



David Wayne Deckard

September 15, 1943 - October 1, 2024

David Wayne Deckard, 81, of Bloomington passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born on September 15, 1943, in Bloomington, Indiana, the son of Ralph V. and Sarah A. (Chambers) Deckard.

David graduated from Bloomington High School in 1961. He served with the United States Marine Corp. from 1962-1966. David married the love of his life Linda G. Dixon in Maysville North Carolina on July 30, 1966. He retired from RCA/Thompson after 37 years of service in telecommunications.

David loved and enjoyed going to Florida for the winter. He enjoyed fishing, watching NASCAR, NFL Football, PGA and LPGA Tours. David was a jack of all trades from building his home and his sisters! He could work on all engines and motors, did all home remodels and repairs as well. He built his workshop and would make potato bins, Adirondack chairs, wooden animals, gun cabinets and various glass front cabinets.

David is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Linda G. Deckard; daughter, Kelli J. Deckard; brother, Steve Deckard (Linda J.); sister, Marla Gray (Jim); two nieces, Stacie Torline (Mark) and Jodie Latiolais (Scott); two nephews, Levi Gray (Michelle) and J.D. Gray (Allie); and numerous cousins, extended family, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son, George W. Deckard in 1987.

A celebration of life will be held at Buddy Bills Bait Barn, 2827 East Moffett

Lane, Bloomington, Indiana on Sunday, November 17 from 1pm-5pm.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital <https://www.stjude.org> or Shriners Hospitals for Children <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org>.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home & Crematory in Bloomington.

Online condolences may be shared with David's family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Buddy Bills Bait Barn
2827 E. Moffett Lane
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall



“ Sending hugs and love to you all. Jesup, Emeline, Ezra and Elias Lundberg.

Emeline L - November 08, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Wayne Deckard.



October 05, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ Rick Edmonson and Fran Strickler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Wayne Deckard.

Rick Edmonson and Fran Strickler - October 05, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ Blessings to Dave's family. I worked with Dave during the RCA Days. Always a pleasure to deal with and never less than a good guy!

George Gray - October 04, 2024 at 11:41 PM

HJ

“ Aunt Linda & Kelli ~ there are so many memories I have of Uncle Dave. Having lived with you all for about 6 weeks, I loved to hear all the laughter that filled your home. One of the three of you were always telling a story that had everyone laughing from beginning to end. Even when the story was actually as serious as it can be, it was always relayed hysterically af. Truly so many memories. We are always available to you Aunt Linda & Kelli, no matter the time of day / night. Uncle Dave was a remarkable man. So extremely talented in so many areas & mastered them all! Deckard family, we are praying for you all to have peace and comfort at this difficult time. We love you all.

Helen & Denise Johnson - October 04, 2024 at 11:20 PM