



Steven J. Meyer

December 5, 1953 - October 21, 2021

Steven J. Meyer, 67 of Napoleon passed away peacefully on October 21, 2021.

Steve was born December 5, 1953 to Julius and Florence (Badenhop) Meyer in Napoleon, Ohio. He was baptized at St. John Lutheran Church in Holgate on December 20, 1953 and was confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon on April 7, 1968. Steve graduated from St. Paul Lutheran School, Napoleon High School, the University of Toledo, and Northwest Technical College.

On May 21, 2005, Steve married Sandy Ross, and she survives.

Steve had a wide variety of interests and talents but first and foremost was his love of music. Steve began his music career playing trombone in the Napoleon High School Marching Band. Steve came by his love of music through his talented family and the "Steve Meyer Polka Band" was formed in November 1976. Steve was a self-taught musician and played the accordion, button box, piano, harmonica, and preformed vocals. The original band included Steve's father, Julius; his brother, Dan; Uncle Orville Meyer, along with Steve Scheckelhoff, Jack Quin and Rick Stechschulte. With the addition of more brass instruments in 1978 and 1979, the name was changed to "Steve Meyer and the Polka Brass." Many joyful years were spent playing at local festivals and wedding receptions.

Steve worked for Leader Engineering Fabrication in Napoleon for 23 years, a job which he enjoyed and where he made many lasting friends.

Steve was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon where he enjoyed serving as an usher.

Besides his wife, Sandy, Steve is survived by his mother, Florence Meyer; brother, Dan (Renee) Meyer; niece, Niki; and nephew, Logan.

Family and friends will be received at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Monday, October 25, 2021, from 2-8 PM. Funeral Services for Steve will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 11 AM with an hour of visitation prior to the service.

Memorial contributions in Steve's name may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Organ Fund, St. Paul Lutheran School Library, CHP Inpatient Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences can be made to the family at rodenbergergray.com.

The family wishes to thank all staff members at CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice for their loving care and concern.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I worked with Steve for all his years at leader engineering shared many good times together he was a true friend and will be missed deeply to Sandy and family so sorry for your loss may God bless you all Mike Jackson

Mike Jackson - October 25, 2021 at 08:46 AM

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“ Sending prayers tou the family 🙏 I graduated with Steve and was in the band with him in High School. He was always a wonderful person. When I worked at Leader Engineering he was still the same wonderful man that I remembered from school. Am very proud that I got to know him. 🙏🙏🙏

Deb Bendkin Waisner - October 23, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven J. Meyer.



October 22, 2021 at 03:36 PM