



Lawrence Wachtman

March 18, 1936 - November 12, 2016

Lawrence Wachtman, 80, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice. He was born March 18, 1936 in Napoleon to the late Bernet and Julia (Otte) Wachtman. On October 11, 1959 he married Vernatte Smith at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township. She preceded him in death on October 12, 2014.

Lawrence had worked as a salesman for Service Station Supply and Schultz Oil and retired from Sauder Woodworking. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.

He was proud of his German heritage and loved speaking in low German and was a member of the low German Club. He enjoyed attending Napoleon High school football and basketball games and was a fan of the Green Bay Packers and the Ohio State Buckeyes. He also loved spending time at the lake with his family.

Lawrence served in the United States Air Force and was stationed in Turkey. He was a member of the Napoleon American Legion.

He is survived by his daughters, Gwen Grisier of Archbold and Julie (Keith) Hesterman of Napoleon; grandchildren; Wes Hesterman, Kate (Jordan) Fisher, Emily (Caleb) Turnbull, and Adam Grisier. He was also preceded in death by his son, Gregory, son-in-law, Eric Grisier, and sister, Norma Meyer. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township. Interment will follow at the church

cemetery where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veteran Posts.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Thursday 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorials may be made to Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice, St. Paul's Memorial Fund or St. Paul's Foundation.

Online condolences may be made online at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.

16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.
16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with the Family, Brad always had wonderful things to say about the Wachtman Family*
Lori Brandt

Lori Brandt - November 18, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Wachtman.*



November 15, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ *Lawrence and I were in basic training together in the USAF in June to August in 1958. He was a truly fine Christian man and friend. My sympathy to his family but I hope you will be comforted by the fact that he is in a far better place now. Jesus said "In my Father's house are many mansions" what a treat to be able to live close to Lawrence in the Father's house. dt*

david toles - November 14, 2016 at 07:23 AM

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“ Julie and Family, I extend my sympathy to you on the death of your Dad. I knew him from Service Station Supply when I worked in a service station in Wauseon and met you when I volunteered at the Filing Home. My wife passed away at the Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center, July 2015. I sold the house in Napoleon and live in Assisted living near Maumee close to my daughter. I have been here fifteen months, I don't have a car anymore. Hal Griffin

Hal Griffin - November 13, 2016 at 07:11 PM