



Todd Erik Sawmiller

November 20, 1970 - March 19, 2026

Todd Erik Sawmiller, 55, died at his home outside Cripple Creek on March 19, 2026. He was diagnosed in January with advanced esophageal cancer. Todd was born November 20, 1970, in Lima, Ohio, to Terry Sawmiller and Suzanne (Kauffman) Wahrer. He grew up in Wapakoneta, Ohio, and graduated from Wapakoneta High School in 1989. He enlisted in the Marine Corps later that year. Having served in Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Somalia, he was honorably discharged in 1993. He was employed at various places in Ohio before relocating to Cripple Creek, Colorado, in 2012. He was employed by the Colorado Grand Casino as maintenance at the time of his illness. Todd is remembered as a great guy and friend to many. One of his greatest assets was his sense of humor, bringing laughs and smiles to everyone.

Todd is survived by his parents Terry (Jeannie) Sawmiller, Wapakoneta, Ohio; Suzanne (Terry) Wahrer, Cripple Creek, CO; siblings, Tracy (Tony Steinke) Sawmiller, Sherry (Ron) Werdebaugh; Shane (Michelle) Sawmiller, all of Ohio; and Amanda (Todd) Springfield, Arizona; sons, David and Jacob Sawmiller, Ohio; an aunt, Candy (Ray) Streeter, St. Louis, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a very special friend, Shannon Owen, and her son, Dillon, Cripple Creek. He was predeceased by his grandparents, Carl and Echo Sawmiller and Ned and Pauline Kauffman of Wapakoneta, Ohio.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, May 31, at 1:00 p.m. at the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta, Ohio. Arrangements are being handled

by the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the VFW Post 8445, Wapakoneta. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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