



Ralph "R.E" Geil

June 12, 1951 - October 24, 2021

Ralph "R.E." Edward Geil, 70, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Sunday, October 24th, 2021 at Bay Park Hospital, Oregon, Ohio surrounded by his loving family. He was born June 12, 1951 in Mount Clemens, Michigan to the late Clarence and Stella (Healy) Geil. On April 5, 1975, he married Karen Diemer at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon.

Ralph was an agronomist and was the District Sales Manager for Ag Reliant Genetics, Westfield, Indiana for over 34 years and had received several sales awards. He was currently an independent crop sales agent.

His faith in Christ was an integral part of his life and he was a devoted member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, where he was the current Vice Chairman of the Congregation, former Chairman of the Congregation, Church Elder, member of the Stewardship Board, and Sunday School teacher. He was definitely a family man and was always there for every activity and sporting event for his kids and grandkids.

He is also survived by his daughters, Wendy Geil and Traci (Mike) Gerdeman, both of Napoleon; grandchildren, Maggie, Jarrett, and Stella Gerdeman, Charles Geil; great grandson, Myles Kolbe Holmes, and a brother, Elwyn Geil of Rochester Hills, Michigan. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Emma Jean Miller.

Funeral will be held on Friday, October 29, 2021 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray

Funeral Home and Friday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul Lutheran Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Karen and family,*

Thinking of you with deepest sympathy.

John and Barb Fritz

Barb Fritz - October 31, 2021 at 05:21 PM

JD

“ *Karen and family, I was sorry to read of the loss of Ralph. I pray you find comfort in your memories, My sincere condolences. Julie Daman*

Julie Daman - October 29, 2021 at 08:25 PM

JB

“ *Dear Karen and family, We are so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. Over the years we have often thought of your mother and you and Ralph. My sister Patti sent me his obituary. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John and Janice (Diemer) Bensman

Janice Bensman - October 29, 2021 at 06:14 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph "R.E" Geil.*



October 28, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ralph "R.E" Geil.*



October 28, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ralph "R.E" Geil.*



October 27, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *To Karen, Wendy, Traci and family; We are so sorry for the loss of Ralph. He was such a good and generous family man. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time. Sincerely, Jan and John Stover*

Jan Stover - October 27, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *To Ralph's family, Very sorry for your loss. I met Ralph while selling crop Insurance and also sold seed for 35 years in Indiana. Many of our conversations we about how to help serve our customers in the way that would best fit their needs.I was honored by knowing him for a few short years. May the great memories help heal your loss in the days to come.*

*Sincerely,
Ross Deatsman, Leesburg, Indiana*

Ross Deatsman - October 27, 2021 at 09:43 AM

JR

“ Traci , Mike and family, We are very sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy, love and prayers.

John & Tresa Rowland - October 27, 2021 at 09:29 AM

PK

“ To Ralph's family. I am sorry for your loss. I went to St John's and High School in Rochester MI with Ralph. (College also) We followed similar career paths after college so I thought of him often as he was a good friend and was a good man. Ralph and Rick O gave me good memories at St John's. My prayers and thoughts are with your family Ralph. Paul Kruger. Omaha NE

Paul Kruger - October 26, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph "R.E" Geil.



October 26, 2021 at 09:11 PM

WA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I don't think over all these years attending church at St. Paul's I ever saw him without a smile on his face or receiving a welcoming or kind word in conversation. He will be missed! May the good Lord wrap his loving arms around your family and grant you the peace in knowing he is in a wonderful place now...you all have a special guardian angel watching over you all from above in the heavens! Blessings...The Wachtmann's... David,Chris and Sammy too!

wachtmann - October 26, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph "R.E" Geil.*



October 26, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Wagner Brothers - Neil & Carol Wagner purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Ralph "R.E" Geil.*



Wagner Brothers - Neil & Carol Wagner - October 26, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph "R.E" Geil.*



October 26, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ *AgReliant Genetics purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ralph "R.E" Geil.*



AgReliant Genetics - October 26, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph "R.E" Geil.*



October 25, 2021 at 10:13 PM



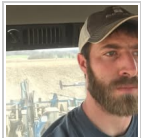
“ *Karen, Wendy, Traci, Mike and family. We are so sorry for your loss Love and Prayers to all of you. Gods Blessings. will and pat*

Will and Pat Wagner - October 25, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *May God wrap you in His arms as you go through the days ahead. Ralph received the gift of Heaven. What joy he must have felt when he entered the gates of Heaven! He will be missed. God's blessings to your entire family 🙏*

Vicki Glick - October 25, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Ralph was a mentor of mine as I started into the seed Industry as a young man fresh out of college. Ralph had lots of experience and offered me a lot of good advice. Above that he was a great guy and a friend. I am blessed to have worked with Ralph and am thankful to have known such a giving person. He made things fun at work! Thinking of you Karen. So sorry for your loss. -Alex Johnson and family.*

Alex Johnson - October 25, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph "R.E" Geil.*



October 25, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *Aaron and Amanda Vorwerk purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph "R.E" Geil.*



Aaron and Amanda Vorwerk - October 25, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *Norrine Hoeffel lit a candle in memory of Ralph "R.E" Geil*



Norrine Hoeffel - October 25, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Karen, Wendy and all the family of Ralph Geil. My prayers and thoughts are with you. May our God of peace and comfort hold each of you in His loving arms forever. God bless! Norrine*

Norrine Hoeffel - October 25, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Ralph "R.E" Geil.



October 25, 2021 at 01:06 PM