



Wayne E. Cluff, age 77, of Marion, passed away peacefully Thursday morning, May 20, 2021, at Marion General Hospital.

He was born on September 8, 1943, in Marion, OH, to the late Paul F. and Helen E. (Trout) Cluff. Wayne graduated from Ridgedale High School with the class of 1961.

On October 19, 1963, Wayne married the love of his life, Dorothy "Dottie" E. Brooks at Grand Prairie Baptist Church.

In 1966, Wayne enlisted in the United States Navy. During his enlistment he served on the U.S.S. Boston in the Ship Store.

For over 25 years, Wayne worked for GTE/Verizon retiring as a Facility Locator Assigner. He later went on to own and operate D and W Trail Fun.

A man of faith, Wayne enjoyed attending the Mount Vernon Avenue Church of Christ and the outdoor services at the Prospect Street United Methodist Church. Wayne was a long time member of the Eagles and Moose Lodge in Lakeview.

With a love for the outdoors, Wayne was into motorcycles, jet skis, boats, dune buggies, and snowmobiles. He also enjoyed camping especially at Marblehead and Indian Lake. Wayne and Dottie enjoyed attending festivals. Some of their favorites included: Sun Fest in Ocean City, Maryland, the Strawberry Festival in Troy, and the Festival of Fish in Vermillion. Truthfully, any festival with music was okay in Wayne's book.

Left to cherish his memory includes his wife, Dottie; children Tim (Lisa) Cluff of Marion and Mindy (Bret) Arnold of Gahanna; grandchildren: Dillon Arnold, Ryan, Alex, Jacob, and Owen Cluff; sisters: JoAnn Cluff of Marion and Linda Cluff of Marion; and numerous nieces and nephews.