



Arnold "Arnie" Rakes

March 27, 1938 - May 22, 2024

Arnold "Arnie" Rakes, 86, of Defiance, Ohio died peacefully on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at his residence with his wife by his side.

He was born March 27, 1938 in Harts, West Virginia to the late John and Perlina (Lambert) Rakes. On February 9, 1979 he married Linda Kent in Defiance, Ohio.

Arnie worked as a Millwright at GM Powertrain in Defiance for 43 years. He enjoyed traveling to casinos near and far to try his luck on the tables and at the buffet. His love's in life, were his guitar and spending time with his family. He is survived by his loving wife, Linda; children, Charles (Susan) Davis and Angela Davis; grandchildren, Brianna (Logan) Gray, Madeline Carnahan (Sunny) Ashley Davis (Isiah), Serena Mobley (Eric), and Davis Mobley; great grandson, Everis Gray; and a brother, Ernie (Trudy) Rakes. He was also preceded in death by 8 brothers and 3 sisters.

Arnie's wishes were to be cremated and to have no formal service.

Memorials are suggested to American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda and family, you have our sympathy, sorry for your loss* ”

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