



## David Earl Fairchild

July 10, 1954 - July 26, 2024

David Earl Fairchild, 70, of Lima, died 9:45 a.m., Friday July 26, 2024, at his residence. He was born July 10, 1954, in Lima, OH, the son of Robert Earl & Wilma Genealee (Ramer) Fairchild, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include,

2 siblings, Daniel (Christina) Havens, Cridersville, OH,

Dianna (John) Hampton, Lima, OH,

numerous nieces and nephews,

He was preceded in death by 6 siblings, Bobby, Vera, Martha, Carl, Joe, and Francy.

David was a chef before moving back to Lima. He was a decorated Veteran of the U.S. Army, earning the titles, "Ranger" and "Airman".

The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m., Wednesday August 7, 2024, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. Memorials may be directed to the Lima Food Bank. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
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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 David Earl Fairchild, 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, David Earl Fairchild, 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 01, 2024 at 07:17 AM