



Terry Wayne Hagerman

April 13, 1955 - April 28, 2026

Terry W. Hagerman, 71, of Lima, passed away Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at his residence. He was born April 13, 1955, in Lima, OH, the son of Janet A. (Burden) Hagerman and Ernest M. Hagerman, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include,

2 sons, Joseph Hagerman,

Justin Hagerman,

3 siblings, Barbara Nelson, Marysville, OH,

Laura (Scott) Dawson Delphos, OH,

David (Dawn Westerbeck) Hagerman, Wapakoneta,

He was preceded in death a brother-in-law, Larry Nelson.

Terry retired as a Master Sergeant from the United States Army after 23 years of honorable service, a reflection of his dedication, strength, and commitment to something greater than himself. Beyond his service, Terry will be deeply remembered for the simple, meaningful things that brought him joy. He had a true love for tinkering and working with his hands—whether it was repairing mowers, working on cars, or carefully bringing radios and clocks back to life. He found a quiet kind of happiness in fixing what was broken and keeping things running, often losing track of time while doing what he loved most. Those moments weren't just hobbies—they were a reflection of his patience, skill, and the pride he took in caring for the world around him. Terry's presence, his steady hands, and his gentle way of doing things will be missed more than words can express.

Funeral services will be 11:30 a.m., Tuesday May 5, 2026, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Josh Tissot officiating. Burial will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima, OH, where Military Rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

3000 Harding Hwy.
Lima, OH 45804-3500

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Service

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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 Terry W. Hagerman, 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, Terry W. Hagerman, 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 - May 01 at 08:35 AM