



## William H. Busch

August 30, 1936 - February 16, 2017

William H. Busch, 80, of Malinta, passed away peacefully, February 16, 2017, surrounded by his loving family. Bill was born on August 30, 1936 in Malinta, Ohio to the late Albert and Iona (Lulfs) Busch, He was proud to say lived his entire life in Malinta, loving and supporting his community. He graduated from Malinta High School. He then proudly served the National Guard for a total of 21 years. During which he married his wife, Carolyn Haase Busch on October 16, 1960 at St. John's United Church of Christ.

Bill was a heavy equipment operator, and later an employee for ITT Higbee in Archbold, retiring in 2007. His most loved job was that of being a lifelong farmer, he loved raising and sharing his produce in anyway. He was one of the farmers to develop the Farmers Market, in many communities including Henry County. He also was one of the founding fathers of the Senior Nutrition Program for Henry County as well as one of the people to begin the Fall Festival's in the county. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Malinta.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Busch, Malinta, children; Tracy (Julie) Busch of Napoleon, Tami (Dan) Hartman of Hamler, grandchildren, Rachel Hartman, Alishia Hartman, Lance Busch, great grandchildren, Karli Hartman, Xavier Anderson, 3 step grandchildren, siblings, Donna Mae Nagel of Wauseon, Janet Packard and Mary Wiles both of Malinta, Judy (Chuck English, JoAnn Schroeder-Weber, and sister-in-law, Marie Busch all of Napoleon. He was preceded in death by brothers, Jim Busch, Jerry Busch

and sister Dolores Weber.

Funeral services will be held on Monday February 20, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon with interment to follow at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance, Ohio where Military Rites will be accorded by Napoleon Joint Veterans Posts.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 19, from 2-8 p.m. and on Monday from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial donations are suggested to the United Way Cancer Fund for Henry County, the Monroe Twp., Fire Department, the Southern Joint Ambulance District, or the Henry County Transportation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Bill Busch was a cousin on my dad’s side of the family. His father, Albert Bush, was the fifth of seven children. Dad was third. Dad and Albert were close buddies even if, (when they were children), Albert broke dad’s nose with a happy swing of a ballbat. Bill, (the poor fellow), was nearly a month old before he got a name. at that point in his life, he became William Henry.

*Along with brother Jim, we had a lot of fun when we were children*

*I hope you don’t mind if I share a little joke with you. It took a cousin on Mom’s side to let me know of Bill’s passing. Come on Busches, you can do better than that!*

*The obituary revealed some good things which Bill had a hand in. The local fire department and the military. Well done! No wonder he would sometimes complain in that high-pitched voice of his, “there’s always so much to do!” However, undoubtedly, he got it done.*

*To you, Carolyn, whom I have met, and your adult children, whom I have not met, my condolences. When my own dad passed, it took A year before it seemed real.*

*Rest well Bill.*

*Sincerely,*

*Claire Busch*

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**Claire Busch** - February 24, 2017 at 01:55 PM

KL

“ So very sorry for your loss. Peace be with you all. Kathy & Steve Lieb



Kathy & Steve Lieb - February 21, 2017 at 08:19 AM

LA

“ Will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.

Lorraine Anderson - February 19, 2017 at 07:19 PM

AO

“ 1 file added to the album Photos



Annette Oberhaus - February 18, 2017 at 09:16 PM

SL

So very sorry for your loss my friend, god bless you & keep you & your family safe. ...sandy

Sandy Larson - February 19, 2017 at 04:48 PM

TH

Thank you for the photo I was looking for this.

tami hartman - February 23, 2017 at 08:10 AM

JW

“ *All our thoughts and prayers. Will miss him so much, especially at the farmers market.*

Jeff and Char Weber - February 18, 2017 at 02:38 PM

JW

“ *Jeff And Char Weber lit a candle in memory of William H. Busch*



Jeff and Char Weber - February 18, 2017 at 02:37 PM

AO

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Annette Oberhaus - February 18, 2017 at 08:30 AM

TH

*Thank you Annette. These are great picture of them... I love them both and miss them.*

tami hartman - February 23, 2017 at 08:13 AM

AH

“ *Alma Hartman lit a candle in memory of William H. Busch*



Alma Hartman - February 17, 2017 at 07:06 PM

FH

“ *Fritz Alma Hartman lit a candle in memory of William H. Busch*



Fritz Alma Hartman - February 17, 2017 at 07:04 PM

CB

“ *I will truly miss the smiling gentle man I help to take care of. He was always a kind and sweet soul. I am sure he is in heaven telling them how to plant a garden. Miss you, Caroline*

Caroline Beatty - February 17, 2017 at 11:55 AM

RH

*Thank you for everything you did for him i couldnt ask for a better nurse*

Rachel hartman - February 22, 2017 at 06:58 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Mahlman lit a candle in memory of William H. Busch*



Michelle Mahlman - February 17, 2017 at 10:32 AM

AP

“ April Prater lit a candle in memory of William H. Busch



april prater - February 17, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William H. Busch.



February 17, 2017 at 08:55 AM

TH

“ Tami Hartman lit a candle in memory of William H. Busch



tami hartman - February 17, 2017 at 06:41 AM

TH

Dad i love you and miss you already. I will always treasure the time we had together. Love ya

tami hartman - February 17, 2017 at 06:43 AM



“ *Tami, so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Prayers for you & your Family during this difficult time.*



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**Reda Maynard** - February 17, 2017 at 06:02 AM

SL

“ *Sarah Jo Luzny lit a candle in memory of William H. Busch*



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**sarah jo Luzny** - February 16, 2017 at 07:24 PM

SL

“ *So sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He was a very nice man. I remember staying at your house when I was younger and all the fun times camping with your family during fair week. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Love, Sarah (Reese) Luzny.*

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**sarah jo Luzny** - February 16, 2017 at 07:24 PM