



Lavern Lanzer

April 19, 1934 - May 4, 2018

Lavern L. Lanzer, 84, of Napoleon, Ohio died Friday, May 4, 2018 at St. Luke's Hospital in Maumee, Ohio. He was born April 19, 1934 in Deshler, Ohio to the late Walter and Nettie (Selstrom) Lanzer. On September 9, 1962 he married Joyce (Warner) Lanzer at the E.U.B. Church, Bryan and she preceded him in death.

Lavern was a 1952 graduate of Napoleon High school and served in the US Army from 1956-1958. He worked as a carpenter for the Mel Lanzer Company for over 40 years.

Lavern was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon and was a former member of the choir. He was an avid square dancer and member of the Turkeyfoot Trotters. He was a car enthusiast and loved taking his Dodge Dart to local car shows.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Marge Lanzer; nieces and nephew, Marsha (Carlos) Noriega, Cheryl (Joe) Huffman, Renee VonDeylen, Vanessa Lanzer, Char (Tom) Zgela, Nancy (Dave) Noaker, Matt (Toni) Lanzer; and many great nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Melvin Lanzer, and sister, Ruby Young.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8 at Emanuel

Lutheran Church, Napoleon with a luncheon to follow. Interment will be held at 2 p.m. at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veteran Posts.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 4-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorial donations are suggested to Hope Services Foundation, Emanuel Lutheran Church, or American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your Families loss. Vern was proud to serve his Country and we enjoyed seeing him at the car shows. He was always a very kind hearted man and will be greatly missed.
Walt and Mary Kepler



Mary Kepler - May 08, 2018 at 08:43 AM

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“ Hope you are dancing with the stars!
Will miss our visits on trips home and phone chats.



Marsha Noriega - May 06, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ I used to work at the Chrysler Dealerships in Napoleon and knew Vern well. You have my sympathy for his passing.

HalRuth Griffin - May 05, 2018 at 07:40 PM

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“ Jean Lanzer Schlueter lit a candle in memory of Lavern Lanzer



Jean Lanzer Schlueter - May 05, 2018 at 06:36 PM