



Robert H. Behrman

May 11, 1933 - April 30, 2017

Robert H. Behrman, 83, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at the Fulton Manor in Wauseon, Ohio. He was born on May 11, 1933 in Richfield Township to the late Albert and Lorena (Schwiebert) Behrman. On April 22, 1956 he married Marcia C. Wiemken at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Napoleon Township and she preceded him in death on November 2, 2006.

Bob worked as a Quality Inspector at Campbell Soup Company for 34 years and was an self- employed carpenter. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township, where he was on the building committee, past Sunday school superintendent, and helped with maintenance and annual Christmas decorating of the church. He was a member of the Ridgeville American Legion. Bob's main passion was "making sawdust", as he called it. He loved to design and work with wood. He helped design the church carport, he built his current house, and helped build all three of his children's houses. He also enjoyed polka dancing, playing cards and tending to his yard work and flower gardens.

He is survived by his children, Julie (Steve) Gilgenbach of Napoleon, Ohio, Jane (Dan) Lighthill, Jr. of Defiance, Ohio, and Jeff (Sherry) Behrman of Napoleon, Ohio; grandchildren, Lindsey (Roger) Miller, Kristen Gilgenbach, Benjamin (Andrea Arps) Lighthill, Justin (Jaycee Stannard) Lighthill; 1 great grandchild, Jaylee Lighthill; step grandchildren, Jack (Jennifer) Frost, Jacob

Frost, Jeremy (Sara) Frost, and Jason (Meghan) Frost; 10 step great grandchildren; siblings, Loretta Schroeder, Annetta Rosebrock, Delbert (Lorna) Behrman, Danelda (Robert) Drewes, Marjorie Behnfeldt, Darlene (Leonard) Rutter, Herbert (Lynn) Behrman, and Karen Rabe; sisters-in-law; Fran Behrman and Marilyn Behrman. He was preceded in death by siblings, Raymond Behrman, William Behrman, and Harold Behrman; brothers-in-law, Fred Schroeder, Edwin Rosebrock and Paul Rabe, and sister-in-law Joyce Behrman.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 4 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township. Interment will follow at church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday. Memorial donations are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran Church for future steeple maintenance.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp.

16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MD

“ We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of Bob. He was such a delightful person to talk with. Bob always had a story to tell us. We know how you are going to miss him.

Marv and Judy Dickmann

Marv and Judy Dickmann - May 05, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Bobs Passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Tom Miley and family

Marc Miley - May 04, 2017 at 03:10 PM

AW

“ My deepest Sympathy! He will be missed.
Arlene Wallace

Arlene Wallace - May 04, 2017 at 07:27 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert H. Behrman.



May 03, 2017 at 10:37 AM

SB

“ *Worked around Bob for years and he always had a smile and a kind word. Sorry for your loss.* ”

Sandy Bleschke - May 03, 2017 at 07:40 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert H. Behrman.* ”



May 03, 2017 at 02:40 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Bob. Prayers for Peace & Comfort for all the Family.* ”



Reda Maynard - May 02, 2017 at 05:47 AM

SS

Sorry for your loss. Bob was a wonderful man and gave a lot of good memories

sue siebeneck - May 02, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert H. Behrman.* ”



May 01, 2017 at 11:04 PM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. You and your family are in our prayers. Joann Buchhop and Deb Starkey Higgins.

Joann Buchhop - May 01, 2017 at 10:29 PM

SG

“ Julie, Jane, Jeff and families - I am so sorry to hear about Robert's passing. He always made me laugh and had so much energy. We had so much fun going to all those polka dances! He is going to be missed by so many! I'm sure he is polka dancing with your mom in Heaven!

Sherry Goldsmith - May 01, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert H. Behrman.



May 01, 2017 at 05:55 PM

KH

“ I always remember Bob at church and asking me when Scott and I was getting married what colors I was using since we were getting married December 4 he decorated the church and ice blue and silver to match our wedding colors . It was so beautiful I had to do very little to get the church ready he did such a super job. That's how i'll always remember Bob. 🙏

Kim & Scott Helberg - May 01, 2017 at 04:39 PM

KH

“ *Kim & Scott Helberg lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Behrman*



Kim & Scott Helberg - May 01, 2017 at 04:30 PM

KL

“ *Sending our sincere sympathy for the whole family. Kathy and Steve Lieb*



Kathy Lieb - May 01, 2017 at 02:39 PM