



## Kenneth L Nichols

August 26, 1943 - February 3, 2024

Kenneth LeRoy Nichols , 80, of Columbus, OH died February 3, 2024 at home. Born August 26, 1943 to Kenneth L. Nichols, Sr and Juliette (LeVasseur) Nichols in Greeley, Colorado, he grew up and lived in the Western US until entering the Marine Corps in 1961. He proudly served in Vietnam receiving a Purple Heart for his service. He married Jane (Benbow) Nichols in 1969, his wife of 55 years. They moved to Ohio in 1971. He earned his Bachelor's of Science Degree in Vocational Education from The Ohio State University in 1984 and became an educator and technology consultant. He is survived by his wife, Jane (Benbow) Nichols, his daughter, Dr. Jennifer Nichols, grandsons Kenneth Henry and Devan, and his sister, Judith Whitehead of Sun City, Arizona. He was preceded in death by his parents Kenneth Nichols, Sr and Juliette Nichols and step-mother, June (Stanley) Nichols.

Visitation will be 3pm-5pm on Friday, March 1st at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Oh 43085. Memorial service will follow at 5pm. In lieu of flowers, family suggests donations to Columbus Humane, 3015 Scioto Darby Exécutive Ct, Hilliard, OH 43026 (614-777-7387) or SunCrest Hospice, 7965 N High Street, Sté. 100, Worthington, OH 43235.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

## Memorial Service

MAR 1. 5:00 PM (ET)

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515 High Street  
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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 Kenneth LeRoy Nichols, 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, Kenneth LeRoy Nichols, 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** - February 10, 2024 at 10:55 AM