



## Kenneth H. Benien

December 19, 1942 - January 14, 2020

Kenneth H. Benien, 77, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on January 14, 2020 at CHP Hospice. He was born in Defiance, Ohio on December 19, 1942 to Harold and Helen (Winter) Benien. He married Ruth Lawrence on May 8, 1999 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Defiance.

Ken retired from GM after 32 years. He enjoyed traveling, playing cards and other group activities. He was a talented woodworker and was instrumental in the creation of the Woodshop at the Napoleon Senior Center. Ken was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, the Gleaners and the Moose Lodge.

Ken is survived by his wife Ruth; son Kenneth Jr. (Ruby) Benien; stepsons, Craig Stevens, Mark (Margo) Stevens, and Mike Stevens; grandchildren, Brian, Kaelan and Jessica; step-grandchildren, Alivia, Skyler, Zachary and Ava; great grandchildren, Natalie, Jackson and Rosie and brother, Roger Benien. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bob Benien and sister, Marilyn Fueling.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Saturday, January 18, 2020 from 1:00 PM until the time of the memorial service at 3:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to CHP Hospice, Henry County Relay for Life or St. John Lutheran Church - Defiance. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com)



# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
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help@rodenbergergray.com

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of Ken's passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers Saturday and in the days ahead. Linda Ruehrmund, Chester Arbor

Linda Ruehrmund - January 17, 2020 at 08:13 PM

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“ FINDLAY FLAG CITY ARBOR purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth H. Benien.



FINDLAY FLAG CITY ARBOR - January 17, 2020 at 10:29 AM

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“ Good Man !!!



Alan Eickholt - January 17, 2020 at 09:57 AM

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“ Ken was a very kind man who was always busy. Thank you for presenting me the Community Service Recognition award in 2018 I will not forget you.  
May his soul Rest In Peace.

Vilma Aguiar - January 16, 2020 at 02:36 PM