



Marvin E. Zumfelde

January 10, 1934 - December 8, 2022

Marvin E. Zumfelde, Sr., 88, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on December 8, 2022 at St. Vincent Mercy Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. He was born on January 10, 1934 in Freedom Township, Henry County, Ohio, to Adolph and Lorena (Rickenberg) Zumfelde. Marvin married Arlene Dietrich on August 9, 1967 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio.

Marv was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon where he served as an usher. He proudly served his country in the US Army and was a member of the American Legion Post #300 in Napoleon. Marv was an excellent carpenter and was extremely proud of building the family house and barn. Over his career, he had many jobs including, GM, German Builders, Arrow Plastics, Dick's Bakery and Shuett's TV & Appliance. Marv's greatest joy was being surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his children, Terry (Kathy) Wallace, Randy (Theresa) Wothke, Ray (Charme) Zumfelde, Chris Wallace, Marvin Jr (Kathy) Zumfelde, and Brenda Zumfelde; 9 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and siblings, Raymond Zumfelde, Eldon (Doris) Zumfelde, and Ronald (Diane) Zumfelde. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of almost 54 years, Arlene; and sister-in-law, Doris Zumfelde.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home,

Napoleon, on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will take place at Forest Hill Cemetery with military honors presented by the American Legion Post #300. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church or St. Paul Lutheran School. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry to hear about the passing of Marv. I know how he will be missed.

Judy Dickmann

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“ From the frozen tundra of Korea to fields and forests of war-torn Europe 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 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.

BG (Retired) Mark W. Lee, USA

BG (R) Mark W. Lee - December 10, 2022 at 05:59 PM