



Norman C. Drewes

November 28, 1929 - November 13, 2019

Norman Carl Drewes, 89, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2019. He was born on November 28, 1929 in Napoleon Township to Carl and Alvina (Hurst) Drewes. Norman married Deloris Schweinhagen on July 23, 1950 at St. John Lutheran Freedom Township.

Norman was a longtime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township, where he faithfully served as an Elder, on the church council and the foundation board. He enjoyed teaching Sunday School, singing in the choir and Bible Study. In his younger days, Norman coached little league in Pemberville and enjoyed fishing and playing cards. He loved to spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Norman is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Deloris; daughters, Barbara (Roger) Bostdorff; Connie (David) Schnitkey; Debra (Loren) Sonnenberg; Rebecca (David) Hamann and Lynette (Thomas) Taylor; grandchildren, Matthew (Nicole) Bostdorff; Christina (Patrick) Miller; Cynthia (Ryan) Henline; Andrew Schnitkey; Aaron (Miranda) Schnitkey; Emily (Craig) Cicero; Kelly (Mark) Van Ham; Kara (Kurt) Shroyer; Elissa (Quinton) Oberhaus; Sarah (Jonathon) Hartford; David Hamann; Samuel (Berkeley) Hamann; T.J. (Lacie) Taylor; Jacob Taylor; Isaac (Sara) Taylor and Simon Taylor; 21 great grandchildren; sister, Lillian Von Deylen and sisters-in-law, Lucille Bell and Janice (Gary) McMaster. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death

by his grandson, Zachary Schnitkey; brothers-in-law, Walter Von Deylen; Eldon Hastedt and Richard Bell and sister-in-law, Evelyn Hastedt.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Funeral Services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township, on Monday, November 18, 2019 at 11:00 am with one hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church Foundation, Gideon's International or the Napoleon Fire and Rescue. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.

16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
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Tribute Wall

SR

“ So sorry for your loss. We have missed you and Norm in the neighborhood. Your gentleness and kind spirit were an inspiration to us.

We find comfort in this Bible verse: John 6:40.

Our sympathies,
Terry and Sue Rettig

Sue Rettig - November 19, 2019 at 08:48 PM

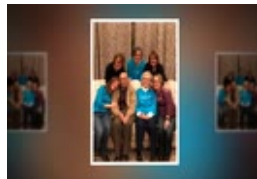
PH

“ Norm and Deloris were our neighbors on South 15th Street when they lived in Goshen, Indiana. At that time Lynette was in high school. We loved having them live beside us and so enjoyed their family when they came to visit. Very happy memories and we've kept in touch thru the years. Norm was a lovely person. We are so very sorry for his passing and send our love to Deloris and all their family. Phil and Jackie Holdread

Philip Holdread - November 17, 2019 at 02:31 PM



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Rodenberger Funeral Home - November 17, 2019 at 01:49 PM

BM

“ Uncle Norman was the first person to buy me a Teddy Bear and I still have it to this day sitting on a shelf. Every time I look at it I think of him.

Betty

Betty Mohring - November 16, 2019 at 09:55 AM

CN

“ To the entire Drewes family,

Our deepest condolences to all of the family for the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. My father, Jim Neuhauser new Norm very well and now they are both together in heaven with the Lord along with my mother Alvina. Although the loss is especially great, please just remember all of the wonderful memories you had with Norman in your lives and you will get through with God's help.

With much love,

Christa Neuhauser, Marcia & Terry Stobbe, Sara & JT Hammer, and Caroline Stobbe.

Christa M Neuhauser - November 16, 2019 at 09:49 AM

JS

“ So sorry for the loss of your Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa. Our prayers are with you at this time. Treasure all the happy memories!

Jan and John Stover - November 15, 2019 at 09:40 AM

KL

“ So very sorry for your loss. Kathy and Steve Lieb

Kathy and Steve Lieb - November 14, 2019 at 10:12 PM