



Dwayne R Nicholas Sr.

November 29, 1950 - October 6, 2023

Dwayne R. Nicholas Sr., age 72, of Carrollton, Ohio, passed away unexpectedly on October 6, 2023, at Aultman Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on November 29, 1950, in Montgomery, West Virginia, to the late Calvin Ray and Geraldine Fitzwater Nicholas.

Dwayne worked as an electrician starting at the age of 16 with Wilfong Electric of Canton. After graduating High School Dwayne was employed at Timken for 31 years as a dedicated steel worker, showcasing his strong work ethic and commitment to family. He then continued to work as electrician for Eick Electric of Carrollton after retirement. As a man of many talents he was also a substitute bus driver for Carrollton Schools for approximately 10 years.

Dwayne was a man of unwavering dedication and service throughout his life. He served his country as a proud U.S. Army veteran and later continued to follow his true calling as a public servant. For an impressive 30 years, he served as a Reserve Sheriff's Deputy for the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, always striving to ensure the safety and well-being of his fellow citizens. He was also a dedicated volunteer firefighter with the former Carroll County Volunteer Fire Department, risking his life to protect others in times of crisis.

Dwayne also enjoyed being involved in mentoring and guiding the youth of his community. He served as a Scout Leader for the Dellroy Webelos and the Carrollton Boy Scouts, imparting valuable life skills and instilling a strong sense of character in countless young individuals.

His faith was an essential part of his life, and he attended Mt. Pleasant Church, where he found solace and a sense of community.

Dwayne will be remembered within his family as a problem-solver, someone who could always think through any challenge or issue and devise a plan to resolve it. His wisdom and calm demeanor were sources of strength and inspiration for all who knew him.

Dwayne is survived by his beloved wife, Jacque (Cline), and their three devoted sons, Dwayne Jr. (Richelle) Nicholas of Loudonville, Ohio, Scott (Keri) Nicholas of Carrollton, and Matt (Cassandra) Nicholas of Carrollton. He was a cherished grandfather to ten grandchildren, Rylee, Trey, Anorah, Emma, Eva, Summerlee, Rett, Easton, Reed, and Rein. He is also survived by his sister, Bella "Cookie" Stump, and two brothers, Ben Nicholas and Roger (Kim Johnson) Nicholas, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

As a man dedicated to family he helped raise more than his own boys by taking in a niece and brother-in-law in their time of need. He also cared deeply for the many foster children that passed through Dwayne Jr and Richelle's house.

Dwayne leaves behind a legacy of selflessness, dedication, and service to his country and community. His memory will forever be cherished by those who had the privilege of knowing him, and his impact on the lives of so many will

continue to inspire future generations.

Funeral services for Dwayne will be Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 11 a.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton with Rev. Gordon Warner and Rev. Lester Rowan officiating. Burial will follow in New Harrisburg Cemetery with full military honors. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. in the funeral home and Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of services.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Dwayne's name to the Police K-9 Association, PO Box 7232, Canton, OH 44705.

Cemetery Details

New Harrisburg Cemetery

Waynesburg Road (State Route 171)
New Harrisburg, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 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

OCT 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *East Ohio Area Berne Station purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Dwayne R Nicholas Sr..*



East Ohio Area Berne Station - October 11, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *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 Dwayne R. Nicholas Sr., 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, Dwayne R. Nicholas Sr., 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 - October 11, 2023 at 09:28 AM

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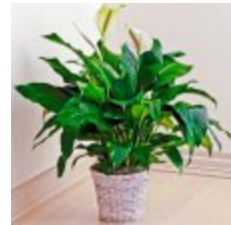
“ Dwayne was such an inspiration to so many. I shared with my kids of his passing and my son said he is really sad because that’s who gave his kindergarten class caterpillars. He was always so welcoming and helpful to my family at church. I’m so sorry for your family’s loss.

Josey Cooper-Hume

Josey Cooper-Hume - October 10, 2023 at 11:09 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dwayne R Nicholas Sr..



October 10, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dwayne R Nicholas Sr..

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“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Dwayne R Nicholas Sr..



October 09, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dwayne R Nicholas Sr..

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“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Dwayne R Nicholas Sr..



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