather turned nice. I'm saddened to learn of your loss and saddened to know that our visits have ended. A more likeable, honest man would be difficult to find. You'll have an angel watching over your family. Sincerely, Deb Bloomfield

Deb Bloomfield - January 26, 2017 at 11:58 AM

MH

“ What a beautiful person who departed from daily worries to everlasting joy. Loved working with JOHN for many years on labor and delivery at OSU medical center. Kindness, compassion and joy in performing his responsibilities are very few of his virtues. I sincerely send my deepest sympathy to his wife and his lovely family 🙏🙏🙏
Mona Halim



Mona Halim - January 26, 2017 at 10:42 AM

AG

“ John was a friend to all! Remember him walking past my house on Washington St. w/his dog. Always A smile and Hi or stop and talk! Worked w/John at HCH, loved our conversations in OB. Talks of his days at OSU and my brother Robert Downey being the RA on his floor!! Oh the stories!

John will be missed by all esp. family and friends. Know you were in our thoughts and prayers during this short bout of CA. We will continue with the prayers as you all grieve and heal. God bless you all!

Ann& Gene Grime

Ann Grime - January 26, 2017 at 07:35 AM

HL

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Heidi Lymanstall - January 25, 2017 at 10:56 PM

JF

“ *I was always so happy when John was our CRNA at work at the Wex. I knew my patients would get the best care. John will be missed. Prayers for peace for the family in this time of great sorrow.*

Judy Ford - January 25, 2017 at 08:53 PM

VW

“ So many great memories of working with John at Henry County Hospital. He always had a story and he always kept everyone laughing. We all loved to play music during surgery and our frequent song played when surgery was over and we were closing was Roy Rogers Happy Trails to You. Of course, we would sometimes throw in some polka music too!
You most certainly will be missed John. Happy Trails.....

Our deepest sympathy,
Dr. Vince and Lou Ann Waldron

Vincent D Waldron - January 25, 2017 at 07:43 PM

EH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a great CRNA and will be missed by all anesthesia friends at OSU.

Eric Hoover - January 25, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ Deepest sympathies. Thoughts and prayers to his dear family. I will miss hearing him play the accordion this summer. Shawn and Nikki Fielder



Nikki Fielder - January 25, 2017 at 06:25 PM

BF

“ Bob & Louise Rieman & family purchased the Memories - Peaceful Reflections Marker for the family of John P. Lymanstall.



Bob & Louise Rieman & family - January 25, 2017 at 03:48 PM

BS

“ You Are In Our Thoughts And Prayers From Bill Schroeder Family

Bill Schroeder - January 25, 2017 at 03:41 PM

LW

“ Our sympathy to your family.
Gary & Lila Wernecke

Lila & Gary Wernecke - January 25, 2017 at 03:34 PM

TS

“ Tack & Betty Schroeder lit a candle in
memory of John P. Lymanstall



Tack & Betty Schroeder - January 25, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for
the family of John P. Lymanstall.



January 25, 2017 at 02:32 PM

JW

“ Jeff And Char Weber lit a candle in memory of
John P. Lymanstall



Jeff and Char Weber - January 25, 2017 at 12:35 PM

LS

“ *Les And Ginny Schroeder lit a candle in memory of John P. Lymanstall*



les and ginny schroeder - January 25, 2017 at 12:25 PM

LS

So sorry for your loss will keep you in our prayers

les and ginny schroeder - January 25, 2017 at 12:27 PM

IB

“ *I lost a great football friend, more important my sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family.*

Ian Blease

Ian Blease - January 25, 2017 at 07:02 AM