



Ronald Sonnenberg

May 9, 1940 - April 11, 2021

Ronald Lawrence "Ron" Sonnenberg, 80, of Hamler, Ohio passed away Sunday morning, April 11, 2021 at St. Charles Hospital with his family by his side.

He was born May 9, 1940 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Lawrence and Pauline (Volkman) Sonnenberg. He was baptized at St. John Lutheran Freedom Twp. He was confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran where he attended grade school. He went on to graduate in 1959 from Napoleon High School and was in the National Guard from 1962-1968.

He started dating Diane Badenhop on September 11, 1959 and then they married on September 18, 1965. They cherished and loved each other dearly for 55 years.

Ron worked for Mel Lanzer Co. Napoleon for 46 years, retiring on May 2, 2002. He continued farming and assisting Herb Berhman surveying.

Ron enjoyed attending races with his friends and going out to eat in Hamler with friends on Friday nights.

He was a member of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Hamler, where he served as deacon, financial secretary and member of the building committee for the parsonage and parish hall.

He is survived by his wife, Diane; sisters, Vivian Allen and Rosanne (Jerry) Dehnke, Brother-in-law, Roger Badenhop; sister-in-law, Karen Schroeder; nieces and nephews, Brent Allen, Kim (Cris) Roth, Andy Fouts, Tony (Jill) Fouts, Kevin Badenhop. Micah (Sarah) Badenhop, Paula (Steve) Himburg,

and Pam (Dave) Zenk.

He was also preceded in death by his mother and father-in-law, Ed and Loueda Badenhop; brothers-in-law, Bill Allen and Chuck Schroeder; and niece, Gretchen Badenhop Myers.

A public viewing will be held from 3-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 22nd at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Hamler, where visitation will be held from 12 p.m. till 1 p.m. Interment will follow at the Hope-St. Stephens Cemetery where military honors will be accorded by the Hamler American Legion Post.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Patrick Henry Athletic Boosters

Cemetery Details

Hope - St. Stephens Lutheran Cemetery

Hamler, OH

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 22. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

APR 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hope - St. Stephens Lutheran Cemetery
Hamler, OH

Funeral Service

APR 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Stephen Lutheran Church
Hamler, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Carrie Baynes - April 22, 2021 at 08:13 PM

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“ *I was Ron's bartender for many years at the American legion in Hamler. He always came up with the funnest things to say as he joked around with all his friends. he will be missed.*



Linda skillings - April 22, 2021 at 01:14 PM

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“ *So many years have passed - our thoughts and prayers are with you. Don & Barb Steele*

BARB STEELE - April 22, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ronald Sonnenberg.*



April 21, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Sonnenberg.



April 20, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Sonnenberg Tribute



Rodenberger Funeral Home - April 20, 2021 at 02:15 PM