



Walter Hardy

October 30, 1948 - September 28, 2022

Walter Lee Hardy, 73, of Okolona, Ohio died unexpectedly on Wednesday, September 28th, 2022 at his residence. He was born October 30, 1948 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Charles and Geraldine (Mizer) Hardy. On November 27, 1969, he married Becky Hogrefe at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona.

Walt was a 1967 graduate of Napoleon High School. He was employed at NAPCO Plastics and then B&B Molded Products until he retired in May of 2015. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona.

Walt was known by many as the unofficial Mayor of Okolona. He enjoyed playing cards and attending his grandchildren's sporting events.

He is survived by his wife, Becky; children, Matt (Diane) Hardy and Andrea Justinger (Jason Britenriker); and grandchildren, Brock Hardy (Kaitlyn Wonders), Luke Hardy, and Suzanne Justinger, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by brothers, Charles, Jr. and Jimmie; and sisters, Betty Robinson, Wilma Rogers, Lois Torres, and Helen Hardy.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4th at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 4-7 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon and Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials are suggested to Napoleon Athletic Boosters, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, or Napoleon Filling Home of Mercy.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.rodembergergray.com

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Okolona

30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona
30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Defiance, OH 43512

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss Becky.*

Lyn Rogers - October 17, 2022 at 08:03 AM

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“ *Becky, so sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you and your family.*



Kathleen Lieb - October 03, 2022 at 03:12 PM

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“ *I am sending my heartfelt sympathy to the family in particular, his son Matt. I am so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing! Becky Rohre*



Becky Rohre - October 03, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Hardy.*



October 03, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Hardy.*



October 02, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Matt and your Family! May he enjoy eternal life in Heaven.*

Judi cotter - September 30, 2022 at 10:02 AM