



## Murel E. Naveau

May 4, 1935 - August 16, 2018

Murel E. Naveau, 83, of Napoleon, Ohio died Thursday, August 16, 2018 at Northcrest Nursing Home, Napoleon, Ohio. Murel was born May 4, 1935 in Harrison Township, Ohio the late William and Elfie (Willford) Naveau. On June 10, 1956, he married Betty Lou (Behnfeldt) Naveau at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.

Murel began his working career at age 17 for the stone quarry in Maumee for over 10 years. He then worked at Johns Mansville, Defiance for over 35 years and farmed part time. He had a great work ethic and even worked odd jobs after work to make ends meet for his family. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township, where he was a school and church deacon. He also loved collecting John Deere memorabilia.

Murel is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Betty; children, Robin Naveau, Larry (Laurie) Naveau, David Naveau, and Randy Naveau, all of Napoleon; grandchildren, Andrew (Aimee) Naveau, Holly (Jason) Nicely, and Todd (Hannah) Naveau; great grandchildren, Peyton, Addison, and Alana Naveau, and Liam and Landree Nicely; step great grandson, Wesley Butler; and sister, Pat Naveau of Napoleon. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Sylvia Knapp, Goldie Boyer, Corinne Apel, James Naveau, Lowell Naveau, and Herbert Naveau.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 20 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 1-4 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home,

Napoleon and Monday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or Hospice of Henry County.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.

16976 County Road Q1  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **19**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
[help@rodenbergergray.com](mailto:help@rodenbergergray.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Marc Miley lit a candle in memory of Murel E. Naveau*



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**Marc Miley** - August 19, 2018 at 11:40 PM

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“ *Krissy & Mike Belcher And Family lit a candle in memory of Murel E. Naveau*



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**Krissy & Mike Belcher and family** - August 19, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Murel E. Naveau.*



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August 17, 2018 at 05:36 PM