



## Richard D. Landversicht

September 30, 1937 - January 12, 2025

Richard D. Landversicht (LAND), 87, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2025, at UTMC in Toledo, Ohio, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on September 30, 1937, in Napoleon, Ohio, to the late Raymond and Melle (Schindler) Landversicht.

A 1955 graduate of Napoleon High School, he went on to earn his bachelor's degree in accounting from Wright State University. He honorably served his country in the Ohio Army National Guard and the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

Richard had a distinguished and multifaceted career, serving as a patrolman with the Ohio State Highway Patrol and as a Sergeant for the Vandalia Police Department. Alongside his law enforcement roles, he worked as an accountant for over 50 years.

He will be fondly remembered for his many stories and his love of classic cars, fishing, basset hounds, and football. Richard was known for his strong faith and dedication to his community, proudly serving in various positions over the years.

On November 7, 1970, he married Susan Partlow in Vandalia, Ohio. Together, they raised four children: Kurt Landversicht, Kara Brokaw (Dave Rodgers), DeAnn Reynolds, and Kristie (Kyle) Miller. He was a proud grandfather to Jalynn, Kylie, and Emma Landversicht; Samantha and Jackson Brokaw; Logan, Tyler, and Mason Rodgers; Benjamin (Marrisa) Flogaus, Bryce and Tyson Reynolds; and Derek and Avary Miller. He was also blessed with two

great-granddaughters, Rilee and Layla Flogaus.

He is survived by his sister, Carole Wittenberg, and was preceded in death by his sister, Shirlee Mires-Fejes.

Visitation will take place on Sunday, January 19, 2025, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home in Napoleon, and on Monday, January 20, 2025, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Napoleon. On Sunday, everyone is welcome to join the family in celebrating Richard's love for the Ohio State Buckeyes by wearing Ohio State attire.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 20, 2025, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, where military honors will be conducted by the Napoleon American Legion, followed by a luncheon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Emanuel Lutheran Church's Good Samaritan Fund, the Henry County Humane Society, or any veteran organization of choice.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
810 Scott St  
Napoleon, OH 43545-1527  
(419) 592-2616

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
810 Scott St  
Napoleon, OH 43545-1527  
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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ deepest sympathy to susan and family. i knew dick for almost 40 years and loved his stories and tax work. retired officer dd money of dpd

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**dyra money** - February 12, 2025 at 04:08 PM

LI

“ Sue,

*I am so sorry to hear about Dick passing. I pray that you will feel God's loving arms around you. May He comfort you, my friend.*

*Linda Peck Carroll*

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**Linda** - January 19, 2025 at 08:16 PM

JB

“ *Deepest condolences to the family for your loss. Dick was my Sgt when I started at Vandalia PD in 77. We worked together a lot of years before his retirement and he was always a guy you could count on when the situations got tough to have your back. As I told him when he retired, we didn't always agree, but I always respected him and how he did the job. RIP Unit 59.*

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**Jack Baber** - January 18, 2025 at 08:11 PM

ML

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

*Major General (Retired) Mark W. Lee, United States Army*

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**MG (R) Dr. Mark W. Lee** - January 18, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard D. Landversicht.*



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January 17, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard D. Landversicht.*



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January 17, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Jalynn purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Richard D. Landversicht.*

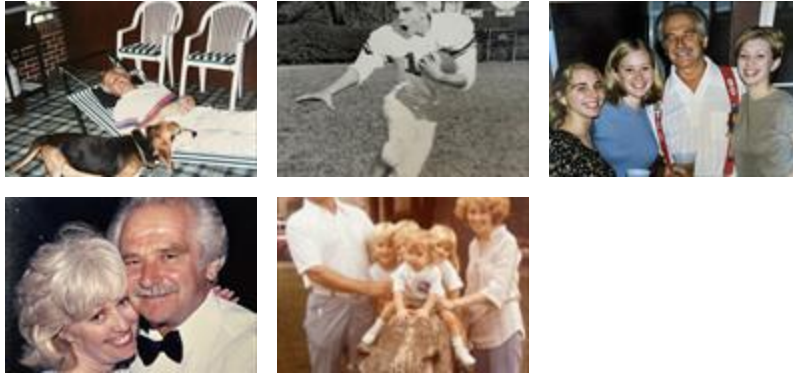


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**Jalynn** - January 17, 2025 at 07:43 AM

DR

“ 10 files added to the album *Our Dad*



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**DeAnn Reynolds** - January 16, 2025 at 03:23 PM

TL

“ *The Leiter's purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard D. Landversicht.*



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**The Leiter's** - January 16, 2025 at 01:35 PM

TL

“ *The Leiter's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard D. Landversicht.*

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**The Leiter's** - January 16, 2025 at 01:35 PM

CM

“ I so deeply cherished Richards stories and compassion for serving others. Richard never passed up an opportunity to share life experiences, his life journey, his unwaivering love and pride for his family and his wealth of knowledge and wisdom. Such a kind, caring and compassionate soul. Richard will be greatly missed but undoubtedly and fondly remembered. My deepest sympathies to Richards family.

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**Craig Manz** - January 15, 2025 at 04:45 PM

JL

“ James L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard D. Landversicht.

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**James L.** - January 15, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard D. Landversicht.



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January 14, 2025 at 08:24 PM

KL

“ 4 files added to the album My Father



Kurt Landversicht - January 14, 2025 at 08:02 PM

JF

“ I was so sad when I heard of Dick's passing. I have so many fond memories of your whole family. I will never forget how he would always assure me that if I went so much as 1 mph over the speed limit, I was certain to get a speeding ticket. He would say that's what he used to do then he would turn away with a smirk on his face. He always tried to be firm and serious but I saw right through that to his wonderful sense of humor and huge heart. He loved Susan and his children and their families so much! I will cherish all the fond memories forever and I hope you do too. Please accept my condolences and I will keep you all in my prayers. Love always, Jolie

Jolie Feher - January 14, 2025 at 07:33 PM



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January 14, 2025 at 06:37 PM



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