



Robert E. Showman

January 7, 1928 - December 29, 2016

Robert E. Showman, 88, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away surrounded by his loving family, on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at Northcrest Nursing and Rehab in Napoleon, Ohio. He was born on January 07, 1928 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Raymond and Edna (Gaede) Showman. On October 26, 1946 he married Dolores "Dee" Washington at Emanuel Lutheran Chapel. She preceded him in death on May 10, 2007.

Robert owned and operated Bob's Friendly Service, a family business, for 45 years and retired in 1988. After his retirement, he worked for the City of Napoleon for 10 years doing mowing and maintenance work. For 14 years he wintered in Port Charlotte, Florida. He was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church and belonged to the Chamber of Commerce. Robert enjoyed bowling, dart ball, golfing, fishing and he had a love for cars. He also enjoyed sitting on his front porch listening to the Detroit Tiger's games.

He is survived by his children, Robert D. (Susan) Showman of Weatherford, Texas and Betty (Terry) Fahy of Tega Cay, South Carolina; grandchildren, Matthew (Liao Sha) Showman of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Brianne (Jacob) Brown of Chandler, Arizona, Amy (Jason) White of Rhome, Texas, Maggie (John) Lakebrink of Weatherford, Texas, Erin (Nick) Tallent of Tega Cay, South Carolina, Patrick Fahy of Charlotte, North Carolina; great grandchildren, Jamieson, Dillon, Keira, Ashlyn, Barnabas, Amos, Max, Dexter, Emma, and Cutter; sisters, Arlene (Lee) Miller of McClure, Ohio and Barb (Duane) Haselman of Hamler, Ohio; and special nieces, Sandy Johnson and Connie Cobb, along with many other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by siblings, Burdette, Larry, Ron, and Kenny Showman, Carolyn Talmage, and Marlene Downey.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio. Interment will follow at Riverview Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held on Monday from 2 - 8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and one hour prior to the service at the church.

The family suggests memorials to Emanuel Lutheran Church building fund, Northcrest Nursing Home, or Great Lakes Caring Hospice, 3425 Executive Pkwy #206, Toledo, OH 43606.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Dear Showman Family,
We were so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. What wonderful memories we have shared with the Showman's extended families. The good times at the river with hobo dinners, pontoon rides, and much laughter...these memories we cherish. So very sorry for your loss.
Gary & Lila Wernecke

Lila & Gary Wernecke - January 06, 2017 at 09:07 AM

CD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family, Bobby! God bless and take care. Love, Cheryl Daman

Cheryl Daman - January 05, 2017 at 08:32 AM

DB

“ My heart goes out & my thoughts are with you....Bob, Betty, Matt & Brie.

Don Barr-(Susan Showman's brother) Millsap Texas

Don Barr - January 02, 2017 at 11:19 PM

RB

“ My thoughts are with the Showman's: Bob & Betty...& their crews.
I have fond memories of Robert & Dee's stay at the farm when they came to visit Bob & Susan.
You have a great Father & Grandpa!
With greatest sympathy-
Ruth Ann Barr (Susan Barr Showman's mother) Millsap Texas.

Ruth Ann Barr - January 02, 2017 at 10:50 PM

DL

“ Bob, Betty and Family,
Our sympathy to you with the loss of your Dear Father and Grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Doug and Sandy Lange

Doug and Sandy Lange - January 02, 2017 at 05:32 PM

MD

“ *RIP Uncle Bob. Our thoughts & prayers are with you, Bobby, Betty & family. Mike & Sandy D.*

Mike Dietrich - January 02, 2017 at 04:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert E. Showman.*



January 01, 2017 at 03:40 PM

WF

“ *Indeed, I am saddened to learn that you're mourning the loss of your dear love one. However, it saddens our God even more. No doubt, you have many fond memories which will resurface from time to time. And because you do have memories, certainly shows that almighty God has memories as well. Therefore, with full confidence you can take comfort in knowing that he longs to restore perfect life to all those in his memory (Job 14:13-15; Rev 21:3, 4). Please accept my condolences at this most distressing time.*

Williams Family - January 01, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert E. Showman.*



December 30, 2016 at 06:43 PM