



Robert L. Brubaker

January 19, 1942 - November 4, 2023

Robert L. Brubaker, 81, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center.

He was born January 19, 1942 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Lester “Earl” and Naomi (Ellerton) Brubaker. On February 26, 1988 he married Phyllis Myers. Bob was a 1959 graduate of Napoleon High School and attended Bowling Green State University to study photography. He furthered his studies in Wastewater treatment and worked as the Chief Operating Officer for the City of Napoleon Wastewater Treatment Plant for many years. After he retired, he worked as the maintenance superintendent for Oakwood Village Apartments in Napoleon.

Bob was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Napoleon, where he was the Sunday school teacher. He was an avid photographer, golfer, bowler, and fisherman. He was the troop leader for the Napoleon Boy Scouts. He volunteered for the American Cancer Society and Henry County Relay for Life.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; daughters, Lori (James) Popil and Leigh Ann (Kevin) Towne; stepson, Chad (Cassandra) Meyers; 4 grandchildren; 5 step grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Sharon Brubaker. He was also preceded in death by brothers, Roger and Terry Brubaker.

A private memorial service and burial will be held at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Henry County Relay

for Life, CHP Hospice, or First Presbyterian Church.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to CHP Hospice for all the love, care, and direction during this difficult time.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.rodembergergray.com

Cemetery Details

Riverview Memory Gardens

29321 County Rd 424
Defiance, OH 43512

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *My I lost another good friend .Bob and I were child hood friends growing up in the same neighborhood. We played football in his parents yard baseball.later on we bowled together. Went to bowling tournaments .then when I moved to the lake I didn't see him much but I never forgot Him.I'm so sorry to hear of his passing.. Marty Jackson*

Marty Jackson - November 09, 2023 at 02:00 PM

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“ *I enjoyed getting to know Bob a bit and hearing the memories he shared. Had a great time watching part of the Buckeyes game with him at CHP Inpatient. Chaplain Larry Kennedy*

Larry Kennedy - November 07, 2023 at 08:47 PM

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“ *Bob was a Boy Scout leader when my son was in scouts, always enjoyed working with him as Secretary of the troop, he was a good guy with a big heart. Our sincere sympathy to his family. Susie and Tom Snyder*

Tom Snyder - November 07, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ *Absolute gem of a man. The definition of a gentleman. My heart aches. Last picture I took of Bob*



Cindy Westfall - November 07, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Bob and I worked together at Oakwood Village. I was the manager and he was the maintenance supervisor. We had a lot of fun and sometimes butted heads but always worked things out. He always went above and beyond. If someone needed help he never hesitated. He could take a joke and could hand them out too. He was one of the good guys. Phyllis I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Deb Wensink - November 05, 2023 at 07:42 PM

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Thank you, Deb. The best part of his job there was talking with the people that lived there. He had many friends and always tried to make them happy. I asked him why he was working after retirement and he said he liked to help the residents and talking with them every day.

LeighAnn Towne - November 06, 2023 at 06:53 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



LeighAnn Towne - November 05, 2023 at 02:26 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



LeighAnn Towne - November 05, 2023 at 02:25 PM