



## Thomas Samlow

February 19, 1949 - January 20, 2023

Thomas Lee Samlow, 73, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on January 20, 2023, at Northcrest Rehab and Nursing. He was born in Napoleon on February 19, 1949, to Delmer and Laura (May) Samlow.

Tom was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. He proudly served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam War. Tom graduated from McClure High School where he played baseball and was a 4-year varsity basketball star. He also coached the girls' basketball team at St. Paul Lutheran School for many years.

Tom is survived by his children, Jacki (Chad Rohrbaugh) Brown, Ian (Kristine) Samlow, and Trent Muehlfeld; grandchildren, Alyssa and Dylan Brown, and Skylar Muehlfeld; great grandchildren, Bentley, Khloe and Jaylyn; and sister, Sandy (Mike) Brown. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Esther Vance.

A memorial service will be held at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Military honors will be accorded at the funeral home by the American Legion Post 300. A private interment will be held at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post #300, or the Henry County Humane Society. Online

condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Memory Gardens

29321 County Rd 424  
Defiance, OH 43512

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Tom and I played on the same team in little league. We had a great time playing together. It has been a long time for me to hear of his passing. Jack Shumaker

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**Jack Shumaker** - January 26, 2023 at 07:58 PM