



John David Saffell

October 24, 1959 - February 16, 2024

John David Saffell Sr., 64, of Carrollton, passed away unexpectedly in his home February 16, 2024.

He was born October 24, 1959 to Cecil and Bernice Saffell. He was a hard working, loving, caring husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. John started hauling heavy machinery at the age of 18. John then proceeded onto diesel mechanic at Allied Trucking until becoming an over-the-road truck driver at A.R.E. Truck Caps for the last 23 years.

John was recently diagnosed with stage 2 pancreatic cancer, which he won the battle against and rang the bell January 16, 2024. He was a warrior to all who loved him.

John leaves behind his high school sweetheart, Brenda Saffell, of 46 years; his children, John (Tessa) Saffell Jr. of Scio and Christina (Matthew) Irwin of Alliance; grandchildren, Daniel and Allison; sisters, Connie (Harry) Vint of Amsterdam, Peggy (Ira II) Beard of Scio, Cindy (Elmer) Guy of Canton; and several nieces and nephews that he loved very much.

Along with his parents, John was preceded in death by a sister, Emma Saffell, twin grandsons, David and Scott Irwin, and a nephew, Ira Beard III.

Funeral services for John will be Friday, February 23, 2024 at 11 a.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton with Pastor Thomas Edwards officiating. Burial will follow in Perrysville Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 5-7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Perrysville Cemetery (New)

54 Amsterdam Rd. SE
Perrysville, OH 43988

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 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/>

Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John David Saffell.*



February 19, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *From: Edith, Michele, Keith, Rose, Holly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John David Saffell.*

Edith, Michele, Keith, Rose, Holly - February 19, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of John David Saffell.*



February 19, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of John David Saffell.*



February 19, 2024 at 08:04 AM

TS

“ The Adventure Place Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John David Saffell.

The Adventure Place Staff - February 19, 2024 at 08:04 AM

SD

“ I'm so sorry Aunt Brenda! I love you!



Stefanie Dyke - February 18, 2024 at 07:55 PM

BF

“ Billy McGary and family purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of John David Saffell.



Billy McGary and family - February 18, 2024 at 07:43 PM

YS

“ Your Sweatheart purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of John David Saffell.



Your Sweatheart - February 18, 2024 at 05:38 PM