



Thomas E. Metzger Sr.

February 11, 1932 - November 5, 2020

Thomas E. Metzger Sr., 88, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away at his home, surrounded by his family on Thursday, November 5, 2020. He was born in Kendallville, Indiana on February 11, 1932 to William and Audrey (Marshall) Metzger. He married Rosie Wesley on October 2, 1962 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon.

Tom worked for the Ohio Department of Transportation for 30 years until he retired in 1995. He enjoyed car racing and demolition derbies, but his greatest joy came from spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Rosie; children, Sally (Joe) Heaston, Thomas Jr. (Tracy) Metzger, Rodney Metzger, Dawn (Brad) Brown, Kelly Donley, Colleen (Corey) Roth, and Tim (Alisha) Metzger; 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren with two more on the way. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepfather, Slim Arens, and brother, Bill Metzger.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Sunday, November 8, 2020 from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Funeral Services and committal will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com

Due to the current health conditions surrounding COVID-19, masks will be required to attend services or visitation in accordance with the State. Please also respect social distancing and make use of the website to contact the family if you are not feeling well.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss! Prayers
Penny Strall Johnson*

Penny Strall Johnson - November 11, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers for all the family!* 🙏😭

Vicky Schwaiger Delventhal - November 09, 2020 at 12:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Thomas E. Metzger Sr..*



November 07, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the
Family.*



Reda Maynard - November 07, 2020 at 09:06 AM

AT

“ Sending love and prayers for all, sharing a memory from my wedding day, double trouble❤️



Ashley Metzger Tons - November 07, 2020 at 08:25 AM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. I'm sure Uncle Tom is up in heaven with Grandpa Bill and they are keeping everyone on their toes. Sending you all hugs and keeping you in my prayers.



Brandy Mack - November 06, 2020 at 08:29 PM

TT

“ Tom & Tracy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Thomas E. Metzger Sr..



Tom & Tracy - November 06, 2020 at 07:48 PM

BE

“ The Metzger family. My sincere condolences to your family. May God wrap his armes around all of you during this most difficult time.

Brenda Etter - November 06, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Metzger Sr..*



November 06, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *Nancy Pellowe lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Metzger Sr.*



Nancy Pellowe - November 06, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tracy Metzger - November 06, 2020 at 03:43 PM



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Tracy Metzger - November 06, 2020 at 03:31 PM

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“ Tom Sr was a hard working, easy going man. He will be missed dearly by so many. RIP Dad!

Tracy Metzger - November 06, 2020 at 03:27 PM

BD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Rose and your family 💔 💔



Barbara Dangelo - November 06, 2020 at 03:15 PM