



## Roger Lee Sonnenberg

September 30, 1930 - September 16, 2021

Roger Lee Sonnenberg, 90, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away on September 16, 2021, at CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice. He was born in Monroe Township, Ohio, on September 30, 1930, to George and Sophia (Lange) Sonnenberg. Roger married Eloise Glanz on June 6, 1954, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force during the Korean War.

Roger was an engineer for USDA Soil Conservation Services for 30 years and also worked for the Vernon Nagel Company for 20 years as an estimator. He was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, and a former member of St. Paul Lutheran, Liberty Center. Roger also was a member of the Napoleon American Legion and AMVETS.

He is survived by his daughter, Tina (Rev. Richard) Browning; grandsons, Gabriel and Lukas Browning; brother, Gilbert Sonnenberg; and dear friend, Margaret Meyer. In addition to his parents, Roger was preceded in death by his wife, Eloise; brothers, Victor and Hugo Sonnenberg; and sisters, Hulda Hahn and Regina Germann.

Friends and family will be received at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, on Saturday, October 9, 2021, from 10:00 AM until the time of services at 11:00 AM. Interment with military honors will follow at Glenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon.  
Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at  
[rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Sonnenberg.*



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October 07, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of Roger. We always enjoyed talking to Roger and Pastor Weber when we were out for breakfast after church on Sundays. We can see the two of them having a talk together in heaven right now. We know how Roger will be missed and we are sending our prayers.*  
*Marv and Judy Dickmann*

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**Judy Dickmann** - October 07, 2021 at 01:24 PM




“ *ROGER WAS A DEAR FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR FOR MANY YEARS.,HOLGASORRY TO HEAR ABOUT HIS PASSING,BUT HAPPY THAT HE IS NOW IN GLORY WITH THE LORD.PAUL MEYER==HOLGATE H S,CLASS OF 1947.*

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**PAUL MEYER** - September 27, 2021 at 08:56 PM

BC

“ Tina, so sorry to hear about the passing of your father..We so enjoyed our Time with Roger and Eloise.. They were great neighbors to Laura and we have fond memories of them both. Our heartfelt sympathy   
Tony and Bev Crampton

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**Beverly Crampton** - September 19, 2021 at 09:01 AM

MH

“ Roger and Eloise were our babysitters when our folks went to Florida. Always loved them both.. many, many fond memories. Our sympathy.

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**Mary Ellen Hefflinger** - September 19, 2021 at 07:01 AM

LG

“ Tina, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. His wit and humor will be missed.  
LeVerne & Carol Gerken

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**LeVerne Gerken** - September 18, 2021 at 01:30 PM

LC

“ So sorry to hear of Rogs passing. I was a classmate of Eloise. Sympathy to all

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**LaRena Callahan** - September 18, 2021 at 08:30 AM