



## Travis Allen O'Neal

March 21, 1977 - January 22, 2021

Travis A. O'Neal, 43, of Wapakoneta, died 8:15 a.m., Thur. Jan. 22, 2021, at the Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born March 21, 1977, in San Diego, CA, the son of Robert & Sonja (Chilcoat) O'Neal, who survive in Wapakoneta.

Other survivors include,

4 children, Destiny (fiancée- T.J. Youngblood) O'Neal, Moncks Corner, SC; Maddi O'Neal, Tristan O'Neal, & Cali O'Neal, Wapakoneta, 2 siblings, Robert (Cheryl) O'Neal, Jr., Ladson, SC, & Terry (John) Hernandez, Wapakoneta, brother-in-law, Ron Martin, nieces & nephews Ashley (Jason Hamlin) Ickes, Jason Hernandez, Natasha O'Neal, Jonathan O'Neal, Christiana O'Neal, & Trinity O'Neal; great nieces & nephews, Xavier Ickes, Aiden Hernandez, Dante Hernandez, & Jameson Hamlin.

A 1995 graduate of Wapakoneta High School, Travis proudly served in the U.S. Navy from 1995 to 1999, and worked as a government contractor and government employee. He served as a volunteer fireman in Bonneau Beach, SC. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post #8445, Wapakoneta, the Free and Accepted Masons and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Travis enjoyed rock music, attending concerts, fishing, riding dirt bikes, and anything to do

with water. Most of all, he loved being a Dad and spending time with his family.

Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m., Sat. Jan. 30, 2021, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Ryan Claybaugh officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, at the funeral home following the service. The family will receive friends from 12-3 p.m., at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to a fund established for his children. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

## Service

JAN 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Lynn I remember the day your mom announced she was pregnant with Travis. Since I moved away from San Diego shortly after, I did not get to know Travis. But my heart is broken for you, Bobby, your Mom and Dad and the rest of the family. I have always felt a part of your family. I love you all so much.

cathy chapman - January 29, 2021 at 11:11 PM

JW

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. May your fond memories bring you comfort. Jerry & Cindy Wehrman

Jerry & Cindy Wehrman - January 28, 2021 at 10:38 AM

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“ THOUGHT AND PRAYERS O'NEAL FAMILY

BUTCH ASHLIE ALYSSA - January 26, 2021 at 02:10 PM

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“ 💔😞 Travis was my best buddy growing up...He would come down to my house almost everyday on his dirt bike and pick me up. I would tell my mom I was only going down to his house...then we would go get his other bike and we would both ride to the moon museum and ride for hours. He taught me how to survive a mosh pit and the lyrics to Slayer and Sepultura. We would sit at his house for hours while Bob Schwer would entertain us with crazy ideas 😬 He was the kind of friend anyone was lucky to have. It was Shyla and Travis and 2 fast dirt bikes. Forever in my heart my friend Love ya dude 🙌



Shyla Poeppelman - January 26, 2021 at 11:52 AM

RZ

“ I had the distinct pleasure and honor to have served with Travis in the Navy. "O'Neal" as we called him was larger than life, always had a smile on his face and was willing to help anyone at anytime. He was a friend to everyone. No words can describe how sorry I am for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Love you Sailor  
Ziggy

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Richard Ziegler - January 25, 2021 at 05:34 PM

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“ Uncle Travis. You're the best uncle I have ever had. You cared so much for all your family and friends. You would give the shirt off your back to anyone. Your biggest flaw/gift was putting everyone before yourself. I love and miss you so much.



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Ashley Ickes - January 25, 2021 at 12:20 PM