



Norman "Norm" Baldwin

September 22, 1937 - March 28, 2026

Norman L. Baldwin, 88, of Fostoria, Ohio, passed away on March 28, 2026, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born on September 22, 1937, in Defiance, Ohio to the late Oscar and Martha (Smith) Baldwin. On June 4, 1960, he married the love of his life, Bonnie Meyer and she preceded him in death on August 24, 2018, after a loving 58 years of marriage.

Norm was a 1960 graduate of Defiance College and achieved his Business Administration degree. He also played football for Defiance as well. He was a faithful member of Ziegler Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Ohio. He was involved in community service over the years including Past President of Huntington's Disease Society of America Central Ohio Chapter, Past President of the Fostoria YMCA, Fostoria Kiwanis Club, Fostoria Habitat for Humanity, Past Campaign Chairman of Fostoria Area United Way, and Seneca County Foster Parents Award in 1981. Norm was also the Senior Vice President at State Home Savings Bank in Fostoria/Bowling Green, Ohio and worked at Heartland Bank in Columbus, Ohio.

He was a giving man through his love and service. He taught us about selfless love in the way he cherished and adored his wife, Bonnie. They were an inseparable team; she was always in his heart. Norm worked honestly and hard, providing for his family and serving in his community. He was an avid handball player, Cleveland sports fan, and Ohio State Buckeyes fan. He was

grateful for his children and family, and proud of his ancestors who served his country.

He is survived by his children, Laurie (Gary) Pecuch of Grove City, Ohio, Craig (Lori) Baldwin of Thornville, Ohio, Daniel (Crystal) Baldwin of Findlay, Ohio; grandson Andrew (Jess) Baldwin of Evansville, Indiana; sister Marilyn (Barry) Buzogany of Carolina Beach, NC; and dear friend Margaret Simmons of Lancaster, Ohio. Norm is preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Martha Baldwin; and brother, Paul Baldwin. Norm and Bonnie also fostered 48 children over 33 years who are loved like family.

Friends and family will be received at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, from 3pm until 8pm. A funeral service will be held for Norm on Thursday, April 2 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona at 11am with an hour of visitation prior to services. In lieu of flowers, memorial can be directed towards HDSA Central Ohio Chapter, P.O. Box 2213, Columbus, Ohio 43126 or Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona. Online condolences may also be left for the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Okolona

30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Okolona
30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Funeral Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ I have fond memories of Norm and seeing the family during Baldwin Reunions with my stepdad and mom, Bill and Sharon Baldwin. My condolences.

Kim Campbell - April 09 at 11:51 AM

KL

“ Sympathy for the whole family.



Kathleen Lieb - April 01 at 10:46 PM

JN

“ Laurie, Craig, Danny and families of Norm Baldwin. Condolences to you in the passing of your beloved. . A good man and a life well lived. He is now with the Lord and the love of his life, Bonnie. Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Hold fast to loving memories that warm your hearts. May the legacy he leaves live on . Sincere sympathy. Mrs. Jan Nomina -Retired Fostoria Schools



Jan Nomina - April 01 at 07:43 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear about Norm's passing. Thinking of family and Norm's friends. I enjoyed the many years of playing handball with Norm and appreciated his love of the game. I mostly appreciated Norm's dedication to and love for Bonnie. Norm would bring Bonnie to every handball game and she would watch the games from the viewing area above the court. I knew they fostered many children but didn't know how many.
Both Norm and Bonnie were such an exceptional and giving couple. I feel fortunate to have known them and to have shared time with them.
Dearest condolences, Dennis Savage and Julie Guda

Dennis Savage - April 01 at 05:37 PM

JW

“ Thoughts and prayers are to the Baldwin families. Many, many years of great memories and friendships.
The Warncke family....

Thinking of you Marilyn



Jim Warncke - April 01 at 03:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norman "Norm" Baldwin.

April 01 at 10:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman "Norm" Baldwin.*



April 01 at 10:40 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Norman "Norm" Baldwin.*



March 31 at 09:01 AM



“ *May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you. Our prayers are for Norman and your families, especially Andrew O. Baldwin, our lovable grandson.*
Tony and Mary Baehl Schneider



Mary Baehl Schneider - March 30 at 11:56 PM