



Ray A. Starkey

August 19, 1951 - December 27, 2023

Ray A. Starkey, 72, of Sherrodsville, passed away unexpectedly in his home on Wednesday, December 27, 2023.

Born on August 19, 1951 in Canton, Ohio, he was a son of the late Herman and Lila (Pennock) Starkey.

Throughout his life, Ray was an avid deer hunter and fisherman. He especially loved his family and would spend every moment he could with his children and grandchildren.

Ray is survived by his son Dustin Starkey; three grandchildren, Dylan Starkey, Cole Starkey, and Shelby (Gage Dickey); two great grandchildren, Myles Dickey and Kensley Starkey, as well as a great granddaughter on the way; brother, Paul (Martha) Starkey; and sister, Joyce (Jerry) Crowl. Preceding him in death along with his parents, was his son, Brian Starkey in 2020.

Funeral services will be held at Noon on Friday, January 5, 2024 at Dodds Funeral Home in Carrollton, Ohio with Pastor Cynthia Hervey officiating. Burial will follow in East Lawn Cemetery in Minerva. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 4 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Friday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services.

Cemetery Details

East Lawn Cemetery

East Line Street
Minerva, OH 44657

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ It is heartbreaking to hear about the passing of my cousin Ray! Ray was a good man. Lots of wonderful, fun & great memories of our visits to Ohio when we were kids. Prayers for the whole family that God in His grace will comfort all during this season of sorrow. 🙏❤️ A contribution has been made in Ray's name to the American Cancer Society. Much love always, Dan & Peggy Ruppel

Dan Ruppel - January 07, 2024 at 12:54 PM

BR

“ Love and heartfelt condolences. Our thoughts are with you and of the many wonderful memories with cousin Ray. Contributed to American Cancer Society in Ray's name.
Love,
Bob & Melody Ruppel

Bob Ruppel - January 04, 2024 at 05:15 PM

CC

“ Sending prayers. Graduated with Ray. Continued our friendship on Facebook for years. So sorry to hear of his passing

Cynthia Howard Coberly - January 03, 2024 at 07:35 PM

GM

It was so sad to to see him go but we that his time was coming to end 😞 sorry for all of grand kids and sons 😞 Lost I have you can see him up there ray is in a better place 😞 now 😞

Genevieve Morris - November 04, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ray A. Starkey.*



January 03, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Valerie sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray A. Starkey*



Valerie - January 03, 2024 at 12:50 AM