



Wade E. Unkefer

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Wade E. Unkefer, 57, of Carrollton, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, December 27, 2025 at 1:34 pm at Aultman Hospital in Canton, Ohio.

He was born in Alliance on April 24, 1968 to Morris and Patricia (Penrod) Unkefer. His love of the outdoors began with his membership in the Boy Scouts and yearly camping vacations with his family at Guilford Lake.

Wade was a lifetime member of Science Hill Community Church where he was married and where he volunteered many hours of his electrical knowledge to help with projects.

A 1986 graduate of Marlinton High School, he played the Bass Drum with the Marching Dukes of Marlinton.

A veteran of both the Gulf War and Desert Storm, he served our country as a Submariner in the U.S. Navy.

After his service in the Navy, Wade was employed as an electrician at Ruhl Electric, taught Journeyman classes at Kent State Salem Campus, and later worked positions including Morton Salt under Lake Erie, PCC Airfoils in Minerva and was currently employed at Freeport Press in New Philadelphia.

Wade and his wife bred 42 Dogue de Bordeaux puppies over ten years. They also enjoyed riding his Harley and fine dining.

Survivors include his step-daughter, Megan E. Showers of Damascus; two step-sons, Shawn Blymiller of New Franklin and Erik (Carrie) Blymiller of Alliance; four grandchildren, Gabriel, Christian, Nicholas and Fenix; his sister, Beth Unkefer of North Royalton; and extended loving family.



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Preceding him in death was his wife, Anne Maria (Marini) Unkefer, whom he married June 9, 2007 and who died on February 25, 2025; and his parents.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 3, 2026 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home. His Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am with Rev. Jon Truax, of Science Hill Community Church, officiating. Military Honors will given at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to be made to your local animal shelter.

We greatly appreciate Aultman Hospital for their considerate care they gave Wade.

You are invited to view Wade's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories at <https://www.sharerfuneralhome.com>. Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home.



Events


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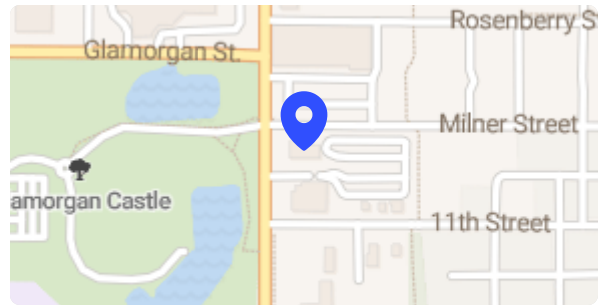
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, January 3, 2026

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home**
1000 South Union Avenue, Alliance OH 44601

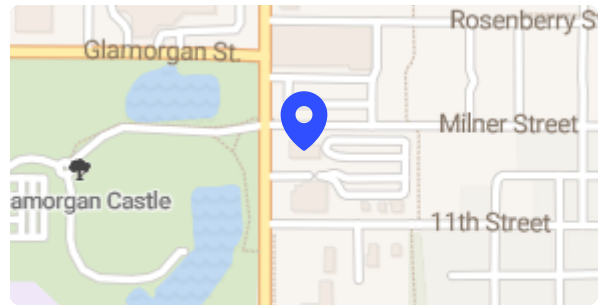


Service

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Tribute Wall

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Mike Clancey shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

This is from 1996 when the sub finished decommissioning. Wade drove out & to meet me & my sister. We all drove back cross country, I think this was South Dakota, we camped out one night & watched the storms roll across the plains south of us. He will be missed, but glad he's with his wife again. 😞🙏



January 1 at 12:20 AM



Bruce A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Wade.



December 31 at 10:35 PM



Tommy Pollock lit a candle in honor of Wade.

Wade was a great shipmate from our time on the Flying Fish. His sudden passing during the Holiday season was a shock to everyone on the crew. We will always remember him for being a great friend to us all. RIP my friend.



December 31 at 7:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Unkefer family.



December 31 at 8:50 AM



All Of Us At Freeport planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Wade.



December 31 at 8:50 AM



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R R Rodgers lit a candle in honor of Wade.

One of my favorite cousins. You will be missed but oh what joy you have found. ❤️
Rhonda Flenniken Rodgers & Todd & Rachel

December 31 at 12:33 AM



Beth Unkefer January 1 at 4:51 PM

Thank you



Rhonda R. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Wade.

December 31 at 12:30 AM



Beth Unkefer January 1 at 4:51 PM

Thanks!



Kelli Lewis lit a candle in honor of Wade.

Such a tremendous loss of such a great man! I met Wade through his wife that he treated like a queen! Rest in peace. Wade. Godspeed my friend ❤️ Dave and Kelli Lewis

December 30 at 10:47 PM



Beth Unkefer January 1 at 4:52 PM

Thank you



Celeste Kirksey-Gallagher posted:

Deepest Condolences to his loved ones during this time of unspeakable pain and sorrow. I met Wade through his wife, my lifelong friend. To lose him and his beloved Anne is unimaginable. So sorry. Rest in Paradise.

December 30 at 10:04 PM



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Cheryl Unkefer Hallman lit a candle in honor of Wade.

Wade was always a phone call away, good or bad he was there. He was my rock and shoulder years ago when I needed him. I will always cherish the time we spent together. I Love you Till we meet again. Cheryl



December 29 at 12:42 PM



Tom Miller posted:

Wade was a good friend and a good guy. Our condolences to his family. From Tom Miller and Cyndi Bullock

December 28 at 7:06 PM

BU **Beth Unkefer** January 1 at 4:53 PM
Thank you



Media

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January 1 at 12:20 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wade by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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