



## Norman Sonnenberg

September 22, 1945 - August 22, 2025

Norman Carl Sonnenberg, 81, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Friday, August 22, 2025. He was born in Napoleon on September 22, 1943, to the late Donald and Dorothy (VonDeylen) Sonnenberg. On May 29, 1966, Norman married Marlene Behrman at St. John Lutheran Church in Deshler, Ohio.

Norm was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. He proudly served his Country in the Us Army Reserves and a member of the Bert G. Taylor American Legion Post #300. He enjoyed working on small engines, making homemade wine and woodworking. In his leisure time, Norm liked to bowl and go fishing.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Marlene; children, Kim (Todd) Stouffer and Tammy (Buffard) Butler; grandchildren, Devyn (Dennis) Patel, Ericka (Jacob) Prigge, Ross Butler, Kaden (Kelsey) Stouffer, and Kara Butler; great grandchildren, Jayce and Adelyn Patel and Mack Prigge; siblings, Kenneth (Cheryl) Sonnenberg, Wilbur (Marilyn) Sonnenberg; and sister-in-law, Judy Sonnenberg. In addition to his parents, Norm was preceded in death by his brother, Keith Sonnenberg.

Friends and family will be received at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, from 10 AM until the time of services at 1 PM. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon with military

honors accorded by Napoleon American Legion Post #300. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1075 Glenwood Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1075 Glenwood Ave  
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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Norm’s passing. Our prayers go out to Marlene and family.

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**Judy and Ron Berteotti** - August 27, 2025 at 10:26 AM

JD

“ I’m so very sorry to hear about the passing of Norm. Sending prayers to the family.

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**Judy Dickmann** - August 26, 2025 at 08:55 AM

“ From the fields, forests, plains of Africa and war-torn Europe, to the frozen tundra of Korea, to the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts of Kuwait and 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 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.

*Major General Mark W. Lee, United States Army*



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

August 25, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Sonnenberg.



August 25, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ Norman was a very good friend of mine. worked with Norm 41yrs.

**dave Bost** - August 25, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ Deepest sympathies to Marlene and family. Had some good times together.

**Dan Norden** - August 25, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Sonnenberg.



August 25, 2025 at 09:27 AM

KM

“ *Ken & Cheryl, Judy, Bill & Marilyn purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Norman Sonnenberg.*



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**Ken & Cheryl, Judy, Bill & Marilyn** - August 24, 2025 at 02:09 PM