



Richard Dean Lichtenwalter

April 22, 1949 - April 30, 2024

Richard “Dean” Lichtenwalter, 75, of Louisville, died Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital in Canton, Ohio.

A son of the late William D. and Doris (Horsman) Lichtenwalter, he was born on April 22, 1949 in Shelbyville, Illinois.

Dean proudly served in the United States Navy and volunteered to serve in the Vietnam War. A steel worker by trade, Dean worked at J&L Specialty Steel in Louisville until he retired. He had a passion for photography, fishing, as well as hunting pheasant and ducks, and independently learned the art of taxidermy.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Kathy (Stevens) Lichtenwalter; daughter, Hollie (Tracy Secrest) Lichtenwalter; two grandchildren, C.J. and Lily Secrest; two brothers, Jeff (Joyce) and Jim (Bonnie) Lichtenwalter; and several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, Dean was preceded in death by his twin brother, William.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Monday, May 20, 2024 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Dodds Funeral Home in Carrollton, Ohio. Interment will follow in the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery at a future date.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 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/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences To The Lichtenwalter Family. The memories I have of Dean are both amazing and many. A kind ,funny and honest man who cared for people and loved his family. Those traits indeed made him a great person to all who got to know Dean.He will be missed by many of us who worked with him and were Union 1046 Officers. Prayers To the Family that Dean continues to watch over. Sincerely John Long*

johnnie long - May 20, 2024 at 03:16 PM

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“ *Shelly and Bob Catlin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Dean Lichtenwalter.*

Shelly and Bob Catlin - May 18, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Lichtenwalter.*



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“ *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 Richard Dean Lichtenwalter, 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, Richard Dean Lichtenwalter, 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 - May 07, 2024 at 09:57 AM