



Raymond John Zumfelde

April 11, 1931 - April 11, 2023

Raymond John Zumfelde, 92, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. He was born in Napoleon to Adolph and Lorena (Rickenberg) Zumfelde on April 11, 1931. He married Doris Helen Arps on August 12, 1952, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona.

Ray was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. He proudly served his country in the US Army and was a member of the American Legion Post #300, Napoleon. Ray enjoyed camping, fishing and cooking up a good BBQ. He was always willing to help someone in need.

Ray is survived by his children, Daniel (Joyce) Zumfelde, Christine (Rick) Hermiller; grandchildren, Danielle (Dave) Buschur, Ryan (Joetta) Zumfelde, Jacob (Kellie) Hermiller, and Matthew Hermiller; great grandchildren, Madilyn, Brody, Marissa, Jace, Kensley, Eva, and Cole; and siblings, Eldon (Doris) Zumfelde and Ronald (Diane) Zumfelde. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Helen Zumfelde; and brother, Marvin (Arlene) Zumfelde.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Friday, April 14, 2023, from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment

with military honors will be held at St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Freedom Township. Memorial may be given to St. Paul Lutheran Church or the Bert G. Taylor American Legion Post #300. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Freedom Township Cemetery

16035 Co Rd U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **14**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - April 14, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of *Raymond John Zumfelde*.



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“ From the frozen tundra of Korea to fields and forests of war-torn Europe 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 the 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.

BG (Retired) Mark W. Lee, USA



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond John Zumfelde.* ”



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