



## Ralph F. Vocke

September 10, 1941 - September 10, 2014

Ralph F. Vocke, 73, of Napoleon, Ohio died on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at his residence. He was born September 10, 1941 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Henry & Laura (Winkelman) Vocke. On August 6, 1960, he married Sandy Boyer, who survives.

Ralph founded RSV Welding and Fabrication in 1979. He was the first ever journeyman at Campbell Soup Company, an account executive for WNDH Radio, where he would color commentate sporting events and he also enjoyed farming. He was a faithful member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon where he was a congregational chairman, stewardship board and school board member. He coached little league and pony league baseball for several years, was an avid Lake Erie boater and fisherman, and a proud fan of the Detroit Tigers.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy; sons, Randy (Pam) Vocke, Napoleon, and Steve (Tiffany) Vocke, Peoria, Arizona; 5 granddaughters, Olivia, Erika, Veronica, Cora, and one expected in December; sister, Carolyn (Don) Detterer. He was preceded in death by his sister; Marvelle Garbers.

Funeral services will held at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 15 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Internment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery, Napoleon.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2 - 7 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon with visitation 1 hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials can be made to St. Paul Lutheran Home Fund.

Online condolences at [www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
help@rodenbergergray.com

## Visitation

SEP 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph F. Vocke.*



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September 26, 2014 at 08:30 AM



“ *Dear Sandy and family,  
Please accept my deepest sympathies to you. Ralph will always be remembered by me as my Lake Erie friend. Both of you are. It's been a very long time since we seen each other and I've missed you both. Thank you for all the wonderful memories. I will cherish them. God bless you my friend. You're in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Know that you are loved and blessed. Peace be with you Sandy.*

*~ Marvel Browne (Olstad)*

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**Marvel Browne (Olstad)** - September 20, 2014 at 08:39 PM



“ *Sandy and family,*

*So sorry to hear of your loss. I have many memories of you and Ralph. I pray that God will comfort you and give you peace.*

*Gary Spencer*

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**Gary Spencer** - September 15, 2014 at 12:32 PM

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“ *Sandy, Randy, Steve and family,*

*Sorry to hear of your loss. We offer our condolences. God will give you strength and peace in your time of need.*

*Terry and Ruth Hershberger*

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**Terry Hershberger** - September 15, 2014 at 10:54 AM

RR

“ *Dear Sandy & family. Due to family commitments, we are unable to attend the visitation and the funeral for Ralph. You have our deepest sympathies at the passing of Ralph.*

*Rolie & Janice Rettig*

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**Roland & Janice Rettig** - September 14, 2014 at 08:44 PM

BE

“ *Our sincere sympathies for your loss of Ralph. He contributed so much to our county. God's blessings be with you survivors.*

*Bonnie and John Eddy*

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**Bonnie & John Eddy** - September 13, 2014 at 06:55 PM

GB

“ *Dear Sandy and family, Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Gene & Karen Bankey*



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**Gene & Karen Bankey** - September 13, 2014 at 05:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph F. Vocke.*



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September 13, 2014 at 04:24 PM



“ *Sandy, Randy, Steve & families,*

*So sorry to hear about Ralph. He was such a wonderful man and I have a lot of great memories of him and all of you. He will be missed by all whose lives he touched. RIP.*

*Love you all very much! Your cousin Sandy Schweinhagen*

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**Sandy Schweinhagen** - September 13, 2014 at 01:39 PM



“ *Sandy & Family:*

*Ralph was a life long close friend; while he is in a better place we'll be catch up with him in awhile. Once again we'll share many great stories.*

*Brent & Kay Henrich*

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**Brent Henrich** - September 13, 2014 at 01:38 PM



“ *Sandy & family;*

*You have our deepest sympathy, we will keep you in our thoughts & prayers. I know Jeff & Lynda thought a lot of Ralph & you & your family. Thinking of you, Judy & Jim Glanz*

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**Judy Glanz** - September 13, 2014 at 11:16 AM

GK

“ Dear Sandy and family,  
We are so saddened to hear about Ralph. We always enjoyed all of your family.  
May The Lord grant you all peace during this difficult time.  
God' Blessings.  
Pastor Norm & Gale Koy

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Gale Koy - September 13, 2014 at 10:31 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ralph F. Vocke.



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September 13, 2014 at 06:33 AM

TF

“ The Commscope Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ralph F. Vocke.



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The Commscope Family - September 12, 2014 at 03:32 PM

KK

“ One of the best guys in the whole world - loved him dearly. Sending love and hugs to all of you across the miles - I so wish I could be there with you, but I'll be there in spirit.

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Karen Precht Kerezman - September 12, 2014 at 02:26 PM

JS

“ *Jean Lanzer Schlueter lit a candle in memory of Ralph F. Vocke*



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**Jean Lanzer Schlueter** - September 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KL

“ *Dear Sandy, Randy, Steve and family,*

*My deepest sympathy is with you all. I have such fond memories of the time our families spent together years ago! Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Kathy (Moriarty) Lilly*

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**kathy lilly** - September 11, 2014 at 09:35 PM

SD

*Dear Sandy and family...We are so saddened ...We just plain loved Ralph...Hugs to you now and always...Love Steve and Sharon Delventhal*

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**Sharon Delventhal** - September 12, 2014 at 07:31 AM

JS

*Dear Sandy and family,  
We were so sorry to see the loss of Ralph, our deepest sympathy, he was a great school mate....*

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**Jean Lanzer Schlueter** - September 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM