



Edward W. Smathers

September 16, 1959 - September 30, 2023

Edward W. Smathers, 64, of New Martinsville, formerly of Sardis, OH; died Saturday, September 30, 2023 at home.

He was born September 16, 1959 in Haywood County, North Carolina.

He was a machinist; US Navy veteran; member of the NRA; avid gun enthusiast; a die-hard Raiders fan; being the center of his world, he loved his family deeply; and treasured his dogs,

Edward was preceded in death by his parents, Thaddeus and Tommie Swanger and one brother, Clifford "Chipper" Davis.

Survivors include sons, Dwayne (Shawanna) Felton, Zachary (Danyelle) Felton, and Thadeous "Hank" (Doris) Smathers; one daughter, Rebecca Smathers; one brother, Sammy Sisk; three sisters, Peggy Sutton, Bootsy (Guy) Hassler, and Teri (Clyde) Murray; three grandchildren, Shyan Felton, Zachary Ryan Felton, Jr. and Emma Felton; several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 11am until 1pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound St. Sardis, Ohio, American Legion Post 760 will provide military services.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Sardis
37234 Mound Street
Sardis, OH 43946
(740) 483-1302
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward W. Smathers.

October 03, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward W. Smathers.



October 03, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Teri Clyde planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward W. Smathers.

Teri Clyde - October 03, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Teri Clyde purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward W. Smathers.



Teri Clyde - October 03, 2023 at 09:54 AM

TM

“ When Wayne worked as a Set up for Lowes he traveled all over the USA When he would come to close to where we lived in Indiana he would call and ask what's for Dinner? Then he would say can my clothes come Too!!. I would Always drive to pick him up.... Larry and he would watch the Football games. Have a Cold one and yell at the TV...Guess you and Larry can still have that cold on. Now with Thad, Chipper, Ken, Robert, and All the others.. I can Just imagine the Dogs that came running to meet you. Love you Brother. Till we all meet again

Teri

Teri Murray - October 03, 2023 at 09:46 AM

PS

It's almost been a month since you left us , Your thought of often; I'll miss you wishing me Happy Birthday 🍷 ; So many things you said over the last year tells me We will see each other again, so leave the lights on for me brother- ... You recently were heartbroken over the loss of a friend ; I'm believing you are enjoying reunions with friends and family. I will always miss you and love you - Sending heavenly hugs your way, now and everyday- Your sister Peggy (who you lovingly called me Pollyanna) when you thought I was to happy around you- we can laugh about that ; can't we? ❤️💜🌸💖💜❤️🌸

peggy sutton - October 27, 2023 at 09:27 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 Edward W. Smathers, 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, Edward W. Smathers, 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 03, 2023 at 04:58 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward W. Smathers.*



October 02, 2023 at 11:55 PM



“ *We sitting on front porch drinking coffee and laughing. Ur work is done here guy said he lu and you were great brother in law*

Bootsy Hassler - October 02, 2023 at 08:28 PM

BH

“ Love u 💕💕

Bootsy Hassler - October 02, 2023 at 08:22 PM

SA

“ Wayne and I was on the front porch at N.Main St. Canton N.C. it came a storm. And we did a hail dance it started pouring hail down. I want forget that. We had great times going to miss you Wayne brother

samsisk - October 02, 2023 at 03:15 PM