



## Witte Raymond

June 20, 2008

Raymond F. Witte, 66, of Napoleon, Ohio died Friday, June 20, 2008 at his residence. He was born January 16, 1942 in Hamler, Ohio to Leonard & Edna (Tietje) Witte of Napoleon, Ohio. On December 20, 1969 he married Noreen Ann Vorwerk in Napoleon, who also survives. Ray worked as a carpenter for the Carpenters Union Local 1581 of Toledo and Napoleon. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon and attended the Church of the Nazarene in Napoleon. He was the President of L.I.S.T.E.N. for Life of Napoleon, and an organizer of the House Bill for the National and State Motto project for Ohio Schools. He was a member of the Carpenters Union, and bible study teacher at the Lutheran Home in Napoleon. He is also survived by children, Joy Witte of Bucyrus, Ohio, Julie (Jim) Renner of Delaware, Ohio, Ronald Witte of Napoleon, and Grace Witte of Napoleon, Ohio; sister, Evelyn (Noble) Rye of Louisville, Kentucky; brothers, Robert (LaDonna) Witte, Kenneth (Ann) Witte, and James (Anne) Witte, all of Napoleon, Ohio. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, June 25 at the Church of the Nazarene in Napoleon with Pastor David Lutz officiating. Interment will follow at the Forest Hill Cemetery in Napoleon with military honors conducted by National and Napoleon Veteran Posts. Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8pm on Tuesday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home and 1 hr prior to services at the church on Wednesday. The family suggests memorials to the Motto Project, L.I.S.T.E.N. for Life Ministries, or charity of the donors choice. Online condolences may be

made at [www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I am very sorry to hear about Raymond's death. I am so very glad that I got to see and talk with him two years ago when we attended our 50 anniversary of our confirmation at St Paul Lutheran Church. It had been 50 years since I had last seen him and he looked like the same person I remembered. He was in Vietnam at Cam Ranh Bay the same time I was. I wish we had more time to talk about our experiences. My prayers are with you and I know that Raymond is in a much better place.##imported-begin##Roger Panning##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ noreen, sorry for the loss of a great manyou are in my prayers##imported-begin##Susan Brogan##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Joy, I am sorry about your loss. I am praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Renee Beck##imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joy and family,We share in the grief and pain you are going through. Our deepest condolences...You are in our prayers.Jeff and Irene##imported-begin##Jeff And Irene Smith##imported-end##

June 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Witte Family, I remember Raymond as a first grader at the Hamler School back in 1948. At this time the Witte family lived in Hamler. Through the years, our lives crossed paths and we would take the time to speak a few words and visit in passing. We know, your husband & father will be missed. We send our sincere sympathy to the Witte family. Sincerely, Bill & Marilyn (Gobrogge) Schwiebert##imported-begin##Bill & Marilyn Schwiebert##imported-end##

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June 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I pray for the Lord Jesus to bring comfort and peace. Your family is near and dear to my heart. I count it as a joy to have known Raymond. Praise the Lord for Raymond's faith in Jesus Christ. Although that is a blessing to know he is in heaven, my heart goes out to you as you mourn the loss.##imported-begin##Amy Mathias##imported-end##

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