



Larry D. Wheeler

December 4, 1942 - February 15, 2015

Larry D. Wheeler, 72, of Malinta, Ohio passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2015 at The Orchards of Northcrest, Napoleon after an extended illness.

Larry was born December 4, 1942 in Hudson, MI to the late Gilbert and Dorothy (Towne) Wheeler. He is a graduate of Archbold High School and served in the US Navy aboard the USS Samuel B. Roberts and the USS Little Rock. He was very proud of his military service. He had memberships in both shipmates associations. He also was a 49 year member of the Bert G. Taylor American Legion Post 300, Napoleon.

On July 1, 1995 he married Regina "Jean" (Kieffer) Wheeler, and they resided in Malinta. Larry was employed by Campbell Soup/Silgan Can, as a machinist, and retired in 2006 after 30 years. He enjoyed traveling, camping, and most of all fishing Lake Erie with his wife and father-in-law.

Surviving along with his wife are his children, Tim (Valerie) Wheeler, Reading, Michigan, Shelly (Terry) Kelly, Holgate, Ohio, Cary Kieffer, Cement City, Michigan, and Roxanne (Robert Burdine) Kieffer, Ayersville, Ohio; grandchildren, Brandon, Benjamin, Joseph, Jeffrey, Veronica, Jonathan, Justin, Fred, and Roxanne; 6 great grandchildren; sister, Carole (Dave) Fox, Stryker, Ohio; nieces and nephews; and very special friends, Barb Dennis and Sherri Andonian.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant brother, Dennis.

A Memorial Gathering will be held Thursday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon. Military Honors will be accorded at 2 p.m. by the Napoleon Joint Veteran Posts. Larry's honorary pallbearers will be Gene Kroetz, Ed Turner, Nick Fortney, Charlie Ade, Rick Baden, Jerry Rohrs, Brandon Wheeler, David Fox.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association or Henry County Humane Society.

Previous Events

Military Honor Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
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Memorial Gathering

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Gathering

FEB 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry D. Wheeler.*



February 19, 2015 at 08:37 AM

VG

“ *Veronica, Ryan, Mike, Holly, Doug and Gayle purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Larry D. Wheeler.*



Veronica, Ryan, Mike, Holly, Doug and Gayle - February 17, 2015 at 08:08 AM

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“ *I remember when I would mow my yard, Larry would ALWAYS come over and tease me. Jean and Larry would ALWAYS let us know about bad weather coming. They would bring fresh fish over. He always kept an eye on the kids and I. Best neighbors and friends you could have. I'm so sorry Jean for your loss. You are in our prayers!! You need anything, I am here for you!!! I love you!! God Bless you!!*

sandy rosebrook - February 15, 2015 at 08:21 PM

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Sis, so sorry to hear that Larry has left us.

*Mom called me last night. Said no services. Wish I could do something to ease your pain. Just know we are with you in thoughts and prayers.
Love Vicky and gang*

Vicky Dannemueller - February 16, 2015 at 09:03 PM