



## Richard E. Knipp

May 19, 1938 - February 16, 2018

Richard E. Knipp, 79, of Napoleon, Ohio died Friday, February 16th, 2018 in Gilbert, Arizona. He was born May 19, 1938 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Ferdinand and Esther (Snyder) Knipp. On October 28, 1961, he married Jean (Digby) Knipp at Zion Lutheran Church, Waterville, Ohio.

Richard was a lifelong farmer and owned and operated The Broken Chair, a furniture restoration business. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Napoleon, Ohio.

He is also survived by his children, Kim (Kevin) Dunbar; Brenda (Florin) Damman; Rex (Bridget) Knipp; and Todd (Darla) Knipp; 10 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; brother, James (Jane) Knipp of Mesa, Arizona; and a brother-in-law, Leonard Durham of Casa Grande, Arizona. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Etta Durham.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 24 at Christ United Methodist Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery in Napoleon.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be left at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ United Methodist  
1255 Glenwood Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ United Methodist  
1255 Glenwood Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545



# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ So sorry to hear about Richard..he was a great classmate who we will always remember.my prayers are with you.

Marty and judy Jackson - February 24, 2018 at 08:06 AM

HK

“ I am so sorry for your loss of such a happy and beautiful man! Richard's giggle will always have a special place in my heart! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!  
Peace- Heather Wallace-Kasprzyk

Heather Kasprzyk - February 23, 2018 at 07:43 PM

BU

“ To Jeanne and family, I was so saddened to hear of Richard's passing. I remember him as either smiling or laughing. I will keep all of you in my prayers during the difficult days ahead.

Betty Upell

Betty Upell - February 23, 2018 at 07:31 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard E. Knipp.



February 23, 2018 at 12:15 PM

MS

“ Dear Jean and Family,

*We are so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. He was such a nice man. We always enjoyed visiting with the two of you.*

*Our sympathy,  
Mary and Denny Schwab*

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**Mary Schwab** - February 23, 2018 at 11:55 AM

KB

“ Our sympathy to the Knipp family. Gene & Karen Bankey



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**Karen Bankey** - February 23, 2018 at 09:48 AM

ER

“ Eric purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard E. Knipp.



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**Eric** - February 23, 2018 at 08:10 AM

CH

“ Sending my condolences to Jean and the family with many nice memories of the Richard at card club in our younger days and working on the tomato farm as a teen. Gods blessing to the family. Cheryl Huner.

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**Cheryl Huner** - February 22, 2018 at 04:33 PM



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



February 22, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard E. Knipp.*



February 22, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard E. Knipp.*



February 22, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the Passing of Richard. Sending prayers for the whole family*  
*Todd and Chris Hesterman*

**Christine Hesterman** - February 22, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Richard E. Knipp*.



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February 22, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Richard E. Knipp*.



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February 22, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *Tracy L Gould lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Knipp*



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**Tracy L Gould** - February 22, 2018 at 09:20 AM



*sooo sorry for your loss kim .you and your family are in my prayers*

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**Tracy L Gould** - February 22, 2018 at 09:22 AM

MF

“ *My sincere condolences to Rex and all the family.*



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**Melissa Clark French** - February 21, 2018 at 10:31 PM

TH

“ *Tami And Dan Hartman lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Knipp*



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**Tami and Dan Hartman** - February 21, 2018 at 10:01 PM

JD

“ *Joe and Vickie Digby purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard E. Knipp.*



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**Joe and Vickie Digby** - February 21, 2018 at 07:07 PM