

# Game Protection Officer Michael Clifton Custer (1943-2017)

Mike was born November 16, 1943 to Clifton M. and Helen M. (Paynter) Custer. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Mike joined the Ohio Division of Wildlife as a Game Warden for Butler County. Served over 30 years for the Division. After three decades, he “retired” and became a Park Ranger for the City of Fairfield. Ten years later, Ranger Custer retired with 40+ years of service to his country and communities.

Mike passed away on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at the age of 73.

He is survived by his wife, Donna (Wade) Custer; son, Brian (Sharon) Custer; grandchildren, Robert Custer and Emma Custer, and a special cousin, Sue Jeffers.

Visitation will be held 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at [Neidhard-Young Funeral Home](#) 7401 Hamilton Avenue in Mt. Healthy.

Donations may be sent to Wildlife Center Office 2045 Morse Road Building G1, Columbus, OH 43229-6693.