



Gary Wayne Sawmiller

February 28, 1946 - August 3, 2010

Gary Wayne Sawmiller, of Portsmouth, formerly of Wapakoneta, 64, died at 10:25 p.m., Aug. 3, 2010, at his residence. He was born Feb. 28, 1946, in Auglaize Co., the son of Lucille Briggs and the late Warren L. Sawmiller, his mother survives in Wapakoneta. In July 2009, he married Deborah Teagarden, who survives and was formerly married to Marilyn Ramey. Gary worked at Ford Motor Co., Lima Engine Plant, for 29 years. He was a Navy Veteran during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed fishing, wood working, and working on homes. Survivors also include, 2 sons, Ryan M. Sawmiller, Bellefontaine, OH, Daren J. Sawmiller, Dayton, OH, a granddaughter, Allison Sawmiller, 3 siblings, Beverly Bockey, Spencerville, OH, Mae Ambos, Botkins, OH, Jim Sawmiller, Wapakoneta, OH, a sister-in-law of , Betty Jo Sawmiller, Wapakoneta, OH. He was preceded in death by a brother William Sawmiller. Condolences may be expressed with a Celebration of Life at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 302 E. Pearl Street, Wapakoneta, on Sunday Aug. 8, 2010, from 2-4 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.