



Teddy Moneer

September 9, 1936 - May 30, 2026

Teddy J.R. Moneer, 89, of Napoleon, Ohio, formerly of McComb, Ohio, died peacefully on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center. He was born September 9, 1936, in Findlay, Ohio, to the late Ted and Mary (Grogg) Moneer. On April 24, 1982, he married Karen Prigge at Hope Lutheran Church in Hamler, Ohio.

Teddy was a graduate of Findlay High School and proudly served in the United States Navy. He worked as a District Manager for Gambles Stores and later retired from Consolidated Biscuit in McComb.

Teddy was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Hamler. He enjoyed the outdoors, loved to tinker, and was an avid fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes. Teddy had the gift of gab and never knew a stranger. While living in McComb, he became known as the "Barrel Man" for selling blue barrels. He also was known for watering the dirt track at Millstream Speedway.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Moneer; children, Debra Moneer Reichley and Kirt Moneer; grandson, Christopher (Tiffany) Crosby; great-grandson, Zachary Crosby; step-granddaughter, Jenni (Mike) Wilkewitz; and sister, JoeAnn Birtchfield. He was also preceded in death by his son-in-law, James Reichley; daughter-in-law, Connie Moneer; and brother, Raymond Moneer. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at Hope Lutheran Church in Hamler, where visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to CHP Hospice,

Hope Lutheran Church, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home is honored to serve the family, and online condolences may be left at www.rodenbergergray.com

Cemetery Details

Hope Lutheran Church Cemetery

10-016 State Route 18
Hamler, OH 43524

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church
16 OH-18
Hamler, OH 43524
(419) 274-5765

Funeral Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ From the fields, forests, plains of Africa and war-torn Europe, to the frozen tundra of Korea, to the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts of Kuwait and Iraq to the mountains of Afghanistan, brave patriots have protected our nation’s ideals, rescued millions from tyranny, and helped spread freedom around the globe. America’s veterans answered the call when asked to protect our nation from some of the most brutal oppression the world has ever known. Military service demands a special kind of sacrifice. The places where you are sent to live and serve bring risk every day. From the time you put on that uniform for the first time, the interests of the nation move to the forefront and define your life. Those duties are shared by family members who make many sacrifices of their own, sometimes bearing the burden of losing a loved one. Service brings rewards as well. There is pride in developing one’s own character, serving a cause far greater than self-interest. Every person who wears America’s uniform is part of a long, unbroken line of achievement and honor. No single military power in history has done greater good, shown greater courage, liberated more people or upheld higher standards of decency and valor than the Armed Forces of the United States of America. That is a legacy to be proud of and those who contributed to it must never be taken for granted. To honor our veterans, we must keep the promises we have made to them. We must care for those who have been injured in the service of our country. We must honor and remember those who have died. And we must remember those whose fate is still undetermined. We fly the Prisoner of War flag on Veterans Day for a reason, to show that this nation will not relent until we have accounted for every one of our missing Americans. Thank you for your service. Thank you for all that you have sacrificed for this great nation. Thank you for being the backbone of America.

Major General Mark W. Lee, United States Army

MG Mark Lee, USA - June 06 at 09:59 AM

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“ Prigge I am sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with you and Teddy at the Cooking factory

Tom Ten Eyck - June 03 at 05:49 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Teddy Moneer.



June 02 at 01:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Teddy Moneer.

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