



## Merle Edward Snyder

January 28, 1940 - March 27, 2024

On Wednesday, March 27, 2024, Merle Edward Snyder, age 84 of Gambier, went to be with His Lord. He was born January 28, 1940, to Waldo and Carol Snyder in Barberton, Ohio. He served in the Ohio National Guard. Merle retired from Lucent Technologies. He was an outdoorsman, target shooter, and champion fisherman. He was also an elder at Oak Creek Bible Church.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dianna (Colombo) Snyder. They have two children, son Scott (Celesia) Snyder and daughter, Cheryl (Michael) Gillispie. He was a loving grandfather to Kalasha (Snyder) Bowman and Daphne Snyder. He is also survived by his sister Beverly (Snyder Adkins) Kring.

A funeral celebrating the life of Merle Edward Snyder will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at Oak Creek Bible Church of Johnstown with Pastor Tom Tucker officiating. Friends may call from 9:00 am to 11:00 am prior to the service at the church located at 10444 Crouse-Willison Road, Johnstown, Ohio 43031. Burial will take place in Maplewood Cemetery in New Albany.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Merle's name may be made to Oak Creek Bible Church at the above address.

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Merle Edward Snyder.

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

4585 Reynoldsburg-New Albany Road  
New Albany, OH 43054

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Oak Creek Bible Church  
10444 Crouse-Willison Road  
Johnstown, OH 43031

# Tribute Wall

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“ There are no words to express the sadness I felt when Dianna phoned me about the death of Merle. He was a great man that loved his wife and family and his friends and above all God. I have known him and his family for over 50 years so I have many happy memories to be his friend. I hope there will be some relief in knowing that Merle is not suffering any more and he is in Heaven. With thoughts, prayers and love, Mary Hursey

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**Mary F Hursey** - April 01, 2024 at 12:47 PM

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“ We were blessed to be welcomed to Merle and Dianna’s every Tuesday for the past several years for small group (Bible study).

*To say we are more like family is an understatement. Our son Alex (who’s 12) has called them grandma and grandpa for a long time.*

*I personally loved his hugs and deep love for our Lord. His deep love for Dianna, his children and nature were undeniable.*

*We will miss him so much , but without a doubt we know he is with our Lord and Father, Love Debi, Alan and Alex McKenna*

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**Debi McKenna** - March 29, 2024 at 06:13 PM