



## Elwood H. Rouse

January 8, 1936 - April 26, 2026

Elwood H. Rouse, age 90, of Sardis, OH, passed away Sunday, April 26, 2026, at his home surrounded by family.

He was born January 8, 1936, in Bridgeport, OH, a son of the late Emil Howard and Ada Henry Rouse.

He was a retired employee of the former Ormet Corp. Hannibal, OH; U.S. Army Veteran, and enjoyed Jimmy Swaggart Ministries.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 34 years, Sandra D. Seckman Rouse on March 28, 2026, and two sisters, Margene Beisel and Mary Wiseman,

Survivors include two sons, Dennis (Julie) Rouse of Marietta, OH, and Doug (Amy) Rouse of Hartselle, AL; two daughters, Edwina (Brian) Slonaker of Sardis, OH, and Connie McQuaid of Antioch, OH; two brothers, Wayne Rouse of Sardis, OH and Ellis (Nathalie "Cookie") Rouse of Moundsville, WV; two sisters, Marjorie Potts of Hannibal, OH and Patsy (Jerry) Ward of Sardis, OH; six grandchildren, David King, Blaze Rouse, Riley (Caleb) Lokietek, Madison Slonaker, Jacob Slonaker and Liam Slonaker; and a great grandson, Hudson Rouse and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Friday, May 1, 2026, from 12 pm until time of services at 1 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home 37234 Mound St. Sardis, OH, with nephew, Jason Ward officiating.

Interment will follow in Mount Olive Cemetery Sardis, OH, with military honors. Memory contributions may be made to Cancer Gas Cards Inc. 48793 Keylor

Hill Road Woodsfield, OH 43793.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olive Cemetery

County Road 10  
Sardis, OH 43946

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (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 Elwood H. Rouse, 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 Army Veteran, Elwood H. Rouse, 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 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - April 27 at 07:44 AM

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“ *Worked with him for several years. He was a good friend and he will be missed. Joe Decker.*

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**vivian and joe decker** - April 26 at 08:48 PM