



Paul E Markins

January 9, 1943 - August 17, 2021

Paul Eugene Markins, 78, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away peacefully on August 17th, 2021.

He was born January 9, 1943 in Scioto County, Ohio to the late Willard and Irene (Roof) Markins. 1 of 9 children, Paul was formerly of Ironton, Ohio and moved to Napoleon in 1973. In 1991, he retired from the State of Ohio. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Janie (Geswein) Markins, whom he married on February 9, 1963 and they had one child, Shawn (Kelly) Markins of Napoleon. He is also survived by a sister, Thelma Shope of Pedro, Ohio; a brother-in-law, Dick (Donna) Geswein; 5 grandchildren, Kyle (Leanne) Markins, Chris (Rachel) Young, Andrew (Emily) Young, Kari (Joe) Blandy, and Kreg Markins; and was fondly known as PaPaw to 11 great grandchildren who were the light of his life.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Wilma; and brothers, Harold Johnny, Arthur, Glen, Gary, and Rick.

Paul was a stranger to no one and shared his home with those in need including Carlos Lowe, Dave Tyson, and also home to a couple exchange students.

A memorial gathering will be held on Friday September 10th from 6-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon. A Memorial Mass will be held pm Saturday at 11:00 AM at St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions in honor of Paul may be made to St. Vincent

Cardiovascular Department.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodembergergray.com

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Dianne, Jim, and David purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Paul E Markins.



Dianne, Jim, and David - September 06, 2021 at 04:54 PM

KM

“ So many people today are afraid to live life the way my Grandpa did. Paul (PaPaw) was the definition of willing to give the shirt off his back to help anyone in need. He had such a positive influence on my life as well as many others. I wish he was still here but I am forever grateful for having him around for so much of my life and my children. I love you Papaw rest in peace <3

Kyle Markins - August 23, 2021 at 03:05 PM

KM

“ So many People are afraid in today's world to live the way my grandpa did. Paul (Grampy) was the definition of willing to give the shirt off his back to help anyone in need. He definitely had a positive influence on my life and so many others. I wish he were still here but I am forever grateful for having him around for so much of my life and my kids. I will miss you forever but you will never be forgotten by the many who were fortunate enough for you to have touched their life. May you Rest In Peace, I love you

Kyle Markins - August 23, 2021 at 02:54 PM

DD

“ A very good man and a great fisherman.
Dean

Dean Damman - August 22, 2021 at 10:30 PM

CL

“ When I was in my single digit years, Paul would give me a quarter to scratch his head and I would buy penny candy. In high school he gave me my first car every one called the banana boat. Even though I was not his son Paul always accepted me in or out of his and Janie's home as if I was. Paul was like a father to me and he taught me a lot over the years. Smoking a cigarette, drinking a beer, fishing, learning a stick shift in his truck, flirting with my girlfriends or always trying to rip my towel off , Paul joking or serious was a hell of a man!
Rest In Peace Paul. Love ya❤️

Carlos Lowe - August 22, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ I'm never going to forget the jokes or the stories Paul told. The way he took the boys hunting. This man had the biggest heart and never turned anyone away. I will always love you Paul, we will miss you forever. ❤️

Kelly Markins - August 20, 2021 at 09:40 PM

DM

Sorry for your loss.

Dave Miller - August 21, 2021 at 07:38 PM



Thank you Dave

Kelly Markins - August 26, 2021 at 09:22 AM