



## Robert Dale Burditt

March 7, 1938 - October 2, 2023

Robert Dale Burditt, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Weston, Ohio to the late Harold and Dorothy (Clark) Burditt. On January 4, 1969, Bob married Karen Sue Boulis at the Liberty Center Methodist Church.

Bob was a telephone installer and repairman for 40 years. He proudly served his community as a fireman for over 40 years with both the Damascus Township and Napoleon City Fire Departments. He retired at the rank of Assistant Chief.

Bob enjoyed nature and taking care of his lawn. He loved watching and feeding the wildlife in his backyard. He was always on the move and worked hard no matter what he was doing. His family was his everything. He was always helping them when needed and was very active in their lives. He was always there and made time for each one of them.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Karen; children, Daniel (Brandy) Burditt, Dana Skinner, and Jenny (Dennis) Spangler; grandchildren, Reese, Allison, and Chase Spangler; and Brett, Brady, and Brendan Burditt; and sister-in-law, Barbara Burditt. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Arthur "Bill" Burditt.

Funeral services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Napoleon Fire Department. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com). Arrangements entrusted to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon.

# Cemetery Details

## **Hockman Cemetery**

100 Township HWY O4  
Corner of County Road O4 and Township  
Road 3A  
McClure, OH 43534

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ Karen, this is Greg Becker. I worked with Bob at Sprint from 1989 until we moved to Florida in 1998. He was so helpful to me when I was learning my new area. Susan and I just loved Bob and you too! We still talk about Bob, and all his funny jokes, and his cynical humor! We had the pleasure of meeting his Mom, and we attended her funeral. He loved her so much, as we remember. Bob was a dedicated fireman, and we remember how much the tragedy at the hotel affected him. I know Bob would give his life to save another. I also remember your daughter Dana is with the OSP, and Bob was so proud of her. Rest in peace, Robert, you fought the good fight!

*Greg and Susan Becker, Dunnellon, FL*

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**Greg Becker** - November 14, 2023 at 06:40 PM

RS

“ Always happy to see that Bob was able to donate. He was a regular donor. He was a very polite man and was always in a good mood at our Blood Drives. My sincere sympathy his wife and family. Rita Schweinhagen Red Cross Volunteer

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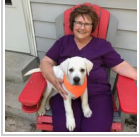
**Rita Schweinhagen** - October 14, 2023 at 04:21 PM

JA

“ I have fond memories of Bob, who was a regular donor at blood drives that I hosted. He was passionate about donating and was so disappointed when he was not able to continue. A true gentleman who always expressed his appreciation for the little gestures of kindness, especially that cup of coffee after his donation. I extend my sympathy to his lovely wife and family.

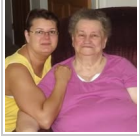
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**Janet Aschemeier** - October 06, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ Karen so sorry for your loss I always enjoyed being around Bob when we had something going on at the fire station. Suzi Slight

Suzi Slight - October 06, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ Karen & family,  
My sincere condolences to you all. Cousin Bob will greatly be missed, he will join many family members in Heaven.



Melissa Clark French - October 05, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends. I am blessed to have had the opportunity to work with Bob while I was on the Napoleon rescue squad. Such a kind and supportive man, a true gem. He will be fondly remembered by many. In my prayers, Pam

Pam Fauver - October 05, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ Karen I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family in days ahead.

Lavora Johnson



Lavora Johnson. - October 05, 2023 at 04:54 PM

DR

“ Our sympathy to the Burditt family. We formally lived in McClure and attended school when Bob did. Good Memories. Darrel and Sharon Rettig



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**Darrel and Sharon Rettig** - October 05, 2023 at 02:39 PM

JR

“ Karen and family , Our deepest sympathy to all of you. We pray God will surround you with his love and care at this time of great loss. Hugs

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**John and Tresa Rowland** - October 04, 2023 at 04:57 PM