



## Marvin L. Dickmann

March 31, 2022

Marvin L. Dickmann, 85, of Napoleon, Ohio passed peacefully and went to his heavenly home on Thursday, March 31, 2022 at the Napoleon Lutheran Home- Genacross. He was born April 27, 1936 in rural Liberty Center, Ohio at his childhood home to the late Louis and Emelia (Kruse) Dickmann. On August 22, 1959, he married Judy Groll at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio.

Marv was a 1954 graduate of Liberty Center High School. He helped on the family farm as a kid and worked at Hayes Bowling Alley setting bowling pins, and then drove truck for the 7-UP bottling company. He started work at C.F. Gerken in 1959, Gerken Construction in the 1970's and Gerken Paving until he retired in 2000. He also helped on the farm in the 70's and 80's.

Marv served in the U.S. National Guard and was transferred to the U.S. Army and was discharged in 1964.

Marv was also a member of the Ridgeville American Legion and former volunteer fireman for Flatrock Twp. Fire Department. He enjoyed tinkering in his barn and mowing his yard.

He is survived by his loving wife, Judy; children, Jeff (Kim) Dickmann of Napoleon, Matt (Kelly) Dickmann of Marietta, Georgia, and Jamy (Monty) Sullivan of Grapevine, Texas; grandchildren, Nathan (Bailey Short-Dickmann) Dickmann, Jaycie Dickmann, Kylie Dickmann, Blake Sullivan, Heather (Anthony) Harrison, and Chris Eis; great grandchildren, Asher Dickmann and Daja Harrison; brother, Eldon (Marie) Dickmann, and sister-in-law, Marian

Dickmann. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Donald Dickmann. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 4th at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance, where military honors will be accorded by Ridgeville American Legion.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 1 – 5 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, and Monday from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran School Library or Henry County Humane Society.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Memory Gardens

29321 County Rd 424  
Defiance, OH 43512

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

APR 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1075 Glenwood Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Funeral Service

APR 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1075 Glenwood Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545



# Tribute Wall

DU

“ *From the fields and forests of war-torn Europe to the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts of 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 the 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.*

*COL (Retired) Mark W. Lee, USA*

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Dr. Mark W. Lee, COL (Retired) USA - April 03, 2022 at 07:43 PM

JD

*Thank you so much.*

**Judy Dickmann** - April 14, 2022 at 09:24 AM

MS

“ *A very good neighbor . Marcus E. Schuette*

**Marcus Schuette** - April 03, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marvin L. Dickmann.*



April 02, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin L. Dickmann.*



April 02, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Video*



**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - April 02, 2022 at 01:58 PM

JD

*Thank you.*

**Judy Dickmann** - April 14, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin L. Dickmann.*



April 02, 2022 at 10:27 AM

MH

“ *To the Marv Dickman Family, May God be with you all at this very sad time.*

*Julian (Corky) and Mary Heitman*

**Mary Lea Heitman** - April 01, 2022 at 06:55 PM

JD

*Thank you from the Dickmann Family*

**Judy Dickmann** - April 14, 2022 at 09:27 AM

RW

“ *I will miss you Uncle Marv. Many happy memories of you throughout my life have enhanced my being. May God watch over your family until we see you again in Glory.*



*R Weitzel*

**Robert Weitzel** - April 01, 2022 at 02:40 PM

JD

*Thank you Bob.*

**Judy Dickmann** - April 14, 2022 at 09:26 AM

JC

“ *So sorry Judy for the loss of your Husband. Sincere sympathy to you and your Family 🙏*

**judi cotter** - April 01, 2022 at 12:37 PM

JD

*Thank you*

**Judy Dickmann** - April 14, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin L. Dickmann.*



April 01, 2022 at 11:55 AM

RS

“ *Robert Half Talent Solutions purchased the Finest Farewell Spray for the family of Marvin L. Dickmann.*



**Robert Half Talent Solutions** - April 01, 2022 at 11:49 AM

KL

“ *Katherine and John Lee purchased the The Endless Sky Spray for the family of Marvin L. Dickmann.*



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**Katherine and John Lee** - April 01, 2022 at 11:46 AM