



Lynn Charles Geitgey

December 5, 1951 - May 13, 2024

Lynn Charles Geitgey, 72, of Defiance, Ohio, passed away Monday, May 13, 2024. He was born in Napoleon, on December 5, 1951, to the late Charles and Elnora (Rettig) Geitgey. On March 17, 1973, Lynn married Sherrie Lynn Meyer at St. Stephens Church in Hamler, Ohio and shared 51 years together. Lynn was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Defiance for many years. He received his bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University where he was a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma Fraternity. Lynn worked as a Loan Officer for AgCredit in Napoleon and was actively involved in Henry County FFA organizations, 4H Clubs, Henry County Fair, Buyer's Club, livestock auctions, and the Napoleon Rotary Club. Lynn loved baseball, he enjoyed traveling to Florida for Spring Training camps and was a past president of the Defiance Baseball Association as well as a member of the Defiance Athletic Boosters. He also enjoyed gardening and vacationing all over the world with his family.

Lynn is survived by his wife, Sherrie; sons, Jason (Jenny) Geitgey, Jonathon (Melissa) Geitgey, and Phillip Geitgey; grandchildren, Gwen, Kyle, Emerson, and Sophia; sister, Patricia (Keith) Sealing; sister-in-law, Holly Geitgey, nephews, Matthew and Michael; and niece, Ariel. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Larry Geitgey.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Friday, May 17, 2024, from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 11:00

AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow at St. John United Church of Christ Cemetery, Holgate. Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County 4H Endowment, Henry County Agriculture Society for the fair building, or the Defiance Athletic Boosters. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

St. John's UCC Cemetery

13063 County Road J
Holgate, OH 43527

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynn Charles Geitgey.*



May 17, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *Matt & Michelle Schuette & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn Charles Geitgey.*

Matt & Michelle Schuette & family - May 17, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lynn Charles Geitgey.*



May 16, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ *Our sincerest sympathy for your loss. It was our pleasure to get to know and care for Lynn. May he find comfort and peace in our Lord! Promedica Oncology staff*

Jane Woodring - May 16, 2024 at 11:51 AM

DA

“ Defiance Baseball Association purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Lynn Charles Geitgey.



Defiance Baseball Association - May 16, 2024 at 10:07 AM

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Defiance Baseball Association - May 16, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Lynn Charles Geitgey.



May 16, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Lynn Charles Geitgey.



May 16, 2024 at 08:48 AM

DR

“ I’m Lynn’s cousin Diane. Growing up I stayed at his house many times during the summer, always had a good time. We have sympathy for the whole family. May God Bless.

Diane Shumaker Roehl - May 15, 2024 at 07:41 PM

CD

“ Celeste Fryman, Jeff Walker, Scott Durham purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lynn Charles Geitgey.



Celeste Fryman, Jeff Walker, Scott Durham - May 15, 2024 at 05:40 PM

CD

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Celeste Fryman, Jeff Walker, Scott Durham - May 15, 2024 at 05:40 PM

DS

“ Lynn was an outstanding person who took the time to listen and help everyone he met. His involvement in agriculture in the area will be greatly missed. Our sympathy to his family on this wonderful person

Dan Schroeder - May 15, 2024 at 04:52 PM

YG

“ Your friends at Pain Management Group purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Lynn Charles Geitgey.



Your friends at Pain Management Group - May 15, 2024 at 11:51 AM

TI

“ The staff at INHP purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Lynn Charles Geitgey.



The staff at INHP - May 15, 2024 at 08:42 AM

JN

“ Jeff& Ann Nade Mike, Liz, & Colton Nade purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Lynn Charles Geitgey.



Jeff& Ann Nade Mike, Liz, & Colton Nade - May 14, 2024 at 10:43 PM