



## LARRY WAYNE DEATON

November 16, 1955 - June 10, 2025

DEATON, Larry Wayne, age 69, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at Atrium Medical Center where he had been a patient for three days. He was born November 16, 1955 in Breathitt County, Kentucky. Larry graduated from Preble Shawnee High School Class of 1973. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. When he returned back home, he was employed as a welder for a contractor with A.K. Steel. Preceding him in death were his parents, Wayne and Nancy (Turner) Deaton; one son, Larry M. Deaton; one sister, Marilyn Rednour; and one nephew, James E. Deaton. He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Carolyn L. Deaton; four children, Joseph L. Deaton, Angela M. Chambers (Luther), Malorie E. Pergram, (Ricky), and Kaitlyn A. Pergram (Nick); eleven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; one brother, Daniel Deaton; two sisters, Loretta Staton (Robert) and Jeanie Blankenship (Jeremiah); many nieces, nephews, extended family; and his fur baby, Hank. The family is honoring his wishes to be cremated, and have a private family service for him. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I just arrived in Ohio yesterday , I was talking about being buddies in West Elkton all our children. I miss Jimmy as well. He was the last of my crowd. Now Jimmy, Larry, Danny and Barry Smith have gone on without me. I know those boys are parting in heaven today. Sending my heart felt Love Bonnie K Bach (Wilcox) our West Elkton Gang.



Bonnie Wilcox - June 12, 2025 at 08:47 AM

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Thank you for your kind words. I know from the stories I've heard you all had a great time growing up. And Larry was the most kindhearted, loving guy I've ever known. He was a wonderful husband and just an overall good man to everyone. Oh, he sure had his stubborn ways when he wanted to, but for the most part he was doing it for the good of the situation. There'll never, never be another like ole Larry. Forever loved and forever missed! But all I know is when he loves you you know it. Thank you.

Carolyn Deaton - October 01, 2025 at 11:35 AM