



Dennis Lynn Winters

June 7, 1955 - June 27, 2026

Dennis Lynn Winters, 71, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away unexpectedly on June 27, 2026. He was born on June 7, 1955, in Columbus to Paul and Phyllis Winters. The second eldest of six children, Dennis spent his early years with his family in Columbus, West Jefferson, and Ludlow Falls, Ohio. He attended West Jefferson and Milton-Union High Schools before enlisting in the United States Marine Corps in 1972. He served his country with pride and, after completing his service, returned to Ohio, where he lived for the rest of his life, primarily in the Columbus area.

Dennis embraced a simple, quiet life. He had little interest in modern technology, preferring instead to spend his time with family and friends. He found contentment in his home near the Ohio State University campus, where he shared his space with his beloved cat, Spazz. He especially enjoyed long walks through the neighborhood, taking in the beauty of nature along the way.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Winters; his mother, Phyllis Winters; and his brother, Kenny Winters. Dennis is survived by his son, Jonathon Winters; his brothers, Paul P. Winters of St. Mary's, Ohio, Joseph G. Winters of Columbus, Ohio, and Mark (Melissa) Winters of Boise, Idaho; his sister, Valerie (Kris) Shelley of Greenville, Ohio; and many loving uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The family extends special thanks to James Anderson of Columbus for his faithful friendship and support.