



Marvin F. Badenhop

January 4, 1927 - August 24, 2025

Marvin Fredrick Badenhop, 98, of Delta, Ohio passed away at Fulton Manor on Sunday, August 24, 2025. He was born at home in Fulton County, Ohio on January 4, 1927, to the late William and Sophia (Glanz) Badenhop. On April 9, 1950, Marvin married Marcella Damman at St. John's Lutheran Church, Freedom Township.

Marvin was a lifelong farmer. He was a lifetime member of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Wauseon, where he served in his favorite position as a Trustee, held several church offices, Lutheran Layman's League, and enjoyed playing dartball. Marvin proudly served his country in the US Army and was a member of the Napoleon VFW, and the Ridgeville American Legion Post #454

He is survived by his children, Patricia (Alan) Rice, Keith (Sheila) Badenhop, Ken (Carol) Badenhop, Mary (John) Beck, Robert (Margie) Badenhop, Richard (Alesa) Badenhop, Peg Badenhop, and Brenda (Chris) Ohlinger; 16 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren and one on the way. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Marcella; son, Eugene; granddaughter, Karla; grandson-in-law, Josh Gentry; great granddaughter, Anna; and siblings, Augusta Badenhop, Louise (William) Gerken, Esther (Martin) Elling, Herbert (Lydia) Badenhop, and Marie (Victor) Damman.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Thursday, August 28, 2025, from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at St. Luke Lutheran Church on Friday, August 29, 2025, at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow at the church cemetery where military honors will be accorded by the Ridgeville American Legion Post #454. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Luke Lutheran Church or Fulton Manor Nursing & Rehab. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com

Cemetery Details

St. Luke's Lutheran Cemetery

1588 State Route 108
Wauseon, OH 43567

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
1588 State Route 108
Wauseon, OH 43567

Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
1588 State Route 108
Wauseon, OH 43567

Tribute Wall

LK

“ *My Christian sympathy to Marvin's family. God comfort you with His love and peace. Lillian (Kahrs) Keller.*

Lillian Keller - August 29, 2025 at 03:26 PM

RM

“ *Deepest condolences to you and your family for your loss.*

Rudy and Vickie Meyer

Rudy and Vickie Meyer - August 29, 2025 at 07:25 AM

ML

“ 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

MG Dr. Mark Lee - August 28, 2025 at 06:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marvin F. Badenhop.



August 27, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ Barbara S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin F. Badenhop.

Barbara S. - August 27, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ Hunters Court Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marvin F. Badenhop.



Hunters Court Family - August 27, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marvin F. Badenhop.

August 26, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin F. Badenhop.*



August 26, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ *Bernie and Danielle Marvin purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marvin F. Badenhop.*



Bernie and Danielle Marvin - August 26, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marvin F. Badenhop.*

August 25, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marvin F. Badenhop.*



August 25, 2025 at 08:14 PM

KD

“ Keith & Debbie Dantin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marvin F. Badenhop.



Keith & Debbie Dantin - August 25, 2025 at 06:49 PM