



## Terry Bowers

February 1, 1942 - June 8, 2025

Terry Lee Bowers, 83, of Liberty Center, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2025, at Grand Rapids Care Center. He was born in Napoleon, Ohio, on February 1, 1942, to the late Jack and Vivalyn (Hefflinger) Bowers. Following Jack's death, Terry was raised by his mother and stepfather, Pat Mann. On May 5, 1963, Terry married Mary Lou Rudolph at Sharon United Methodist Church.

After working in several area factories, Terry worked in sales for Corbin Corporation. Terry and his wife purchased and ran Morrison's Department Store, and they later started a sporting goods store, Bowers Sport About. He founded LC Products, later called Abrass America, a plumbing parts supplier. He was also a co-owner of East Street Enterprises, which owned several downtown LC buildings.

Terry was a member of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church. He served on the Liberty Center Village Council for many years, and was active in promoting Little League softball and baseball at the park. He was one of the co-chairs of the first LC Polka Fest. Terry was a proud supporter of the LC Athletic Boosters and served as a past president. He played a key role in launching the annual LC Booster Golf Outing, a tradition that continues to this day. He was a founding member of the LC Bengals "Old Timers" football team and a faithful member of the LC Porch Coaches. Terry took great joy in

attending school events for his children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. He enjoyed socializing anywhere that good coffee and conversations could be found.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Mary Lou; children, LuAnn Bowers and Tim (Stacy) Bowers; grandchildren, Emma, Audrey, and Meredith Bowers; and siblings, Brenda (Tim) Bartels, Patsy (Tom) Mohler, and Michael (Cheryl) Mann. In addition to his parents, Terry was preceded in death by his stepfather, Pat Mann.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Sunday, June 15, from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. A memorial service will be held at Liberty Center United Methodist Church on Monday, June 16, 2025, at 11:00 AM with a visitation beforehand at 10:00 AM until the time of services. Interment will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives, or Friends of LC Parks. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Young Cemetery

ST RTE 109  
Liberty Center, OH 43532

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Liberty Center United Methodist Church  
307 East Street  
Liberty Center, OH 43532

## Funeral Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Liberty Center United Methodist Church  
307 East Street  
Liberty Center, OH 43532



# Tribute Wall



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**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - July 14, 2025 at 11:01 AM

WS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Bowers family on the passing of Terry. Always a gentleman and always acknowledging myself with a smile, a hello or a handshake. God bless Terry. May he rest peacefully in heaven.*

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**William Salmi** - June 17, 2025 at 05:06 AM

CA

“ *Tim and Family,  
So sorry to learn of the passing of your father. But what an active life he lived! God bless you all as you deal with this tremendous loss. Sending my deepest sympathy to you all.  
Carol Agler*

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**Carol Agler** - June 13, 2025 at 06:03 PM

TM

“ *Tim and Family-*

*Terry was an awesome man! I was always greeted with a huge handshake and a “Meister, how the heck you been?!” You couldn’t help but smile and laugh when talking to Terry. His stories were legendary and nobody told them like Terry! He loved his family, he loved Liberty Center and I feel beyond blessed that I knew him for so many years. Prayers for the entire Bowers family.*

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**Tim Meister** - June 11, 2025 at 09:31 PM

KS

“ *I met Terry 37 years ago as a young person, and had the privilege of working with him. He was a tremendous mentor and friend! Gave me great advice and a recommendation to a life changing job with a wonderful company that I still enjoy in my 32nd year. Terry loved his family and he loved the LC Tigers. I will miss visiting with him and hearing his infectious laugh.....the best! I will never forget you Terry! Thoughts and prayers to all who were close to him*

*Kenny Stabler*

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**Kenny Stabler** - June 10, 2025 at 10:08 PM

DB

“ *terry was a good friend of mine so sorry new him for a long time  
Dave Bost& carolyn*

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**dave bost** - June 10, 2025 at 07:59 PM

SJ

“ *Tim:*

*I want to extend my sympathy to you and your family at the passing of your father. I'm sure you have many good memories with him.  
God Be With You.*

*Sue Junge*

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**Sue Junge** - June 10, 2025 at 09:40 AM