



Robert L. Bruns

March 2, 1934 - May 21, 2024

Robert L. Bruns, 90, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at the Napoleon Lutheran Home surrounded by his family after a courageous fight with Parkinson's . He was born March 2, 1934 in Hamler, Ohio to the late Arthur and Adelia (Barth) Bruns. On December 26, 1954, he married Betty Jane Starkey at the Liberty Chapel Methodist Church and she preceded him in death on December 1, 2019.

Bob was a 1952 graduate of Napoleon High School and enlisted and served in United States Navy. He was honorably discharged in 1954.

Bob was employed by the United States Postal Service as a Letter Carrier for over 33 years. After retirement, he worked as the Maintenance Director for the Napoleon Lutheran Home for 15 years.

Bob was a faithful member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon and served as an Elder and assisted the Church Treasurer. He was a member of the Bert G. Taylor Post #300, Napoleon and coached Napoleon Little League for many years.

He is survived by his children, Robert Bruns, Jr., Pamela Bruns, Caroline Betts, and Tim (Marci) Bruns; grandchildren, Robert Bruns III, Matthew Bruns, Bradley (Chelsea) Leis, Benjamin (Connely) Leis, Alexis (Anthony) Cook, Katrina Bruns, and Jacob Bruns; and 8 great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Joanne Hoffman.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 25th, 2024 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio. Interment will follow at Forest Hill

Cemetery where military honors will accorded by the American Legion Bert G. Taylor Post #300.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 4-7 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Paul Lutheran Church or School, CHP Hospice, or the Parkinson's Foundation.

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

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

MAY **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Rodenberger Funeral Home - May 24, 2024 at 02:49 PM

JD

So very sorry to hear about the passing of Bob. Marv and I always enjoyed talking to Betty and Bob every Sunday morning at church when our boys were young. Sending prayers to the whole family.

Judy Dickmann - May 25, 2024 at 11:20 AM

AR

I'm sorry to read Bob's obit after the fact and that I wasn't there to visit the family. A Adelia was my favorite gr aunt and she now has her children and husband with her. I'm truly sorry for your loss 🙏💔😭

Audrey Roth - June 03, 2024 at 10:05 AM

JW

“ *I remember Uncle Bob delivering our mail on Kolbe Street growing up. I waited to greet him every day. He always had a special smile and kind word ready to greet me too! My deepest sympathy to all the family.*

Janien Starkey Wertz - May 24, 2024 at 04:07 AM

BH

“ *Bob Hoffman purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Robert L. Bruns.*



Bob Hoffman - May 23, 2024 at 01:15 PM

AJ

“ *So sorry for your loss, had many good times with Bob when he came to the farm to play when we were young kids. Very kind man.*

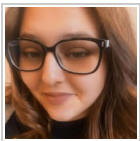
Alfred Bruns jr - May 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM

RA

“ *Pam, Sister, my prayers and sincere heart-felt condolences for you and your family. Graduating through the gates of glory is an eternal gift from God. May the pain of missing his earthly presence never replace the memories you'll cherish. Blessings & hugs, ❤️ Love, Rachel*



Rachel - May 22, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *I am so glad I got the chance to get to know you and care for you and so glad Anthony got to meet you. May you rest in peace. Prayers to the family!*

Jessica Draper - May 22, 2024 at 12:21 PM