



Stover S. James

April 23, 2013

James S. Stover, 64, of Napoleon, Ohio died Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee, Ohio. He was born on August 5, 1948 in Shelby, Ohio to the late Harold & Helen (Simpson) Stover. On April 19, 1974, he married Debra (Meyer) Stover in Bowling Green, Ohio. Jim was a retired supervisor in the maintenance and production department at Johns-Manville, Defiance. He was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church and the American Legion, both of Napoleon. He coached youth baseball for Napoleon city leagues for several years. He was an avid golfer and always looked forward to his annual golf trip with his friends. Jim attained the rank of Sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was awarded 2 purple hearts, a Bronze Star, and Army Commendation medal for his heroism during his enlistment. He is survived by his wife, Debra; son, Eric (Jessica) Stover of Napoleon; grandchildren, Caden & Alexis Stover; brothers, John (Jan) Stover of Napoleon, Stewart (Linda) Stover of Defiance, and Jeff (Jodi) Stover of Napoleon; sisters, Jeanne (Donald) Meter of Liberty Center, and Terri Jo Stover of Napoleon. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Bill Stover; nephew, Todd Meter; and great nephew, Eli Wiechers. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Glenwood cemetery, where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veteran Posts. Visitation will be held from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. on Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The family suggests

that memorials be directed to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org or to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry for your loss. Joe and Raegan Keller

April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Deb, Eric and Stover family, Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lynn and Cherry Clymer

April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ John, Jan, and the entire Stover family Our hearts go out to you and your family during this difficult loss. It's the little things, the small, everyday occurrences that you'll remember. The laughs, the stories, the smiles. And even though it seems like you can never recover from your loss, it is these very memories that will help push the pain away and bring back the smiles. He's at rest with the best. Love you all and take care.

April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Deb, Eric, and Stover family: Char and I want to express to you our sorrow at the passing of our friend, Jim. We pray that you will find peace and comfort knowing that Jim is now with the Lord. Gary and Char Spencer

April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deb, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Bob Showman*”

April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deb and family....our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*”

April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Debra and family, May God hold you in His arms and heal the sorrow that you feel. You have my deepest sympathy. Linda*”

April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eric - Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Hang in there. Larry*”

April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere sympathies to the entire Stover family. Jim was such a fine, hard working man.*”

April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM