



Dexter Charles Kaltenbach

October 31, 1941 - April 18, 2024

Dexter Charles “Bunk” Kaltenbach was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, on October 31, 1941, to the late James and Evelyn (Carnes) Kaltenbach. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Margie Toot Kaltenbach; two daughters, Kelley (Jim) Busch of Chillicothe, and Nikki (Victor) Hollis of Key West, Florida; Margie’s children whom he cared for like his own, Mindy Jones (Todd “Chip”) Weiland of Dellroy, and Aaron (Carisa) Jones of Dellroy; grandchildren Jeff (Ashley) Ritchie, Alex Grow, Megan Grow, Kirsten Markey, and Jack Busch; Margie’s grandchildren Brice, Regan, and Coby Weiland, whom he was proud carried on the tradition of serving in the US Navy, and Bray Jones; three great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-law Janet (Tom) Kaltenbach, Barb (Jayme Walker) Toot and Shirley (Marty) Kamban.

Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers, Tom and Michael Kaltenbach, and his sister, Patricia Mavis Smith.

Dexter graduated from Chillicothe’s Catholic Central High School in 1959, then served in the US Navy. He returned to Chillicothe and married Judy Lewis, with whom he raised their daughters. He worked at the Mead Paper Company, then began his career with the United States Postal Service, serving as a union steward before he entered management training and worked his way up to postmaster. He retired as postmaster of Wheelersburg, Ohio, after 25 years with the USPS.

After Dexter’s retirement, the next chapter of his life took him to Northeast Ohio, specifically Baltic and Carrollton, where he became part of the Toot

family. He attended St. Mary's of Morges Catholic Church. He could often be found golfing at Oak Shadows Golf Course and traveled to Florida on annual trip with the Kohler golf group.

He loved sports of all kinds, both as participant and spectator. He loved watching his children, nieces and nephews participate in athletics, and then watched their children play sports as well. He often went to the Ohio High School basketball and football state playoffs with his brothers. When he wasn't watching sports, he was golfing, riding his motorcycle, skiing, or boating and waterskiing with family.

As a member of the Chillicothe Elks Lodge, he served as an officer before moving away from Chillicothe and becoming a member of the New Philadelphia lodge.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, April 22, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception – Morges Church with Fr. Jonas Shell officiating and Military Honors. Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 21, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Dodds Funeral Home in Carrollton and on Monday at St. Mary of Morges from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Dexter's memory to Chillicothe Elks Lodge 52 at 42 W. 2nd St. Chillicothe, Ohio 45601; Carrollton VFW Post 3301 at 2291 Chase Rd. SE Carrollton, Ohio 44615; or Ohio's Hospice at 704 Canton Rd. NW Carrollton, Ohio 44615.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 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/>

Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's of Morges Catholic Church
8012 Bachelor Road NW
Morges, OH 44688

Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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8012 Bachelor Road NW
Morges, OH 44688

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Dexter. He was a great friend to have and I think about him often.*

Rick Butcher - September 08, 2024 at 11:15 AM

TL

“ *You have our sincere sympathy. Dexter will be missed, especially on the golf course.*

Tom Renner & Cindy Ley - April 22, 2024 at 02:43 PM

SS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Dexters passing. We have a lot of memories of him. In thoughts and prayers, Richard and Sharon Sims*

Sharon Sims - April 21, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *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 Dexter Charles Kaltenbach, 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*

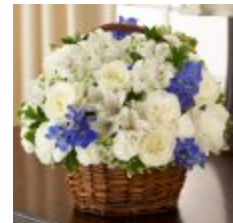
US Navy Veteran, Dexter Charles Kaltenbach, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

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

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 21, 2024 at 08:09 AM

JK

“ *Judy Kaltenbach purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Dexter Charles Kaltenbach.*



Judy Kaltenbach - April 20, 2024 at 09:29 AM

MP

“ *Dexter always made me laugh and was a pleasure to talk to when he came in for his appointments. He will be missed. Prayers for the families.*

Mardi at front desk at Aultman PMU



Mardi PMU - April 20, 2024 at 07:31 AM

DB

“ *Our condolences go out to you and your family. I always could count on Dexter to assist me with Postal Services testing. Hecwascsuch fun and always made me laugh.*

DeAnn Ballentine - April 19, 2024 at 06:51 PM

AT

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to you the family. I always enjoyed Dexter at the Postmaster's gatherings. He always loved to have fun and always was smiling. God will give you the strength you need in the days to come.*

Alberta Thompson ❤️🙏

Alberta Thompson - April 19, 2024 at 05:31 PM