



Larry Backus

April 6, 1946 - April 10, 2019

Larry Backus, 73 of Newark, passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at his home. He was born April 6, 1946, in Columbus, the son of Ralph and Evelyn Backus. Larry was a 1964 graduate of West Muskingum High School and Muskingum Area Technical College. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force during Vietnam and was employed with White Westinghouse, Consolidated Computer and the Newark Walmart.

Larry was a lifetime fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes Football, the Cleveland Browns and had a passion for vintage cars from the 60's and 70's.

Larry is survived by one brother: Daniel (Sandy) Backus of Zanesville; one niece: Kelly (Ben) Eversole of Lexington, KY and two great nephews: Noah and Zachary Eversole.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his infant twin sister: Kay Ellen Backus who died at birth.

The family will receive friends and relatives from 11:00 AM till 1:00 PM, Saturday, April 20, 2019, at The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where a Memorial Service will follow at 1:00 PM, with Fr. Martin Ralko officiating. Larry will be laid to rest in the family plot at Zanesville Memorial Park, with the United States Air Force, VFW Post 1058 and American Legion conducting full military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1058 Firing Squad, 1318 Putnam Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 in Larry's memory. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscomb

snestor.com

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

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Military Honor Guard Service

APR **20**. 1:45 PM (ET)

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1475 Military Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Backus*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Spish,(AKA Larry), Again, thank you for your service! It meant a lot to me to have you for a good friend for 57 yrs. I look back on our WMHS memories and smile, ponder, and sometimes wonder WHAT were we thinking? Thanks again, Buddy. I'll see you on the other side.*

Dan and Sandy, Sorry for your loss, Spish and your family are being remembered in our prayers.

Pat McDaniel - April 20, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Backus.*



April 20, 2019 at 08:11 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers 🙏 Cheryl Miracle Schmidt. Class of 64 ❤️*

Cheryl A Schmidt - April 19, 2019 at 10:02 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 Larry Backus, 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 Air Force Veteran, Larry Backus, 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 - April 19, 2019 at 09:21 AM

MS

“ *Dan, Sandy and family. So sorry to hear of the passing of your brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.
Mike & Kim Schramm*

Mike Schramm - April 18, 2019 at 07:33 PM

SE

“ *Dan, Sandy and family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your brother. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

She Edwards - April 18, 2019 at 04:58 PM

BS

“ *Dan & Sandy, so sorry for your loss. Please know we are keeping you and all the family in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Heartfelt condolences, Becky & Rod*



Becky Smith - April 18, 2019 at 04:03 PM