



Joseph Woodrow Schroeder

April 12, 1989 - September 27, 2025

Joseph Woodrow Schroeder, age 36, of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, was born on April 12, 1989, and passed away on September 27, 2025. Joseph was the beloved son of Lynn and Luana Schroeder, and a cherished brother to Michelle (Andrew) Wright and Jeff (Ivy) Schroeder.

He will be forever remembered by his nieces and nephews, who lovingly called him “Uncle Gummy” for his constant stash of candy or “Uncle JoJo,” a name that reflected the special bond he shared with them. Joseph is preceded in death by his grandparents, Edward Schroeder, Violet Eberly, Woodrow Reimund, and Margene Reimund.

As a student at The Modern College of Design in Kettering, Ohio, Joseph’s creative spirit shined through his love for graphic design. He worked as a Maintenance Technician with APA Solar Racking, where his dedication and strong work ethic made a lasting impression.

Joseph was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and a proud survivor of bone cancer. His resilience, kindness, and willingness to lend a helping hand touched the lives of many.

He found joy in life’s simple pleasures—hunting, fishing, golf, woodworking, and cheering on The Ohio State Buckeyes. He also had a passion for Late Model dirt track racing, a pastime that fueled his adventurous spirit.

Joseph’s kind heart, warm smile, strong hugs and generosity will be dearly missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

Funeral services for Joseph will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at Zion

Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, at 11am. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, from 2pm until 7pm and on Saturday from 10am until the time of services. Burial will follow at Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to CureSearch for Children's Cancer or Donor's choice. Online condolences may also be left for the family at www.rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

20119 County Road X
Ridgeville Corners, OH 43555

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
20141 Co Rd X
Ridgeville Corners, OH 43545

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
20141 Co Rd X
Ridgeville Corners, OH 43545

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Woodrow Schroeder.

October 02, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Woodrow Schroeder.



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“ Love, Carolyn, Casey & Lauren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Woodrow Schroeder.

Love, Carolyn, Casey & Lauren - October 01, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ Love, Carolyn, Casey & Lauren purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joseph Woodrow Schroeder.



Love, Carolyn, Casey & Lauren - October 01, 2025 at 06:16 PM

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“ To the family of Joe,

It has been awhile since I ran into Joe, but he was such a great kid. Whenever we would see each other in a store he would greet me with a warm “hey Mr. Ducey!” He will be remembered dearly!

I’m currently visiting my daughter in Puerto Rico or I would definitely be at the visitation/funeral. Please accept my sincerest condolences!

Kelly Ducey

Kelly - October 01, 2025 at 09:18 AM

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“ *Cody Brown & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Woodrow Schroeder.*



Cody Brown & Family - September 30, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Woodrow Schroeder.*



September 30, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Woodrow Schroeder.* ”



September 30, 2025 at 11:37 AM