

# Police Chief Roger Lee Dodds (1940-2017)

Roger and his sister, Ruth Ann, were born January 10, 1940 in Dayton to Elmer and Edith Myrtle (Snyder) Dodds. After high he joined the United States Army.

During the 1970s, he served on the Harveysburg Police Department and as its Chief.

Chief Dodds was also a member of the Massie Township Fire Department and was involved in the Youth Club in Harveysburg. He was a member of American Legion Post #615, Waynesville, and VFW Post #1646, Harveysburg. He retired from General Motors.

Chief Dodds, of Xenia, passed away Sunday, May 7, 2017 at Hospice of Dayton at the age of 77.

He was predeceased by his parents and siblings, Barbara Secrist and Bill Dodds. Chief Dodds is survived by his wife, Janet Arlene (Ellis) Dodds; daughters, Robyn Newton and Rayshelly Dodge; stepchildren, Darla Dodge and Darin (Theresa) Dodge; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and siblings, Effie (Ralph) Dodds Kerns, Ruth (Walter) Dodds Hildebrecht, and Robert Dodds.

Visitation will be held 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at Neeld Funeral Home, 1276 N. Detroit Street in Xenia. Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family in Miami Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to [Hospice of Dayton](#) , 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, OH 45420, in his memory.