



## William H. Hagen

June 19, 1938 - June 17, 2023

William H. Hagen, 84, of Napoleon, Ohio died Saturday, June 17, 2023 at the Henry County Hospital, two days before his 85th birthday. He was born in June 19, 1938, the son of Walter and Ruth (Mueller) Hagen. On August 15, 1970 he married Clara (Plotts) Snyder.

He was a former member of Emaunuel Lutheran Church and was employed by the Campbell Soup Company for 34 years in management. Bill began working at the age of 14 helping John Ritter as the assistant greens manager and never stopped working until he retired in 1993. He graduated from Napoleon High School in 1958 and immediately joined the US Navy where he worked on submarine electronics on the USS Marlin T2 and Picuda 382. Bill was a member of Elks Lodge 929, serving as an Exalted Ruler; the Moose Lodge, the Napoleon American Legion Post 300, the Naples Submarine Veterans Club, (Holland Club), and the Jamaica Bay Veterans Club, (Fort Myers). Bill enjoyed fishing on Lake Erie, spending 19 years living in Key West, 11 years living in Fort Myers, and the last year in Cape Coral.

He is survived by his wife, Clara; son, David (Linda) Snyder, daughter, Pam Sloan, grandchildren, Kathy (Eric) Fenter, Ashley (Ryan) Lukasik, Brandy (Sean) Pawlowski, and Cassidy Sloan; great grandchildren, Lexi, Caden, Aiden, Penelope, Priya, Paris, and Sloanie; and great great grandchildren, Elias and Sam. Also surviving are sister, Ann Watkins; and nieces, Wendy

Varner and Amy Watkins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM. An Elks Service will be held at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be private for the family. A private interment with Military Honors performed by the Napoleon American Legion Post 300, will take place at Forest Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Maumee Valley Sportsman's Club, Malinta, or a charity of your choice. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 28. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Elks Funeral Ritual

JUN 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album tribute video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - November 08, 2023 at 09:19 AM

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*Such a wonderful video. I'm Bill's cousin his mom and my mom were sisters. I received news today that his sister Ann passed away this week.. both so much part of my heart.  
Terry (Teresa) Zeller Miller*

Teresa M - June 17, 2024 at 10:03 PM



Marie Aranyosi

“ *We remember he and Clara sitting on the patio at the trailer when they were there. Our prayers to all the family. Elaine and Andy Aranyosi, Catawba Point #105.*

Marie Aranyosi - July 14, 2023 at 02:16 PM

DM

“ *I was a lot younger than Billy but my dad where is his Uncle Louis My dad used to hold bill on his shoulders and carry him around Billy used to visit visit the farm up in Delta Ohio I remember When bill used to be home especially home to help pick cherries They were in the back of their home off of riverside This is His cousin DOT I'm to live in Florida and have lived in Florida now Since 1991 I felt a loss when bill dit would've been nice to see how we've lived our journey into heaven God bless you And your family*

Dottie Lou Mueller Masserant - June 27, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ *I worked with Bill for several years at the V-8 Plant. I found him to be a very intelligent man. I was in awe of the stories he would tell. RIP Bill! Good memories of you.*

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**Susan Mclimans** - June 26, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *Tim Gorsuch purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of William H. Hagen.*



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**Tim Gorsuch** - June 26, 2023 at 01:36 PM

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“ From the frozen tundra of Korea to fields and forests of war-torn Europe to the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts of Kuwait and Iraq to the mountains of Afghanistan, brave patriots have protected our nation’s ideals, rescued millions from tyranny, and helped spread freedom around the globe. America’s veterans answered the call when asked to protect our nation from some of the most brutal oppression the world has ever known.

Military service demands a special kind of sacrifice. The places where you are sent to live and serve bring risk every day. From the time you put on that uniform for the first time, the interests of the nation move to the forefront and define your life. Those duties are shared by family members who make many sacrifices of their own, sometimes bearing the burden of losing a loved one.

Service brings rewards as well. There is the pride in developing one’s own character, serving a cause far greater than self-interest. Every person who wears America’s uniform is part of a long, unbroken line of achievement and honor. No single military power in history has done greater good, shown greater courage, liberated more people or upheld higher standards of decency and valor than the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

That is a legacy to be proud of and those who contributed to it must never be taken for granted. To honor our veterans, we must keep the promises we have made to them. We must care for those who have been injured in the service of our country. We must honor and remember those who have died. And we must remember those whose fate is still undetermined. We fly the Prisoner of War flag on Veterans Day for a reason, to show that this nation will not relent until we have accounted for every one of our missing Americans. Thank you for your service. Thank you for all that you have sacrificed for this great nation. Thank you for being the backbone of America.

*Brigadier General (Retired) Mark W. Lee, United States Army*

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**BG (R) Dr. Mark W. Lee** - June 24, 2023 at 08:07 AM

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“ *Ronald McGhee lit a candle in memory of William Hagen*



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**Ronald McGhee** - June 23, 2023 at 06:43 PM