



Blaine Strawder

October 3, 1957 - March 8, 2025

Blaine Strawder, 67, of Carrollton, passed away Saturday, March 8, 2025 at Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital in Dover.

A son of the late Elden and June Dowdell Strawder, he was born October 3, 1957 in Dennison, Ohio.

Blaine was 1976 graduate of Carrollton High School and served in the U.S. Army.

Blaine's dedication and passion for his community were unmatched, and through his tireless efforts, he spearheaded the return of the beloved fireworks display, ensuring that families and friends could once again gather in awe beneath the dazzling night sky. Even after securing their return, he remained instrumental in keeping the tradition alive for several years, always working behind the scenes to make each celebration bigger and better.

He is survived by his daughter, Amy Geitgey; two grandchildren, Shane Geitgey and Kelsey Geitgey; brothers, Bruce, Brian, Brad, Brent; and a sister, Cathy (Forrest) Kimble.

Along with his parents he was preceded in death by a grandson, Dylan, in 2010 and a brother, Brett, in 1993.

A memorial visitation will be helped for Blaine on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 from 5-7 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 627-5505
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

JW

“ We were so sad to hear of Blaine’s passing. Prayers for the family.
Tom & Judy Widder

judy widder - March 18, 2025 at 06:29 AM

JN

“ So sorry for the loss of Blaine. He was a wonderful co-worker for many, many years. He will be greatly missed by our community.

Judi Noble - March 11, 2025 at 04:53 PM

CM

“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Blaine Strawder, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Blaine Strawder, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Muse - March 11, 2025 at 10:01 AM