



## Donald L. Shollenbarger

January 3, 1947 - February 13, 2019

Donald L. Shollenbarger, age 72, Hamilton, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at Fort Hamilton Hospital. He was born in Hamilton on January 3, 1947, the son of Lewis A and Grace (Green) Shollenbarger. He was a graduate of Hamilton High School, attended Miami University, and was a Vietnam veteran of the U. S. Army (Purple Heart) from 69'-75', and an Ohio National Guardsman thereafter, retiring after totaling 22 years of distinguished military service. Simultaneously, he was employed by Butler County as Maintenance Supervisor for Buildings and Grounds and later Curator of The Soldiers and Sailors Monument, finally retiring with 43 years of county service, in 2015. He was a member of Amvets Post # 193, The American Legion Post #138 and Fairfield VFW Post #1069. He is survived by his wife, Princess; a son, Michael (Amy) Harrison, Monroe; two sisters, Donna (Charles) Baker, Hamilton and Robin (Charles) Lakes, Arizona, two grandchildren, Devin (Ryan) Johnson and Michael D. Harrison, and two great-grandchildren, Jacob and Olivia Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Andrew and James Shollenbarger. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd. with Pastor Jon Snyder officiating. Burial will be in Collinsville Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 12:30 p.m. until time of the service. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Collinsville Cemetery

Collinsville, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald L. Shollenbarger.*



February 19, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ *DCMA Dayton purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Donald L. Shollenbarger.*



**DCMA Dayton** - February 19, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald L. Shollenbarger.*



February 19, 2019 at 06:29 AM



“ *Don took care of his Princess. He was a loving father, grandfather, and husband.*

**Amy Harrison** - February 17, 2019 at 11:24 AM

“...My father is with me always, I will see him for the remainder of my days, for he lives in God’s Holy Word!

*Ephesians 4:2-3*

*“With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”*

*Ephesians 5:25*

*“For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her.*

*1 Corinthians 13:13*

*And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

*1 Corinthians 13:4-5*

*“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.”*

*1 Corinthians 13:2*

*“If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.”*

*1 Timothy 5:8*

*But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.*

*Proverbs 4:1-4*

*Hear, my children, the instruction of a father, And give attention to know understanding;*

*For I give you good doctrine: Do not forsake my law.*

*When I was my father’s son, Tender and the only one in the sight of*

*my mother,  
He also taught me, and said to me: "Let your heart retain my words;  
Keep my commands, and live.*

*Proverbs 17:6  
Grandchildren are the crown of old men, And the glory of children is  
their father.*

*Proverbs 20:7  
The righteous lead blameless lives; blessed are their children after  
them.*

*John 5:24  
"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes  
in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into  
judgment, but has passed from death into life.*

*John 11:25  
Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who  
believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.*

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**Michael** - February 16, 2019 at 09:28 AM

“ ...Lessons my father taught me, in the way he lived his life

*...Looking for Troubles*

*Be thankful for the troubles of your job. They provide about half your income, because if it were not for the things that go wrong, the difficult people you have to deal with, and the problems and unpleasantness of your working day, someone could be found to handle your job for half of what you are being paid.*

*It takes intelligence, resourcefulness, patience, tact and courage to meet the troubles of any job. That is why you hold your present job and it may be the reason you aren't holding down an even bigger one.*

*If all of us would start to look for more troubles, and learn to handle them cheerfully and with good judgment, as opportunities rather than irritations, we would find ourselves getting ahead at a surprising rate. For it is a fact that there are plenty of big jobs waiting for men and women who aren't afraid of the troubles connected with them.*

*By Robert R Updegraff*

*...3 Pillars*

*1) People are more important, than STUFF!*

*2) Own your decisions! People might not agree with you, but they will respect your decision!*

*3) The Biggest things in life, take the most GRIT! [ "GRIT"-is delayed satisfaction (sacrifice), to achieve a goal ]*

**THE BUDGET**

- *Budget for the expected*
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- *If your budget doesn't match lifestyle expectations you have only two choices. Either INCREASE your budget, or LOWER your expectations!*

*MICHAEL.....In ALL you do!*

*...In your speech:*

*Be clear, brief, and speak in complete sentences. Get to your point quickly. In this world, the only thing more boring than someone who won't come to the point is someone who keeps talking after he's made his point!*

*...In your relations:*

*Be relentlessly, trustworthy and honest. Where there is trust, no proof is necessary. Where there is none, no proof is possible, and "getting it in writing" won't make much difference!*

*...In your presentation:*

*Be modest and humble. Boasters and braggarts are a bore and never make themselves welcome!*

*...In your conflicts:*

*Show respect to all, but grovel before none. Be prepared to do what is true, good, and right, even when it is not understood, nor popular!*

*...In your work:*

*Be of good service. Live to advance your Art. Seek to do more than merely occupy space. Civilization needs to benefit from your presence!*

*...In yourself:*

*Don't pretend. Confront facts, even ugly ones, squarely and honestly. Don't con your friends, and don't con yourself! "Dream worlds" are always anguished and short-lived.*

*...In your struggle:*

*Confront the fact that you are less than perfect! Strive to minimize your blemishes. Against your last day, make sure your flaws die before you do!*

*...In your death:*

*Be not like those whose hearts are filled with fear, so that when their time comes, they weep and whine, because they are unacquainted with the True Way and have no hope.*

*Sing your Death Song only once and then step across the Great Divide, never looking back- like a hero... going home.*

*Love you, Dad*

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**Michael** - February 15, 2019 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Here is a link to both an article and a small documentary during his time as Monument Curator: <https://www.journal-news.com/news/repairs-slated-for-county-soldiers-sailors-and-pioneers-monument/V18XMTWI72SOAiB3EIHID0/>*

*Love you Dad*

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**Michael** - February 15, 2019 at 03:46 PM