



## Dennis Alan Smiley

December 15, 1952 - January 2, 2025

Dennis Alan Smiley, 72, of Columbus, Ohio passed away on Thursday, January 2, 2025 in Columbus, Ohio. He was born December 15, 1952 to the late, Ross H. and Betty Smiley in Columbus, Ohio. He married Nora Hatcher on July 1, 1972 in Waverly, Ohio. He served in the United States Airforce from 1971 to 1977, was a refrigeration mechanic at Ohio Health for 45 years, and a member of Beechwold Christian Church. Dennis is survived by his wife; (Nora) Kathy Smiley, sons; Jason (Julie) Smiley and Joshua (Ericka) Smiley, brother; Gregory (Sue) Smiley and 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Calling hours will be held Tuesday, January 7, 2025 from 5 pm to 7 pm at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St., Worthington, Ohio. Service will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 10 am. Burial will be at Flint Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Cemetery

8187 Flint Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43235  
(614) 885-5033

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

**JAN 7.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 8.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Alan Smiley*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - January 04, 2025 at 01:16 PM

DD

*We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Dennis was always nice to me and my family. He will be truly missed by everyone he touched.*

*Dan, Julie and Jacob DeLuca*

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**Dan DeLuca** - January 05, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Alan Smiley.*



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January 07, 2025 at 08:28 AM

HD

“ *Holly Gadd & the OhioHealth RAC Dept. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dennis Alan Smiley.*



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**Holly Gadd & the OhioHealth RAC Dept.** - January 06, 2025 at 05:20 PM

NK

“ *Nora, Kurt & Kim purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis Alan Smiley.*



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**Nora, Kurt & Kim** - January 06, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis Alan Smiley.*

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January 06, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Alan Smiley.*



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January 06, 2025 at 01:03 PM

DD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Dennis was such a kind and loving person. Marissa was so blessed to have such an amazing Grandpa. You will forever be in our hearts. May you rest in peace.  
Love Always  
Donna & Marissa



Donna DeLuca - January 05, 2025 at 06:40 PM

BC

“ Bruce and Cynthia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Alan Smiley.

Bruce and Cynthia - January 05, 2025 at 03:44 PM

BC

“ Bruce and Cynthia purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dennis Alan Smiley.



Bruce and Cynthia - January 05, 2025 at 03:44 PM

TM

“ The Meshakes purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Dennis Alan Smiley.



The Meshakes - January 05, 2025 at 03:34 PM

JM

“ John and Amy Masters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Alan Smiley.

John and Amy Masters - January 05, 2025 at 01:45 PM

JM

“ John and Amy Masters purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis Alan Smiley.



John and Amy Masters - January 05, 2025 at 01:45 PM

TK

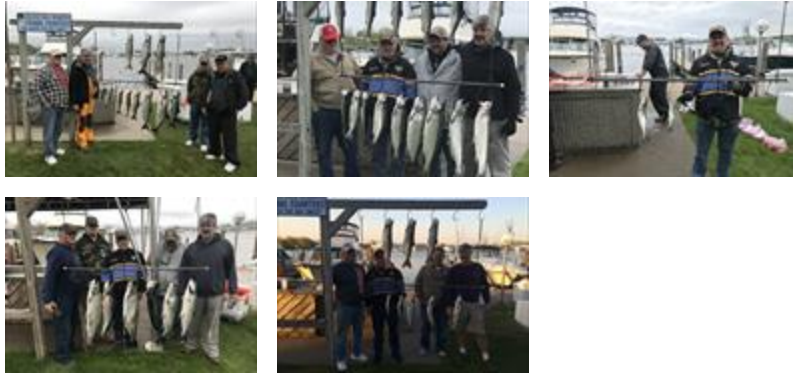
“ The Klemans purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Dennis Alan Smiley.



The Klemans - January 05, 2025 at 09:29 AM

MB

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Mark Bennett - January 05, 2025 at 09:18 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 Dennis Alan Smiley, 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, Dennis Alan Smiley, 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 - January 05, 2025 at 04:29 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dennis Alan Smiley.*



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January 04, 2025 at 07:58 AM



“ *Titan kingery*

*an hour ago*

*To my adopted dad you were also my mentor and partner in crime but most of all you were family. Many good times together. Even though we didn't see much of each other last few years I thought of you often. You will be greatly missed until we meet again Dad. Lots of love and prayers . Ty Kingery and family*

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**Titan Kingery** - January 03, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ *John and Cyndi Stamm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Alan Smiley.*

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**John and Cyndi Stamm** - January 03, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ *John and Cyndi Stamm purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis Alan Smiley.*



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**John and Cyndi Stamm** - January 03, 2025 at 05:55 PM

PW

“ *Dennis was a mentor and coworker, I learn a lot from him and shared many laughs in the hvac shop. ( i started at rmh on his birthday in 1985). May Dennis rest in peace and my condolences to Kathy, Jason and Josh . Peter wood*

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**Peter F Wood** - January 03, 2025 at 03:42 PM

TK

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**Titan kingery** - January 03, 2025 at 06:43 PM

JQ

*"Cousins" are an extension of Sisters and Brothers, Our love to Kathy, Jason, Josh and Family. Judy and Don Quincel*

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**Judy & Don Quincel** - January 05, 2025 at 07:03 AM