



Shorty Bischoff

September 12, 1939 - February 19, 2020

Reldon "Shorty" Bischoff, 80, of Napoleon, Ohio died Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice. He was born September 12, 1939 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Albert and Frieda (Tietje) Bischoff-Koppenhofer. On May 22, 1965, he married Mabel (Bowers) Bischoff at Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur, Indiana.

Shorty was an Engineer for the DT&I Railroad for over 35 years. He served in the U.S. Army reserves during the Vietnam War. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church Freedom Twp. He was also a member of the Ridgeville American Legion, Friends of Harrison Lake State Park, River City Rodders, and the Retired Iron Tractor Club.

He is also survived by his daughter, Stacy Topp; grandchildren, Katrina Williams, Samatha Williams, Samuel Williams III, and Nicole Nickels; great grandchildren, Logan Collins, and Marcellus and D' Anglo Thomas; and his brother, Donald (Glenda) Bischoff. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Arnold Bischoff, and sister, Lorna Walters.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 29th at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp. with a memorial gathering from 9:30-11 a.m. Military honors will be accorded by the Ridgeville American Legion.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions are suggested to St. John Lutheran Church Freedom Twp. or CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergergray.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB **29**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Freedom Township Cemetery
16035 Co Rd U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Celebration of Life Service

FEB **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township
16035 County Road U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry for your loss. I will also miss Shorty since I was with him all through grade school and high school. He was a good person and will be missed.

Richard Nagel

Richard R Nagel - February 25, 2020 at 05:03 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss , we had many great memories of Shorty and his toothpick going down the slide . He will be missed ! prayers Hugs and kisses to you all !

Janel Tibai - Mary and Chucks grandchild - February 21, 2020 at 10:17 PM