

## Rocky Devon Bays

Rocky Devon Bays, 57, went home to be with Jesus and his family after a fishing accident on June 19, 2022.

Rocky was born on Aug. 19, 1964, in Warsaw, to Lester and Geraldine Zorn Bays.



Rocky graduated from Whitko in 1984 and was highly involved in 4-H growing up. Rocky accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior at the age of 18 and attended Lighthouse Christian Church in Warsaw. His first job was washing semis. He always liked to say that's where he got his physique. Rocky was a hard worker and was a good provider for his family. Rocky also passed along to his five children his amazing work ethic. He was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed camping, fishing, horses, playing cornhole and just about anything outside. He was extremely artistic and enjoyed playing blue grass music with family and friends. Rocky was also an auctioneer for many years. Rocky was humble and would help anyone in need.

Rocky was a proud father. He loved time spent with his children, supporting them in whatever endeavors life brought their way. The tragic accident leaves a huge hole in all of the many lives that Rocky touched.

Rocky is survived by his significant other, Gail Hite, of Warsaw; five children: Katherine Scott, of Warsaw; Amanda (Adam) Graf, of Akron; Rochelle "Little Rock" (Brett) Devenney, of North Manchester; Rocky Tyrone Jr. (Hayle) Bays, of Florida; Chassidy Swihart, of Akron; 14 grandchildren: Miranda, Bradley, JT, Eli, Maverick, Ellie Rose, Payton, Braydon, Tyler, Meaka, Trigger, Kase, Wrensley and Gracie; and his first wife, Eileen Bays. Also surviving are five siblings: Brenda (Don) Beck, of Wooster; Rodney Lee Bays (significant other Kit Bounds), of Wooster; Rick (Martha) Bays, of Wooster; Glenda (Ben) Michael, of Wooster; Lori (Steve) Patrick, of Florida; and many extended relatives.

Rocky was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Geraldine Bays; and a brother, Roger Bays.

A celebration of Rocky's life will take place at 6 p.m. Friday, June 24 at Warsaw Missionary Church. Pastor Dan Burkey will officiate the service. A memorial visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations in Rocky's honor may be given to the Black Pine Animal Sanctuary, 1426 W. 300 N, Albion, IN 46701.

Heritage Funeral and Cremation Services, Warsaw, was entrusted with his care.

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## Dennis E. Carlson

Dennis E. Carlson, 74, of Rochester, passed at 5:55 a.m. Sunday, May 1, 2022, at Center for Hospice of Mishawaka.



Dennis was born on Sept. 14, 1947, in Rochester, to the late Francis Truman and Martha Jean Stretch Carlson.

He married on July 2, 1967, in Gridley, Calif., to Mary Louisa Neves; she survives.

He was a 1965 graduate of Rochester High School. He then served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1966 to 1970. While in the service he was a crew chief for the B-52. He was a member of the American Legion Post #36 of Rochester. He worked for numerous implement dealers in the area which included Massey, New Holland, John Deere, International Harvester and White. He also worked for the Polk family and retired from A&I Products in 2019, where his territory was all of Michigan.

Dennis was a fan of racing. He enjoyed NASCAR, the Indy 500 and dirt racing. He loved spending time with his grandkids. Dennis always enjoyed driving, especially with his wife. Every week was a holiday when he and his wife traveled on his sales route.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Carlson, of Rochester; sons: Shawn P. Carlson Sr. and wife Paula, of Silver Lake; Nelson M. Carlson and wife Tracy, of Elwood; Dylan W. Carlson and wife Amanda, of Akron; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brothers: Kent and Elizabeth Carlson, Keith and Chris Carlson and Kevin and Debra Carlson.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Jerry Carlson; and sister-in-law, Kathy Carlson.

Everyone may arrive at 3:45 p.m. for a celebration of his life along with military honors at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Friends may gather to socialize and share stories of Dennis's life following the service unit 6 p.m.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to Center for Hospice Care Raclin House, 535 Comfort Place, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

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## Glen E. Grubbs

Glen E. Grubbs, of Warsaw, passed away peacefully at Paddock Springs Health Campus on Sunday, June 12, 2022, at the age of 90.



Born in Mentone on Dec. 3, 1931, Glen was one of the six children of Harvey and Wretha Boyer Grubbs. He was a 1951 graduate of Warsaw High School. After high school, he entered into the United States Air Force, serving in the Korean War where he was stationed in Chateauroux, France. On June 29, 1957, Glen and Betty Dirck were united in marriage, raised two daughters and spent nearly 65 years together. He spent most of his career at Endicott Church Furniture and worked as a clerk at Builder's Mart until his retirement in 1996. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 49 in Warsaw.



Glen was gifted with athleticism, playing in many sports including golf, bowling and softball. He played on two bowling leagues and was a softball pitcher for many years. He even played softball while in the Air Force, being the entertainment for those around him. He passed his love for sports onto his daughter, Deb, and some of his grandchildren. Both Glen and Betty enjoyed travelling together around the world. They spent over 22 years wintering in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., where he could enjoy his love of fishing. Most of all, Glen cherished his family. First his wife and children, then his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by all.

Along with his wife of almost 65 years, Betty, he is survived by his daughters, Pamela (Jim) Kuhlmeier and Deborah (David) Burchard; grandchildren, Christian Kuhlmeier, Jared (Taylor) Kuhlmeier, Hilary Kuhlmeier, Derek (Samantha) Goon, and Alec (Jennifer) Burchard; great-grandchildren, Parker, Grayson, Knox, Maci, Griffin, Dwight, Leah and Huck; siblings, Raymond Grubbs, Violet (Frank) Unruh, Elaine Ellis, and Martha (Don) Burnau; and sister-in-law, Lucille (Dick) Weirick. Glen is further survived by many nieces, nephews and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Doris Gadson; sister-in-law, Georgie Grubbs; brother-in-law, David Ellis; and granddaughter, Sandra Kuhlmeier.

Titus Funeral Home and Cremation Services is entrusted with Glen's Life Celebration®. Family is gathering there on Saturday, June 18 from 1 until 3 p.m. We will begin the service at 3 p.m. Burial will take place privately at Palestine Cemetery.

To make a donation in honor of Glen, memorial gifts are appreciated to the American Heart Association, 6500 Technology Center Drive, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278; or the Alzheimer's Association, 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 400 McLean, VA 22102.

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