



## J.D. Walter Riker

June 19, 1947 - July 9, 2024

J.D. Walter Riker passed away peacefully on July 9th, 2024 surrounded by his loving family.

J.D. was born June 19, 1947 the eldest of two children to L.D. and Marian Riker. He was a proud graduate of Whitmer high school. After graduating, J.D. explored life on the rodeo circuit until he eventually settled down and ran the family businesses of Clamps Inc., Riker Muffler and Toledo Truck Tubes. He successfully continued to own and operate Clamps Incorporated for over 45 years. J.D. was an avid outdoorsman, his passion for duck hunting and fishing were unmatched. He was a founding member of Hunters Point Duck Club in Port Clinton and his heart was always there no matter where he was. He was also a long time member of the Great Northern Sportman's Club, and a boat owner with Tenacity Guide Services in Cape Coral, Fl.

J.D. was preceded in death by his parents, and is survived by a large loving family ; his sister Debbie Stasiak; his two daughters, Kimberly (Shawn) Riker-Brown and Kelly (Brian) Smith and his grandchildren Jack Riker Smith, Maxwell Riker Brown and Kathryn Dorothy Smith. J.D is also survived by his loving partner and wife of many years, Kathy Spenthoff and her children Katie (Jake) Bailey, Sarah Lewis, Matthew (Nicole) Cherry, Joni Lewis, Samantha Cherry and their children.

A visitation for friends and family will be held at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd Toledo, OH 43614 on Wednesday July 17th from 2-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at Coyle on Thursday July 18Th at 10 a.m., with

cemetery services to follow at Toledo Memorial Park.

A Luncheon will be hosted by the Great Northern Sportman's Club in J.D.'s honor, following the graveside services, 6255 Pelton Ln. Ottawa Lake, MI 49267

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in J.D.'s name to Ducks Unlimited or Captains for Clean Water. Please leave a condolence message for J.D.'s family and view his video tribute at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St  
Sylvania, OH 43560

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Funeral Ceremony

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall

GA

“ Garland A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J.D. Walter Riker.

Garland A. - July 17, 2024 at 03:05 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - July 17, 2024 at 01:16 AM

CJ

“ cj planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J.D. Walter Riker.

cj - July 16, 2024 at 07:17 PM

CJ

“ cj purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of J.D. Walter Riker.



cj - July 16, 2024 at 07:17 PM

JB

“ Jeff Busse made a donation to the Captains For Clean Water in honor of J.D. Walter Riker.

Jeff Busse - July 16, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of J.D. Walter Riker.



July 16, 2024 at 11:54 AM

CF

“ Chris Gakenheimer and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J.D. Walter Riker.

Chris Gakenheimer and family - July 16, 2024 at 07:47 AM

CF

“ Chris Gakenheimer and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of J.D. Walter Riker.



Chris Gakenheimer and family - July 16, 2024 at 07:47 AM

BR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. ❤️  
~ Barb and Todd Riggs

barbara riggs - July 15, 2024 at 10:54 PM

RB

“ Thank you for the many years of friendship. Myself and my family send our condolences to JD's whole family, he will be greatly missed.

Ryan Begle - July 15, 2024 at 06:36 PM

RO

“ JD was a Great Man, A Father, A Grandfather, A Boss, for all the Hats that man wore. He was very generous and nice to you. He never acted like you were not on his level he always treated people with respect. He will be missed by his Family and so many friends and Employees. God Bless the family in this tough time prayers for you all. R.I.P JD.

Ron Orlando - July 15, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of J.D. Walter Riker.



July 14, 2024 at 08:21 PM

TJ

“ Tom Jennings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J.D. Walter Riker.

Tom Jennings - July 14, 2024 at 08:21 PM

BK

“ Bernice K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J.D. Walter Riker.

Bernice K. - July 14, 2024 at 10:46 AM

MF

“ To Kim and Kelly, our hearts go out to your family's. Mike and JD were very close growing up together. Mike says he use to tease him and beat him up in wrestling and hockey..  
Living up north may have kept them apart some, but their closeness has always been there. Mike says he's lost one of his brothers.

Our memories will remain in our hearts💕. Love, Mike and Diane

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**Mike Fleitz** - July 13, 2024 at 02:55 PM

CB

“ Connie J Briel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J.D. Walter Riker.

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**Connie J Briel** - July 12, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of J.D. Walter Riker.



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July 12, 2024 at 07:51 PM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss, Dale and I sure had some great times and lots of good memories.

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**Myrna Chase** - July 12, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of J.D. Walter Riker.*



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July 12, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ *David L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J.D. Walter Riker.*

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David L. - July 12, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of J.D. Walter Riker.*



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July 12, 2024 at 09:35 AM