



## Stephen H. Wachtmann

April 1, 1954 - December 22, 2024

Stephen Harold Wachtmann, 70, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, December 22, 2024. He was born on April 1, 1954, to the late Harold and Emma (Ehlers) Wachtmann in Bellefontaine, Ohio. On September 7, 1984, he married Ruth Bressler at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Napoleon Township and spent a loving 40 years together.

Stephen was a family man and loved spending time with them. His grandchildren were his world, and he wouldn't miss a moment. He loved taking his loving wife Ruth on different romantic trips to spend more time together doing what they loved. Stephen was a sports enthusiast as he loved to watch The Ohio State Buckeyes, the Cleveland Browns, and the Cleveland Indians. He would also spend enormous amounts of time with his dog Angel by taking her on walks and car rides. Solving Sudoku puzzles would keep him busy when he wasn't spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife Ruth; his daughter Amy (Michael) Fulton; grandchildren, Andrew (Ana) Fulton, Destiny (Harvey) Shanks, Jasmine Fulton, and Elisabeth Fulton; chosen grandchildren, Kara (Josh) Horna, Michala Swaninger, Jada Swaninger, Lauren Keller, Mackenzie Macfarlane and Autumn (Cody Lipp) Beavers; 7 great grandchildren; brother, Vern Wachtman; sister, Linda Baser; sister-in-law, Nancy Bressler, and his fur baby, Angel. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Clara Bressler.

A visitation and memorial service will be held for Stephen at Rodenberger-

Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Saturday, December 28, 2024, from 12pm until the time of services at 2pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made out to the Lymphoma Foundation and the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences can be left to the family at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Back in the day, Steve spent countless hours fishing with me at the family pond. Thank you. Until we meet again. RIP.* ”

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**Kelly Carpenter** - December 28, 2024 at 08:13 PM

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“ *Sharon Darnell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stephen H. Wachtmann.* ”



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**Sharon Darnell** - December 26, 2024 at 06:58 PM

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“ *From Vern and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Stephen H. Wachtmann.* ”



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**From Vern and Family** - December 26, 2024 at 04:59 PM