



Carl Eugene Samons

December 5, 1972 - July 13, 2025

Carl Eugene Samons, 52, of Wapakoneta, passed away on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at his home. He was born December 5, 1972, in Lima, Ohio, the son of the Carl Gene and Lennie Ann (Scott) Samons, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include,

2 children, Kevin Anthony Samons, Germany,

Michelle Christine Samons, Wapakoneta;

2 grandchildren, Arabella and Finn;

siblings, Charles William Samons, Wapakoneta,

Christopher Allan (Bonnie) Samons, Lima,

Elva Louise "Missy" (Robert) Cotrell, Lima.

Carl was owner and operator of Pilot Car Security Service. He was a decorated U.S. Army veteran, and served in Germany, Desert Storm and Bosnia. He was the recipient of Army Achievement Award, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Southeast Asia Service Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star, Kosovo Campaign Medal, the Army Ribbon, and the Overseas Service Ribbon. A graduate of Shawnee High School, Carl was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie #691, Wapakoneta. He lived out loud with a booming laugh, an open heart and an immense pride for his kids and family. He was a dreamer, an artist, and a collector of movies and music. Carl loved to travel and tell stories to anyone who had the time to listen.

A Celebration of Carl's life will be held at a later date and his cremated remains will be interred at the National Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Disabled American Veterans.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Dayton National Cemetery

Dayton, OH OH

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Samons family,
I worked at Shawnee country club in the mid 80's-mid 90s with
Gene and Lennie
I enjoyed them both .
Your mom always called him Gemme ,he was such a nice guy and
I was glad to reconnect with him when he worked for Chiefs in
Delphos for awhile

Levin Murphy - July 19, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ 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 Carl Eugene Samons, 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 Army Veteran, Carl Eugene Samons, 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 - July 18, 2025 at 07:44 AM