



Larry Bockelman

August 22, 1944 - February 5, 2022

Larry G. Bockelman, 77, of rural Defiance County, passed away on February 5, 2022. He was born August 22, 1944 to the late Richard and Erna (Nagel) Bockelman.

Larry was a graduate of Northeastern Local (Jewell) High School and served in the Ohio National Guard. He was a lifelong farmer, working along side his parents and brother on the family dairy farm near Okolona.

Larry was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona, and had served as a trustee and on the cemetery committee.

He is survived by his brother, Delmer (Sue) Bockelman; sister, Marlene Bockelman; niece, Andrea (Matthew) Van Gilder; and great-nephew, Zachary Van Gilder.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, February 11, at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, with an hour of visitation prior to the service. Interment will be at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Okolona) Cemetery. Suggested memorial contributions are to the Filling Memorial Home of Mercy.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Okolona

30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Grove Chiropractic: Tyler Dee Diana Jenna purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of Larry Bockelman.* ”



Grove Chiropractic: Tyler Dee Diana Jenna - February 09, 2022 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Larry shared so much information about our families and connections, Never knew we were distant cousins. RIP LARRY* ”



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