



Robert Hatfield

December 11, 1936 - May 18, 2025

Robert “Bob” Hatfield, 88, of Hamler, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at Vancrest of Holgate surrounded by his family. He was born in Grelton, Ohio on December 11, 1936 to the late Earnest and Julia (Van Dusen) Hatfield.

Bob graduated from Liberty Center in 1955. After graduation he joined the Army for 2 years. On May 27, 1967 he married the love of his life, Nancy Joy. Bob went on to work for the Henry County Highway Department. Upon the retirement from Campbell Soup Company, he became the Maintenance Supervisor for the Village of Malinta.

Bob was a big sports fan and loved both the Detroit Tigers and the Detroit Lions, sharing that love with his family. The Liberty Center Tigers always carried a special place in his heart. His girls and grandson, Garrett, loved to pick on him during the LC and PH rivalry games.

Bob and Nancy spent many weekends camping, and they could be found at Harrison Lake, often with the grandkids. Bob loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He was also a Monroe Twp. volunteer fireman, and enjoyed the community pancake breakfasts on Saturday mornings. Bob loved going to PeeWee’s for his daily coffee, taking the girls, if they had been good. Bob is survived by his wife of nearly 58 years, Nancy; daughters, Sheila (Mike) Brown, Shonda Hatfield (Marty Fisher), and Shelby (Kory) Bacon; Grandchildren, Garrett Brown, Bailey (Andy) Cumston, Grant Bacon (Audrey Phillips), Olivia Bacon, and Addisyn Bacon; great granddaughter Riley

Cumston, with another on the way; and many nieces and nephews. He was a special grandpa to Alex, Jacob, and Austin Gebers and Breckin and Chayse Maas.

Along with his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his brothers, Earnest Hatfield, Jr., and Bob Dome; and sisters, Betty Johnson, Virginia Copas, Donna Kline, and Margaret Hartman.

Visitation for Bob will be held on Monday, May 26th, 2025 from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio with a Fireman's service will take place at 7:30PM.

A funeral will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Following the funeral an honorary procession to the Malinta Fire Department, where a last call and military honors will take place.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be determined at a later date.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the staff at Vancrest of Holgate for their compassionate care of Bob-O!!

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Fireman's Last Call Service

MAY 26. 7:30 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
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Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Bill, Carol, Andrea, Darren and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Hatfield.* ”



Bill, Carol, Andrea, Darren and family - May 22, 2025 at 01:21 PM

TF

“ *The Todd Brown Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert Hatfield.* ”



The Todd Brown Family - May 22, 2025 at 11:11 AM

JR

“ *Nancy & family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you 💖 prayers and hugs* ”

John & Tresa Rowland - May 21, 2025 at 10:32 AM

SH

Thank you

Shonda Hatfield - May 24, 2025 at 12:35 PM

PH

“ *The staff of Putnam County Hospice sends our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep Robert and all his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.*



Putnam County Hospice - May 20, 2025 at 09:47 AM

SH

Thank you for everything you did❤️

Shonda Hatfield - May 24, 2025 at 12:36 PM

CM

“ *My love to Nanc and the girls! I have so many fun memories spent with Nancy & Bob when they lived in Grelton. Their house was always a pit stop for us when we were all cruising the town. Bob will be missed.*

Connie L Maassel - May 19, 2025 at 06:11 PM

SH

Thank you❤️

Shonda Hatfield - May 24, 2025 at 12:36 PM

MC

“ *Nancy and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Bob was a great man and will be missed by many. We had some fun times together and will always remember our many laughs and crazy fun!! Love all of you!
Love, Mark and Cindy Cody*

Mark and Cindy Cody - May 19, 2025 at 05:26 PM



Thank you ❤️

Shonda Hatfield - May 24, 2025 at 12:35 PM