



## Joseph Sterling

March 27, 1951 - August 18, 2024

Joseph (Joe) Edward Sterling

Joseph Edward Sterling, born March 27, 1951, in Columbus, Ohio, passed away peacefully on August 18, 2024, at the age of 73. He was preceded in death by his father, George, and his brother, Jimmy. He is survived by his mother, Corinne; his sisters, Sue (Jim) and Georgeanna (Ralph); his sons, Brian (Andrea), David, and Lucas (Maddison); his grandchildren; and many extended family members and friends. Joseph proudly served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps, a decision he made to ensure his brother Jimmy wouldn't have to serve. He later retired as a Field Technician from AT&T. He was a Little League T-Ball and Basketball coach and an avid fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes, Cleveland Browns, and New York Yankees.

Joseph had a remarkable sense of humor and impeccable timing with his jokes. Even after his diagnosis and stroke, he never complained, choosing instead to make others laugh so they wouldn't worry. He was strong-minded, independent, and always did what he wanted to do. He was a man of great advice and a strong work ethic, never one for sentimentality or showing off. He was deeply supportive of his sons, encouraging them to choose their own paths and beliefs. Joseph introduced his sons to sports, creating countless cherished memories together. Watching the Buckeyes win two national championships with him was especially memorable. Joseph will be remembered as a loving father, son, grandfather, uncle, and friend. A

celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 267-5471

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# 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 Joseph Edward Sterling, 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, Joseph Edward Sterling, 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 - August 21, 2024 at 07:15 AM**