



## Ted Bostelman

September 29, 1939 - August 31, 2019

Theodore W. Bostelman, 79, of Napoleon, Ohio passed way on Saturday, August 31, 2019 surrounded by his family. He was born on September 29, 1939 in Napoleon to Theodore and Alma (Damman) Bostelman.

Ted was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, where he served as an Elder. He worked for Dinner Bell for over 30 years and was a lifetime grain and livestock farmer. Ted was a longtime supporter of the 4H clubs and was inducted into the 4H Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Maumee Valley Retired Iron Club and enjoyed restoring and collecting antique tractors. Ted enjoyed following the Ohio State Buckeyes and the NY Yankees. His greatest joy was watching the grandkids sporting events and cheering on the Wildcats.

Ted is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Margery; children, Ted (Patty); Dwight "Ike" (Heather) and Marcia (Bob) Gobrogge; grandchildren, Curtis (Cagney) Bostelman; Sophia Bostelman; Nicole Bostelman, Benjamin Bostelman and Seth Gobrogge; great grandchildren, Cash and Ridge Bostelman and Bronson, Taelor and Corbin Baden. Also surviving are siblings, Fran Behrman and Wilbert (Ida) Bostelman; and in-laws, Dick (Elaine) Mahnke. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his in-laws, Raymond Behrman and Kenny (Rita) Behrens.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home on Thursday, September 5, 2019 from 2PM until 8PM. Visitation will continue on Friday, September 6, 2019 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon from 10AM until the time of services at 11AM. Interment to follow at St. John Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the church. Online messages and condolences may be shared at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Freedom Township Cemetery

16035 Co Rd U  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 5. 2:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
[help@rodenbergergray.com](mailto:help@rodenbergergray.com)

## Public Viewing

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



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**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - September 06, 2019 at 11:43 AM

DL

“ I remember all the fun times I had going over to Big Ted's house and doing homework with Mar for College. I always called Marge "Mom" so after studying and writing papers for College Mom was always working on some sewing project, Big Ted was in the fields or at work but everyone came together at Supper Time. It is fun remembering all the ribbing I would get from him and Ike. The feeling of "Family" was so alive in their home. I can still feel the warmth of it. I will always remember you with warmth and kindness Big Ted.

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**Deborah Lloyd** - September 05, 2019 at 12:49 PM

CK

“ So sorry to hear of Ted's passing. Our sympathy, Marge, and to all the family. The Huner Girls, Harriet Brandt, Barb Huner, and Cindy Kumm. Memorial to The Lutheran Hour in Ted's name. God Bless.

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**Cindy Kumm** - September 04, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ted Bostelman.*



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September 04, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *Marge,  
I know that you will miss Ted. I will also miss Ted since I knew him since the first grade at St. John's. I always enjoyed being around Ted as he was always upbeat about things. He helped me to have a more positive outlook on life. I will not be able to make the funeral as I just had a knee replacement.  
Carol and I will be praying for you and your family.*

*Richard Nagel*

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**Richard Nagel** - September 04, 2019 at 07:05 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ted Bostelman.*



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September 03, 2019 at 08:17 PM

KL

“ So very sorry to hear of Ted's passing. Lifting up prayers for the whole family. Kathy and Steve Lieb



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**Kathleen Lieb** - September 03, 2019 at 03:52 PM

MK

“ Ike and Heather,  
So sorry for your loss. You have our sympathy.

*Mel and Alice Kleman*

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**Mel and Alice Kleman** - September 02, 2019 at 09:37 PM