



Dwight "Duke" Zimmerman

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Dwight "Duke" Zimmerman, age 91, of Freedom Township, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 11, 2025.

He was the beloved husband of the late Gladys (Roddy) Zimmerman. Loving father to Lance (Mary) Zimmerman and Rodney Zimmerman (fiancé Virginia). Proud grandfather to Matthew and Ryan (fiancé Sam), and great-grandfather to Zoey, Zachery, and baby Logan on the way. He was the brother of the late Preston Zimmerman and son of the late Preston and Thelma (Robinson) Zimmerman.

Duke served 25 years in the U.S. Army. He loved the outdoors-fishing, hunting, and riding his motorcycle. Most of all, he loved his family.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you take a moment to enjoy the outdoors and remember Duke.

Family and friends may gather for visitation on Saturday, July 26, 2025 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Green Funeral Care, 4668 Pioneer Trail, Mantua, OH 44255. Funeral service to immediately follow at 11 a.m. Burial at Drakesburg Cemetery.



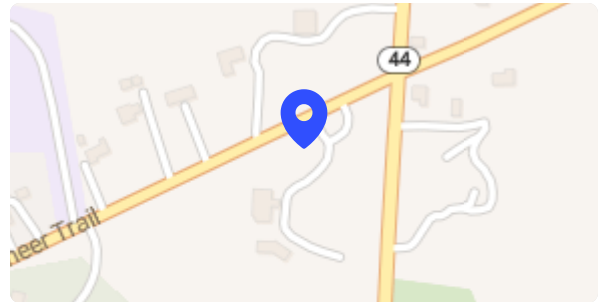
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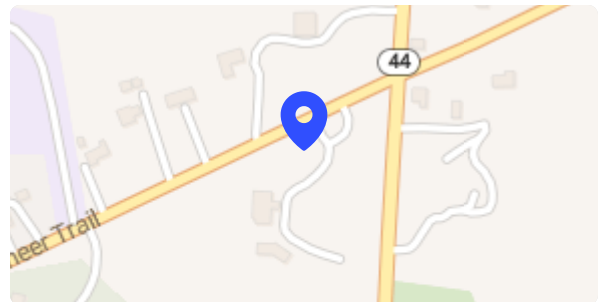
Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday, July 26, 2025**
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- 📍 **Green Funeral Care**
4668 Pioneer Trail, Mantua OH 44255



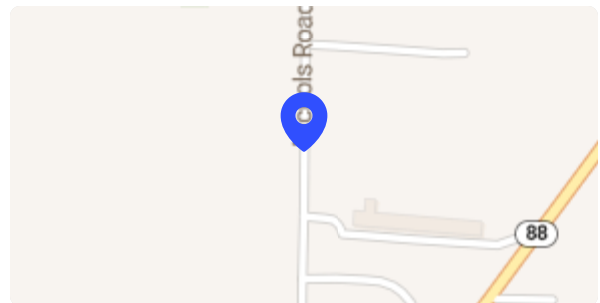
Funeral Service

- 📅 **Saturday, July 26, 2025**
- 🕒 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Green Funeral Care**
4668 Pioneer Trail, Mantua OH 44255



Burial

- 📅 **Saturday, July 26, 2025**
- 🕒 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Drakesburg Cemetery**
Nichols Rd, Freedom Township OH 44288





Tribute Wall

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America First posted:

Hello family.I didn't know Sergeant First Class Zimmerman but I sure heard stories from some of his men that served with him in Vietnam, especially stories from Thomas Dosier.Tom Dosier is my Wife's Uncle and we met in 1990, when I was dating my Wife. My Wife Nicole and I married in q991 amd are still together.Tom and Lu were a big part of our lives."SGT Z" was a big part in Tom Dosier's life.When I met Tom I was an E3 in the Army, dating his Neice. My Father was a retired (RIP Dad 01/20/2013) Army Paratrooper. Special Forces, 24 years Army before retirement.I met Thomas Dosier (Uncle Tommy) in 1990, while dating his neice, my future wife.Fast forward, I spent 9 years in the Army Airborne m, 24 years in the United States Border Patrol amd while in rhe USBP, I was a SEABEE in the Unit3d States Navy Reserve.Point of fact, I was an E3 PFC and Rom was an E8 1SG when we met.I married Roms's neice amd heard lots of SGT Z stories (Sergeant First Class Zimmerman if I recall correctly).Theybwere all abkut acr leadership and how leaders should be, especially under fire.I tool those stories to heart along with things my own Garjer, retired 1SG Shkrt said and 1SG Dosier said.Many lessons that 1SG Dosier used, led by amd imparted were from ehat he learned feom his Vietnam Platoon Sergeant Zimmer "Sgt Z"."SGT Z" lived on beyond his years.Im a retired GS14 Border Patrol Agent who was 9 years Airborne in the Army and 7 years US Navy Reserve SEABEE.SGT Z'ssessoms, along with 1SG Dosier's and my Dad's, 1sg Short served me well.I know personally from 1SG Dosier, that many of the lessons he learned, he learned feom SFC Zimmerman, in Vietnam.'Sgt Z's" wisdom lived on and was passed to several generations of soldiers.Just thought his friends and family should know.I spoke at his funeral as a guest and said similar.

November 1 at 4:24 AM



Billie Knutson posted:

I remember when I was younger, how he and my dad would always tell stories of their past. I always enjoyed listening about his times in the wars, especially if they were funny.

July 26 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Zimmerman family.



July 25 at 7:48 AM



Rhonda Whitelock posted:

Sending love to Matt and the Zimmerman family during this time.

July 25 at 7:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dwight "Duke" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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