



## Michael Ray Hurst

August 18, 1952 - April 22, 2022

Michael Ray Hurst, 69, of Napoleon, Ohio died Friday, April 22, 2022 at St. Vincent Mercy Hospital, Toledo. He was born August 18, 1952 in Napoleon to Raymond and Dorothy (Shibler) Hurst. On February 16, 1973 he married Susan Hogrefe at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona.

Mike was a 1970 graduate of Tinora High School and served in the United States Army from 1972-1974. He was a carpenter and had worked for Burkholder Construction and Hogrefe Builders. In 1982, he started Mike Hurst Construction.

Mike was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church, State Route 6 and 66, where he was a former Trustee. He was a member of the Ridgeville American Legion Post #454 and served as past Post Commander.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; children, Jeremy (Jen) Hurst, Carrie (Kent) Stamm, and Rachel Wagner; grandchildren, Travis Wagner, Tyler, Jack, and Kennedy Hurst, and Elena, Moses, and Isaiah Stamm; mother, Dorothy; and siblings; Marsha (Lynn) Bostelman, Steven (Sue Ann) Hurst, Robert "Willie" Hurst, Carl (Pam) Hurst, and a sister-in-law, Becky Hurst. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond and brother, Roger Hurst.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 29th at St. John Lutheran Church, State Route 6 and 66. Interment will follow at the church cemetery, where military honors will be accorded by the Ridgeville American Legion.

Visitation will be held at the church on Thursday from 3-8 p.m. and Friday from

10-11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials are suggested to St. John Lutheran Church or Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Stryker

23120 US Highway 6  
Stryker, OH 43557

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Stryker  
23120 US Highway 6  
Stryker, OH 43557

## Visitation

APR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Stryker  
23120 US Highway 6  
Stryker, OH 43557

## Service

APR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Stryker  
23120 US Highway 6  
Stryker, OH 43557



# Tribute Wall



“ James Carothers lit a candle in memory of Michael Ray Hurst

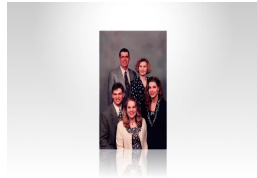


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**James Carothers** - April 28, 2022 at 10:55 AM



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**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - April 27, 2022 at 11:01 AM

“ 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 26, 2022 at 09:30 AM**

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“ *Jeremy, Jen and family: Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. Thinking of you all and praying you find moments of peace and comfort in your time of grief. Take Care.*

*Dan and Luann Boyd*

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**Luann Boyd** - April 26, 2022 at 08:30 AM