



## Richard Bell

December 6, 1930 - December 19, 2018

Richard “Dick” Bell, 88, of Napoleon, passed away Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at Defiance Area Hospice. He was born in Napoleon on December 6, 1930 to the late Harry and Marguerite (Gill) Bell. He married Lucille Schweinhagen on September 9, 1956 at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township.

Dick was a 1949 graduate of Napoleon High School. He served his country in the US Navy aboard the USS Arcadia. He later worked for the Henry County Signal, the Northwest Signal, and Tomahawk Printing, as a linotype operator. After retirement he enjoyed working at Sauder Village for more than 20 years. Dick enjoyed fishing trips and he liked to work with wood. He was a huge Detroit Tigers fan and lifelong member of the American Legion Post 300. He was a faithful member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, where he served on the Board of Education, Head Usher, Church Treasurer, and decorating committee.

Dick is survived by his wife, Lucille; children, Steve (Lois) Bell, Roger (Shelly) Bell, and Patricia (Kevin) Milius; grandchildren, Jeffrey (Lindsey) Bell, Stephanie (Kevin) Saghy, Joshua (Caitlin Lunceford) Bell, Katherine Bell, Ryan (Andres) Bell, Amanda (Darren) Paige, Adela (Joshua) Williams, John (Julie) Milius, and Kristen (Sean Tyrrell) Milius; and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Barbara Gardner; and a great

granddaughter.

Funeral Services for Dick will be held on Saturday, December 22 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veterans Posts.

Visitation will be held from 2-7 p.m. on Friday, December 21 at Rodenberger Funeral home, Napoleon and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions in Dick's name are suggested to the St. Paul Memorial Fund or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Bell.* ”



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December 21, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Bell.* ”



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December 21, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Bell.* ”



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December 21, 2018 at 08:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Bell.* ”



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December 21, 2018 at 07:48 AM

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“ *Jerry and Lita Dehnbostel purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Bell.*



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**Jerry and Lita Dehnbostel** - December 20, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Richard Bell.*



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December 20, 2018 at 07:43 PM