



Thomas Riggs

December 18, 1942 - October 22, 2024

Thomas Riggs, 82, of Kensington, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital in Canton.

A son of the late Wilfred and Helen Eileen Johnson Riggs, he was born December 18, 1942 in Kentucky.

Thomas was a veteran of the United States Navy serving during the Vietnam War. During his life he was an avid horseman and farrier, he also enjoyed spending time hunting and participating in family activities.

He is survived by three daughters, Janet (Clifton) Vinson, Jennifer Walsh, and Julie Wilson; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and a sister, Elva Lloyd.

Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Paul Walsh.

Funeral services for Thomas will be Friday, October 25, 2024 at 11 a.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton. Burial will follow in Bethlehem Cemetery near Malvern. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 5-7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

State Route 183
Malvern, OH 44644

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 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

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *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 Thomas Riggs, 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, Thomas Riggs, 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 24, 2024 at 07:05 AM

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Thank you Cheryl

Jennifer Walsh - November 08, 2024 at 04:42 PM