



Thomas Richard Hefflinger

August 5, 1949 - June 7, 2026

Thomas Richard Hefflinger, 76, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2026. He was born in Napoleon on August 5, 1949, to the late Ronald and Nelda (Stevens) Hefflinger. Tom married Mary Ellen Phillips on October 23, 1976, in Napoleon.

Tom was a member of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church. He proudly served his country in the US Army and was a member of the Liberty Center VFW and the Defiance Amvets. Tom also was a member of Masonic Lodge 518, Henry County Scottish Rite, the Zenobia Shrine of Toledo, and a charter member of the River City Rodders. He was a talented woodworker and carpenter and retired from Carpenter Local 1581 after 19 years. Tom then worked for Tenneco for 10 years before completely retiring to enjoy car shows and puttering in his home workshop. In earlier days, the family took many vacations and camping trips. He truly enjoyed his family, especially teaching the grandchildren to fish. Tom will be embraced by family and friends that have passed before him and missed and treasured by those left to cherish his memory.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of almost 50 years, Mary Ellen; children, Scott (Katelyn) Hefflinger, and Andrea (Derek) Francis; grandchildren, Eric, Elise, Callan, and Evan; siblings, Dan (Debbie) Hefflinger, Ronda (Rick) Miller, and Larry (Denise) Hefflinger, and many nieces and nephews. He was

preceded in death by his parents.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at the Liberty Center United Methodist Church at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Military honors will be presented at the Church by the Liberty Center VFW and Napoleon American Legion. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Liberty Center VFW, the American Kidney Foundation or the American Heart Association. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Gathering

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

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

Memorial Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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