



## Clarence Wayne Deckard

November 30, 1957 - January 4, 2023

Clarence Wayne Deckard, 65, of Solsberry Indiana, passed away on January 4th at his residence, surrounded by his loved ones.

Born on November 30th, 1957 in Bloomington Indiana, he was the son of Virgil and Pauline Deckard.

Clarence, known as Wayne by friends and family, retired from General Electric after 37 years of service. Wayne was a man of many talents and loved working with his hands. He was known for his ability to build nearly anything, including the beautiful home he built with his wife, Bonnie. He adorned their home with details displaying his talents in carpentry, wood carving, and hand forged wrought iron.

His love for God always drew him close to the wonders of nature and he was happiest in its presence. His heart yearned strongly for the Smokey Mountains where he loved to travel.

He loved country living, back road driving, old trucks, and loyal dogs. Nothing excited him more than watching fireflies dance their way across a moonlit field.

He was a loyal and loving friend, brother, husband, Daddy, and Poppy and will be missed dearly by those who knew him.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Bonnie, to whom he was married for 45 fulfilling years, their three children, son Jeremy (Beth) Deckard, daughter Jayme (Brian) Shipley-Deckard, and son Jonathon (Jessica) Deckard, nine grandchildren, and two great grandchildren, his sister, Sandra Schulz, and

brother, Mark Deckard.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Pauline Deckard, sisters Barbara Shields and Brenda Chapman, brothers Larry, Terry, and Gary Deckard.

In honoring his wishes, Wayne will be cremated and will have no public visitation or service. A Celebration of Life will be planned by the family and held at a later date.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You've been in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Matson - January 12, 2023 at 01:16 AM

TG

“ Wayne was my cousin. I have such good memories of spending time with him. He always looked out for me when I rode the pony at my Uncle Virgils home. He was always kind and caring. Prayers for Bonnie and the family during this difficult time. I know Wayne is with his heavenly family now and we will all be together again someday.

Tammy Corbin Garrett - January 09, 2023 at 04:17 PM

BS

“ Even though Clarence was my Uncle, we were only three months apart in age. Growing up as little kids together there was so many fun memories. Sleeping outside under the stars, building carts to race down the hill in, squirrel hunting or just playing in the hood. Doing all the carefree stupid things kids do. Plus somethings we just don't repeat lol. I will always cherish all my childhood memories that I was able to share with Clarence. We will miss you RIP ❤️



Bruce Shields - January 07, 2023 at 08:04 PM

RB

“ Rodney Martha Burch lit a candle in memory of Clarence Deckard



Rodney and Martha Burch - January 07, 2023 at 06:28 AM

SV

“ Shannon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Clarence Deckard



Shannon Vincent - January 06, 2023 at 09:41 PM

RB

“ Rodney Martha Burch lit a candle in memory of Clarence Deckard



Rodney and Martha Burch - January 06, 2023 at 08:47 PM

VI

“ Wayne & Bonnie were always pleasant to talk to. Everyone was their friends/ family at GE. Praying for peace for the family and a successful recovery for Bonnie. 💜

Vickey - January 06, 2023 at 08:35 PM

LH

“ Wayne was highly respected and loved by so many! He always greeted me with “Howdy neighbor” even after I moved to a different county. He was strong in spirit and respect but woe to those that attempted to take advantage of him or cross him! Most impressive was his spoiling and tender care and respect for the love of his life Bonnie!

LaDonna Hacker - January 06, 2023 at 08:17 PM

HN

“ Wayne was on everyone's list of favorite people. We are so sorry. Prayers for Bonnie and family- Heather and Butch Nash

Heather Nash - January 06, 2023 at 12:45 PM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Bonnie and family. Wayne was one of the best. He will be dearly missed. Praying for you too Bonnie.

janet Collier - January 06, 2023 at 09:54 AM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Kevin Byers Quality and Staff

Lori Byers - January 06, 2023 at 06:17 AM

SZ

So sorry Bonnie and family. Love to all Bill and Sherre Zink

Sherre Zink - January 06, 2023 at 07:33 PM

DW

TOO YOUNG, I SURE DID LIKE HIM!!!

DAVID WHALEN - January 07, 2023 at 08:46 AM