



William Lawrence Hoeffel

November 23, 1938 - August 25, 2022

William “Bill” Lawrence Hoeffel, 83, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away peacefully at his home on August 25, 2022 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Napoleon on November 23, 1938 to Lawrence and Mary Rose (Thompson) Hoeffel. On November 21, 1981, he married Rebecca “Becky” (Witte) Palmer and she preceded him in death on May 5, 2020.

Bill grew up on the family farm where he learned an extraordinary work ethic. He was a Napoleon High School graduate and attended THE Ohio State University for a short time before proudly enlisting in the United States Army. He was a production supervisor at Foster Canning often bragging that he never missed a day of work. Bill and Becky enjoyed bowling as well as coaching youth bowling at the River City Bowl-A-Way for twenty plus years. Bill was an avid sports fan cheering for the Buckeyes despite his wife’s love for the team up north. He and Becky moved to Missouri in 2000. Their time in Missouri was spent traveling and making lifelong friends. He appreciated the company of his friends while enjoying a Bud Light. He was an enthusiast supporter of the Kansas City Sporting club where he spent countless hours at the soccer field. Bill never met a stranger, often offering words of wisdom and imparting his witty “Dad-isms” for all to enjoy. Bill’s love of family was evident by all the family pictures that adorned his walls. His annual pumpkin hunting with his grandchildren will be forever cherished.

Bill is survived by his children, David Hoeffel, Karen Kessler, Cindy (John) Sabo, Mary (Dean) Detmer, Amy (Rick) Hoffman, Tom (Kelly) Hoeffel, and

Marilyn Palmer; previous wife, Norrine (Westhoven) Hoeffel; 19 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and siblings, Ed (Mary Catherine) Hoeffel, Mary (Ed) Hesselschwardt and Grace (Mike) Speiser. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Deb Parker; son-in-law, George Kessler, Jr.; and siblings, Ann Hoover Schnitkey, Betty Meyer and Joe Hoeffel.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger –Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Friday, September 2, 2022, from 3:00pm until 8:00pm. A memorial service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at 11:00am with an hour of visitation prior to service. Interment with military honors presented by the American Legion Post #300 will take place at St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Augustine's Cemetery

St. Rt. 108
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

SEP 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Gathering

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
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Napoleon, OH 43545

Memorial Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WW

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to all you kids and your family's and Bills siblings and families it's been a very long time since we've seen him !! We go back quite some years ago. A very good man !! God Speed. will and pat.

will and pat wagner - September 03, 2022 at 01:35 PM

NH

“ My condolences to the Hoeffel family. May Bill Rest In Peace in the loving arms of God. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Nancy Fenter Hasty

Nancy L Hasty - September 03, 2022 at 07:35 AM

TF

“ The Sabo and Howe Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Lawrence Hoeffel.



The Sabo and Howe Families - September 01, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Lawrence Hoeffel.



August 30, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William Lawrence Hoeffel.*



August 30, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *Bill and Becky were wonderful friends in Lee's Summit MO. Loved spending time hearing of their families and Bill always had a winning smile! Will miss you, Bill... June Jacobs*

June Jacobs - August 29, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William Lawrence Hoeffel.*



August 29, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Bill was a great neighbor . He raised a wonderful family. Our thoughts and prayers to the Hoeffel family.
Sincerely, Tom and Susie Snyder*

Tom Snyder - August 29, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William Lawrence Hoeffel.* ”



August 28, 2022 at 11:09 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Your Family is in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Janice (Wisda) Miller - August 28, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Lawrence Hoeffel.* ”



August 28, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." was purchased for the family of William Lawrence Hoeffel.* ”



August 28, 2022 at 12:29 PM

JC

“ So sorry Hoeffle family on hearing about the loss of Bill. May he
Rest In Peace in God's arms!!

judi cotter - August 28, 2022 at 09:40 AM