



## William Straley

October 19, 1931 - July 18, 2021

William A. Straley, 89, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Sunday, July 18th, 2021 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on October 19, 1931 in Braxton County, West Virginia and was the son of the late Mildred (Fincham) Keller and stepfather, Hubert Keller. On June 22, 1963 he married Margaret (Orthwein) Straley at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Flatrock Twp.

Bill served in the U.S. Army from April 1, 1952 - April 1, 1954 during the Korean War. He had worked for the State Hospital's in Weston, West Virginia and Toledo, Ohio; Standard Metal, Malinta, Ohio and the City of Napoleon. He was a former member of the Napoleon Eagles and AMVETS.

Bill enjoyed traveling, playing pool with his friends and watching NASCAR. He always had a good joke to share and loved to tell stories. He also enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and his dog, Mandy.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; daughters, Billie Jean (Jack) Jones, Ginny (Mark) Lawson, Elaine (Ron) Harper, Beverly (Jeff) Sharp, Marsha (Craig) Elevich; grandchildren, Christy (Jason) Carpenter, Becky Craner, Psaynita Jones (David), LaRone (Alisha) Jones, Betsy (Tomas) Lira, Troy Lawson (Angie), Ryan (Nicole) Harper, Jahnna (Dack) Floro, Joshua Sharp, Lexi Straley, and Kasidy Wolf; step grandchildren, James Elevich, Stephanie Elevich, Tommy Elevich; and 17 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Charlotte Ann Straley; grandson, Bradley Lawson; and sister, Betty Benda.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21st at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon. Graveside services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Flatrock Twp. Cemetery, where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veteran Posts.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Flatrock Twp. Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Lutheran Flatrock Twp. Cemetery

12868 County Road K  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 21.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

**JUL 22.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Flatrock Twp. Cemetery  
12868 County Road K  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall

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“ Elaine and Ron, So sorry to hear about your dad's passing. You have our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace. Bob and Phyllis Verhoff

-Phyllis Verhoff - July 21, 2021 at 04:19 PM

MH

“ Dear Mrs. Margaret, Marsha and Craig,  
My deepest sympathies in the loss you all suffer of Bill. I'm sure your hearts all hurt right now but hopefully soon you can find some peace in the memories he provided through his stories and the jokes he loved to tell. I am certain I am no match for 58 years of marriage and being raised by such a wonderful dad, Marsha, but I am here for you all should you be able to think of anything I might be able to do to lighten your load as you attempt to struggle through this time. You too Craig!!! Love to you all and the entire family! With all our sympathy and respect!  
Muffy & Chopper

Muffy Hartman-Schmeltz - July 21, 2021 at 01:34 PM

FK

“ Prayers for your family. You have my deepest sympathy !



firma koester - July 20, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Straley.



July 20, 2021 at 12:16 PM

BS

“ .Margaret and family we are so sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs.

Bill and Marilyn Sonnenberg  
Former neighbors from across the street on North Perry Street

Bill and Marilyn Sonnenberg - July 20, 2021 at 09:50 AM

PW

“ Margaret and family,we are so sorry for your loss Our Love And prayers are with all of you. Will and Pat

pat snd will wagner - July 20, 2021 at 01:11 AM

JM

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

Janice Miller - July 19, 2021 at 09:25 PM

JM

“ Janice Miller lit a candle in memory of William Straley



Janice Miller - July 19, 2021 at 09:24 PM