

Vernon L. Kruse

January 17, 1946 - January 21, 2017

Vernon Lee Kruse, 70, of Napoleon, Ohio died Saturday, January 21, 2017 at the University of Toledo Medical Center. He was born December 17, 1946 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Alfred & Hilda (Hoops) Kruse. On November 20, 1965 he married Diana Bostelman at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp.

Vern was a Heavy Equipment Operator for C.F. Gerken and Miller Bros. Construction for over 42 years. He was an avid fan of Cleveland sports teams, The Ohio State Buckeyes and enjoyed fishing and golfing. He loved following his grandchildren's sporting events and activities.

He was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp., where he served as a deacon, finance deacon, and was a member of the St. John Lutheran school board. He was also a member of the VFW and American Legion, both of Napoleon.

He is survived by his loving wife, Diana, children; Ami (Kent) Allison, Todd (Kathy) Kruse, Brian (Ashley) Kruse, Kim (Kirk) Woods, and Nick (Yajaira) Kruse, all of Napoleon, grandchildren, Justin, Tyler, Abby, Carlie, Mitchell, Makayla, Jacob, Camren, Lexi, Kaleb, Parker, Brayton, and Chase, and a sister, Judy (Merlin) Elarton of Fayette, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25 at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio and on Wednesday from 12 -1 p.m. at the church.

The family suggest memorial contributions to American Cancer Society or St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Freedom Township Cemetery

16035 Co Rd U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township
16035 County Road U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

JAN 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Diane and family so sorry for your loss of Vern! Your family is kept being kept in our thoughts and prayers! Todd and Chris Hesterman

Chris Hesterman - January 25, 2017 at 06:47 PM

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“ The WALKERS : PAULA AND BUTCH AND OUR FAMILY purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Vernon L. Kruse.



The WALKERS : PAULA AND BUTCH AND OUR FAMILY -
January 23, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Vernon L. Kruse.



January 23, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ sure gonna miss ya at the VFW talking about those Buckeyes Vern you were a great guy Prayers to your family Vern Rest in Peace and no more pain and suffering Jeff and Michelle Nadeau




Michelle Iffland Nadeau - January 23, 2017 at 07:41 AM

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“ Was just thinking of Vernon the other day.I remember our years in school together at St. Johns . He will be missed. My heartfelt prayers go out to the family. See him in heaven. John P. Ruetz

John P. Ruetz - January 22, 2017 at 10:36 PM

 Christina Cruz

“ Nick and Yajaira you have our sympathy. Our thought and prayers are with you and your extended family. If you need anything I am here for you. Love you guys.



Christina Cruz - January 22, 2017 at 07:44 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Vernon L. Kruse.



January 22, 2017 at 07:28 PM

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“ His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Enter into the joy of your master!’
Matthew 25:21



Irene Woods - January 22, 2017 at 02:29 PM