



Kevin "Cordy" Cordes

July 12, 1955 - June 14, 2025

Kevin Cordes, lovingly known as "Cordy," age 69, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away at his residence on Saturday, June 14, 2025. He was born on July 12, 1955, in Napoleon, Ohio, the son of the late Edwin and Anita (Behnfeldt) Cordes. On September 6, 1980, he married the love of his life, Beverly Wenzinger, who survives in Napoleon.

Kevin is also survived by his two sons, Adam (Sara) Cordes and Jacob (Kalisto) Cordes, both of Papillion, Nebraska; five cherished grandchildren, Addy, Harleen, Denalie, Sage, and Elva; and his sister, Beth Ann of Toledo, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Jerry Cordes of Wauseon, Ohio, and Roger Cordes of Custer, Ohio.

Kevin dedicated much of his life to working in construction, a trade he took great pride in. In his later years, he continued serving his community by working for the City of Napoleon, where he could often be found mowing and maintaining local grounds.

Above all, Kevin was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was incredibly proud of his sons and grandchildren, and took great joy in following their accomplishments, especially when cheering them on at sporting events. He was an enthusiastic Ohio State Buckeyes fan and an avid golfer. His quiet strength, support, and pride in his family will be deeply missed and forever

remembered.

A memorial gathering will be held on Tuesday, June 24rd from 3-7 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25th at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon, Ohio. A luncheon will follow at Napoleon Moose Lodge.

Graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, New Bavaria, Ohio.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Augustine Catholic Church or St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.rodenbergergray.com

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

13779 Co Rd Y
New Bavaria, OH 43548

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN **24**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

JUN **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
726 Monroe St.
NAPOLEON, OH 43545

Graveside Service

JUN **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery
13779 Co Rd Y
New Bavaria, OH 43548

Tribute Wall

DB

“ So sorry Bev to hear that Kevin passedOur most sincere prayers are with you.

Dave and Kathy Burkhart - June 28, 2025 at 08:44 AM

BA

“ Kevin was a great man who I always enjoyed seeing and playing golf with...RIP brother!

Bart Ankney - June 24, 2025 at 04:09 PM

YF

“ Your Hy-Vee Family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin "Cordy" Cordes.



Your Hy-Vee Family. - June 24, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin "Cordy" Cordes.



June 24, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin "Cordy" Cordes.*



June 24, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin "Cordy" Cordes.

June 24, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ *Hugs Bev*

Alice and Mel Kleman

Mel and Alice Kkeman - June 23, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ *Bev, Heartfelt Prayers for "Peace of Heart" to you & your family. I will always remember Kevin's "ornery grin" from our younger year gatherings. Peace to you Kevin, you will be missed.*

Carol Kopke - June 23, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dave and Leah Dickerson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin "Cordy" Cordes.*

Dave and Leah Dickerson - June 23, 2025 at 09:18 AM

DD

“ Dave and Leah Dickerson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kevin "Cordy" Cordes.



Dave and Leah Dickerson - June 23, 2025 at 09:18 AM

FF

“ From your Platteview Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin "Cordy" Cordes.

From your Platteview Family - June 23, 2025 at 09:13 AM

FF

“ From your Platteview Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Kevin "Cordy" Cordes.



From your Platteview Family - June 23, 2025 at 09:13 AM

TL

“ The Longeneckers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kevin "Cordy" Cordes.



The Longeneckers - June 22, 2025 at 07:28 PM

MF

“ *McLimans and Phipps families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kevin "Cordy" Cordes.*



McLimans and Phipps families - June 22, 2025 at 05:24 PM

JS

“ *Bev so sorry to hear this you have my deepest condolences*

John Snyder - June 21, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin "Cordy" Cordes.*



June 20, 2025 at 04:14 PM

TS

“ *Lots and lots of good memories. Cordy was one of the three amigos and we did a lot together with Bev, Jan and Lin. The 1985 Indy 500 was a great time and the closest finish in Indy history. Great seats on the infield, we saw it all baby. We golfed a lot at Napoleon, went camping along the Maumee and just enjoyed being together. God Bless you buddy and finally Rest In Peace. TQ*

Thomas J Qualman Sr - June 20, 2025 at 03:10 PM

DB

Bev we extend our sincere sympathy to you and your family.

Dave and Kathy Burkhart - June 23, 2025 at 03:54 PM

DL

“ I am going to miss when Kevin would give me an hard time being about being a Michigan Wolverine fan and I am sure he is going to miss me giving him a hard time about being a Ohio State Buckeye fan.
GO BLUE!!

Dawn Wenzinger (sister in law) - June 20, 2025 at 12:42 PM

CS

“ bev so sorry to hear of Kevin passing. you are all in my prayers and thoughts at this time. carol peper sawyer

carol peper sawyer - June 20, 2025 at 09:18 AM

DM

“ David M. planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree in honor of Kevin "Cordy" Cordes.

David M. - June 20, 2025 at 09:02 AM

RW

“ Bev, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Kevin, You have our sympathy



Richard Wenzinger - June 20, 2025 at 07:29 AM

SS

“ Bev, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Kevin will live on through all of your wonderful memories!

Steve and Pat Spengler - June 19, 2025 at 03:52 PM

KH

“ Bev and boys, So sorry to hear of Kevin’s passing. He was a good guy.

Karen Harms and Jeff Smith

karen harms - June 19, 2025 at 12:23 PM

DD

“ Dean Damman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin "Cordy" Cordes.

Dean Damman - June 19, 2025 at 06:52 AM

DD

“ Dean Damman purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Kevin "Cordy"
Cordes.



Dean Damman - June 19, 2025 at 06:52 AM

TP

“ Thinking of you Bev and your family during this difficult time. May you find moments of joy while remembering him.

*Love,
Your Papillion neighbors*

Tamara Paulson - June 19, 2025 at 12:11 AM

MT

“ *Maddie, Chris, Keali, Logan and Tess purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kevin "Cordy" Cordes.*



Maddie, Chris, Keali, Logan and Tess - June 18, 2025 at 06:29 PM