



## Michael W. Thourot

April 18, 1945 - December 14, 2023

Michael W. Thourot, 78, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on December 14, 2023. He was born in Wauseon, Ohio on April 18, 1945, to the late Donald and Chleo (DeLisle) Thourot. On September 21, 1968, Mike married Monte Lynn LaMar in Evansville, Indiana.

Mike was a member at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon. He proudly served his country as an Army Ranger in the US Army during the Vietnam War and was a member of the VFW and American Legion Post 265. Mike was an avid outdoorsman. He was a life member of the Fulton County Sportsman's Club and enjoyed fishing and hunting, especially out West and in South Africa.

Mike is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Lynn; son, Matt (Jennifer) Thourot; daughter, Michelle (Gavin) Thourot-Stanton; grandchildren, Dekker Thourot and Genevieve Stanton; brother, Don (Connie) Thourot; sister, Mary (Larry) Fraker; and sister-in-law, Barb Thourot. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Dave Thourot.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM with a Prayer Service at 6:30 PM. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 10:00 AM with interment immediately following at the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be

made to St. Augustine Catholic Church or CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice.  
Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at  
[rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Augustine's Cemetery

St. Rt. 108  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

*Prayer Service at 6:30 PM*

## Prayer Service

DEC **20**. 6:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael W. Thourot.

December 22, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ UTMC Radiology Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael W. Thourot.

**UTMC Radiology Department** - December 20, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Michael W. Thourot.



December 20, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Michael W. Thourot.



December 20, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ Ohio Investigative Unit - Central Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael W. Thourot.

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Ohio Investigative Unit - Central Office - December 19, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael W. Thourot.



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December 19, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael W. Thourot.



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December 19, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael W. Thourot.



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December 18, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael W. Thourot.*



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December 18, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Judith S. purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Michael W. Thourot.*



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**Judith S.** - December 18, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael W. Thourot.*



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December 17, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ *Dear Lynn and family, We are so sorry to learn of Mike's passing. May God bring you peace and comfort at the time. Sincerely, Jan and John Stover*

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**Jan Stover** - December 16, 2023 at 09:46 PM

MS

“ Mike was really the last of my father’s best friends and hunting partners. I see him, his knife shop in his barn, as the glue that kept a bunch of good ol boys, and young ones too, in touch with each other for so many years. As such, I was beholden to keep that relationship alive after my dad passed. As such, I tried when I could when visiting from my home in Alaska, to stop in for a “visit” with Mike. From the first time, and from many memories, I knew who he was and what a great friend. His passing means so much more than the beer and coffee splattered photos that are on the wall of shame at his shop. God Bless, Lynn!

Mike Schuster - December 16, 2023 at 07:24 PM

MJ

“ Michael J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael W. Thourot.

Michael J. - December 16, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Michael W. Thourot.



December 16, 2023 at 06:39 PM

TF

“ The Fraker Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael W. Thourot.

The Fraker Family - December 16, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael W. Thourot.*



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December 16, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Mike.  
I have such fond memories with Mike and the Thourot family.  
God Bless*

*Doug & Cheryl Shaw*

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**Doug** - December 16, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *Grover and Susan Schaffner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael W. Thourot.*

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**Grover and Susan Schaffner** - December 16, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael W. Thourot.*



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December 16, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *fishing in CANADA with Mike Lyn DAD ME YEARS AGO* ”

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**PHIL** - December 15, 2023 at 07:11 PM