



## Elwood R. Sippola

March 3, 1942 - December 11, 2022

Elwood Ralph Sippola passed away peacefully on December 11, 2022 at the age of 80, at Ascension Providence Hospital located in Novi, MI. He was surrounded by loved ones.

Born March 3rd, 1942 in Painesville, OH to Elwood, Sr. and Lavern Sippola (née Congos), Elwood is preceded in death by his parents and his sister Patricia (Prater). He is survived by his former wife Linda Sippola and their children Elstan (Christie) Sippola, Erin (Matthew) Lavender, Erik Sippola, Elizabeth Sippola, Eliot (Erin) Sippola, along with five grandchildren: Avery, Jason, Marina, Olivia and Samuel.

Elwood graduated from Painesville High School in 1960 and enlisted in the United States Army 4th Armored Division, serving from 1961-1964. Following an honorable discharge, he lived in Detroit, MI and settled in Milford, MI in 1975, where he spent the next 47 years raising his family, completing a 45-year career as an Electrical Designer for Consulting Engineering Associates (CEA) in Detroit, and living out his American Dream.

He was involved in many activities, including leading Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, coaching youth sports teams, and teaching Sunday school at St. George's Episcopal church in Milford, MI. Elwood enjoyed drawing, painting, woodworking, telling jokes, and he was an avid fan of The Ohio State University. He embodied a spirit of generosity and service by contributing his time and support to numerous charitable causes.

Elwood will be laid to rest at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Legion in his honor.

# Previous Events

## Burial

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442-9444  
(248) 328-0386