



Richard "Dick" Dewese

June 12, 1937 - September 7, 2020

Richard Edwin Dewese, 83, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on September 7, 2020 at St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee, Ohio. He was born in Bowling Green, Ohio on June 12, 1937 to Henry and Bonna (Van Norman) Dewese.

Dick proudly served his country in the US Air Force. He worked in the television and radio industries for his whole career at stations such as Channel 11, TV40 WLMB and radio station WJYM. Dick was a former member of Holgate Baptist Church and a member of the Church of the Nazarene, Napoleon. He enjoyed movies and Big Band music, his model trains and had to have all the new electronic gadgets. Dick loved spending time with his family and every holiday was spent at his house entertaining the family. Dick also enjoyed traveling all over the country with his wife, Jan.

He is survived by his daughters, Janice (Shawn) Bischoff and Jennifer Ingwer; stepdaughter, Kathy Stevens; 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Dick was preceded in death by his wife, Janet; sister, Beverly Wojcik; former wife, Mattie Dewese and stepson, Michael Wheeler.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Thursday, September 10, 2020 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene, Napoleon, on Friday, September 11, 2020 at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to

services. Interment will follow at Grelton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made the Northcrest Activities Fund. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Due to the current health conditions surrounding COVID-19, masks will be required to attend services or visitation in accordance with the State. Please also respect social distancing and make use of the website to contact the family if you are not feeling well.

Cemetery Details

Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

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

Church of the Nazarene
630 Appian Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - September 24, 2020 at 10:08 AM

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“ 1982 - I first met Richard "Dick" Dewese at WJYM Radio in Perrysburg Township. I graduated from high school (1981) and my first 'real' job was a part time radio announcer at the station. I didn't know exactly what an engineer was but it didn't take long to find out because Dick gave such details about the transmitter, transistor radios and anything else electronic - he was a man ahead of the times!

I'll never forget he showed me my first compact disc (cd) and 78 album. We will meet again my friend . . in agape / Avery G. Cooper

Avery G. Cooper - September 14, 2020 at 07:47 PM

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“ My sympathies to all the family! We used to enjoy watching movies together! *Bonnie Palamara*

Bonnie Palamara - September 13, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *I loved it when he would lead Children's church.... Him and Janet made a huge impact on my kids' lives. May God grant comfort to all those loved and will miss him*

Debbie Lundy - September 10, 2020 at 08:06 PM

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“ *I remember how "techy" he was even back when techy wasn't cool. A very nice sweet and gentle man. You girls were lucky to have him in your life. Love you Janice and Jennifer.*

kathy - September 08, 2020 at 08:31 PM