



John H. Lawter

February 28, 1944 - October 30, 2019

John H. Lawter, 75 of Zanesville, went to be with our Heavenly Father 7:59 AM, Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at Brookdale Memory Care Unit. He was born Monday, February 28, 1944 in Huntington, WV, the son of Raymond Lawter and Nora Lawter. He married Judy M. (Morrison) Lawter on Monday, February 16, 1987, and was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

John was a graduate of Maysville High School and served his country as a veteran of the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, where he was a rifle instructor. For the following 28 years he continued to serve his country as a member of the Air National Guard retiring in 2001.

He loved the outdoors, taking walks, long rides, and traveling the United States. John enjoyed camping, cooking while camping, going out to dinner and spending time with his family. He was a kind and caring husband, father, grandfather and friend who will be greatly missed.

In addition to his wife of 32 years: Judy Lawter, John is survived by three daughters: Heather Lawter of Zanesville, Shana Lawter of Akron and Deborah (Scott) Graham- Weekley of Zanesville; one son: Dick (Jennifer) Graham of Zanesville; eight grandchildren: Renner Hittle, Allie & Sydney Clark, Danielle & Karissa Weekley, Ashleigh, Kaitlyn & Baylee Graham; one great

granddaughter: Rowan Shae Crosby Graham; three siblings: Bob (Linda) Lawter of N.C., David Lawter of Columbus and Joyce Lawter-Whetzel of N.C. and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death one brother: Raymond Lawter and one sister-in-law: Judy (Van Sickle) Lawter.

The family would like to thank the staff of Brookdale Memory Care Unit and Interim Hospice for the special attention and care given to John during his illness.

Friends may call from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, Sunday, November 3, 2019, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where funeral services will follow at 3:00 PM, with Chaplin Noah Barr officiating. Full military honors will follow provided by the United States Marine Corps, VFW Post 1058 and American Legion Post 29. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in John's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hillisco.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
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Funeral Service

NOV 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Military Honor Service

NOV 3. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John H. Lawter*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 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 John H. Lawter, 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 Marine Veteran, John H. Lawter, 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 - November 02, 2019 at 05:57 AM



“ *Connie Peterson lit a candle in memory of
John H. Lawter*



Connie Peterson - November 01, 2019 at 09:08 PM

MW

“ *Uncle John is a sweet, happy soul and always a joy to be with. All our love, Joyce and family*



melissa whetzel - October 31, 2019 at 12:28 PM

JL

“ *Judy and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Judy Lewis - October 31, 2019 at 11:29 AM

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SO SORRY ABOUT JOHN

SANDY CARLILE - November 01, 2019 at 04:32 PM