



## Leo C. Clausen

March 18, 1940 - September 28, 2025

Leo C. Clausen Sr., 85, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 28, 2025, at Wood County Hospital in Bowling Green, Ohio. He was born on March 18, 1940, in Napoleon to the late Albert and Lorena (Junge) Clausen.

Leo graduated from Deshler High School and proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1958 to 1962. On June 24, 1972, he married Juanita (Bauer) Clausen, who preceded him in death on September 5, 2024. For more than 40 years, Leo worked at Tenneco in Napoleon and drove bus for the Napoleon City Schools. He loved the outdoors and spent many happy days hunting, fishing, and camping. He was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Napoleon, the Napoleon American Legion, and the Napoleon VFW, and a former member of the Napoleon AMVETS.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Alicia (Terry) Haines, Tammy Porter, Leo (Jeanne') Clausen Jr., Ruthann (Mike) Bowen, and daughter-in-law, Deborah; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Dennis, granddaughter, Shannon, and sisters, Ruth Kosher and Esther Stevens.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 3, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon, where military honors will be rendered by the Napoleon American Legion. Please join the family for food and fellowship back at Emanuel Lutheran Church following the interment.

Visitation will be held from 2:00–4:00 p.m. and 6:00–8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 2 at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, and on Friday from 10:00–11:00 a.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Emanuel Lutheran Church or DaVita Dialysis. Online condolences may be shared at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
810 Scott St  
Napoleon, OH 43545-1527  
(419) 592-2616

## Funeral Service

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OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
810 Scott St  
Napoleon, OH 43545-1527  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ From the fields, forests, plains of Africa and war-torn Europe, to the frozen tundra of Korea, to the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts of Kuwait and Iraq to the mountains of Afghanistan, brave patriots have protected our nation’s ideals, rescued millions from tyranny, and helped spread freedom around the globe. America’s veterans answered the call when asked to protect our nation from some of the most brutal oppression the world has ever known. Military service demands a special kind of sacrifice. The places where you are sent to live and serve bring risk every day. From the time you put on that uniform for the first time, the interests of the nation move to the forefront and define your life. Those duties are shared by family members who make many sacrifices of their own, sometimes bearing the burden of losing a loved one. Service brings rewards as well. There is pride in developing one’s own character, serving a cause far greater than self-interest. Every person who wears America’s uniform is part of a long, unbroken line of achievement and honor. No single military power in history has done greater good, shown greater courage, liberated more people or upheld higher standards of decency and valor than the Armed Forces of the United States of America. That is a legacy to be proud of and those who contributed to it must never be taken for granted. To honor our veterans, we must keep the promises we have made to them. We must care for those who have been injured in the service of our country. We must honor and remember those who have died. And we must remember those whose fate is still undetermined. We fly the Prisoner of War flag on Veterans Day for a reason, to show that this nation will not relent until we have accounted for every one of our missing Americans. Thank you for your service. Thank you for all that you have sacrificed for this great nation. Thank you for being the backbone of America.

*Major General Mark W. Lee, United States Army*

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**MG (Dr.) Mark Lee, USA** - October 02, 2025 at 08:25 AM

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“ *CLIFFS IRON UNITS TOLEDO purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Leo C. Clausen.*



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**CLIFFS IRON UNITS TOLEDO** - October 02, 2025 at 07:58 AM

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“ *Wayne L. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leo C. Clausen.*



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**Wayne L.** - October 01, 2025 at 08:14 AM

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“ *Wayne L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leo C. Clausen.*

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**Wayne L.** - October 01, 2025 at 08:14 AM

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“ *AAE TS, Facilities and Training Team purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Leo C. Clausen.*



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**AAE TS, Facilities and Training Team** - September 30, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leo C. Clausen.

September 30, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo C. Clausen.



September 30, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ Carrol Elling and family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Leo C. Clausen.



**Carrol Elling and family** - September 30, 2025 at 06:17 PM