



Dwight Ned Fleetwood

May 28, 1942 - April 18, 2023

Dwight Ned Fleetwood, 80, of Bloomington, passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at Bell Trace Health and Living. He was born on May 28, 1942 in Bloomington; the son of James and Mary (Glasgow) Fleetwood.

Dwight had a successful career in sales, specializing in heavy equipment sales and concrete sales. Dwight later spent time on his houseboat in Tennessee before moving back to Bloomington to enjoy keeping up with his grandchildren and their activities. He constructed fiberglass animals and other statues that included the Dr. Jill Bolte Taylor brain mold on the campus of Indiana University, and the infamous IU giraffe and gorilla. He was a member of the Bloomington Eagles Lodge and American Legion Post #18 and enjoyed horseback riding, golfing, and boating.

Dwight is survived by his children, Shelly Doehla, Todd Fleetwood (Faith), Shane Fleetwood (Joey) and their mother, Judy Fleetwood; grandchildren, Bailey, Drew, Ethan, Rachel, Casey, Emily, and Josie; great-grandchildren, Sage and Maisy; and sister, Sarah Lone.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Bud Fleetwood and Jack Fleetwood.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Allen Funeral Home and

Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of my friend Ned he and I had lots of fun together playing golf. He was a very giving person and loved to laugh. I will always remember his hole 19 at his home in TN. I will always remember his jovial spirt, my heart is 💔.

Carlene Jernigan - August 02, 2023 at 02:53 AM

SG

“ So very sorry for Ned's family he was always a very friendly man. He will be missed.

Shirley Guzman - April 27, 2023 at 01:34 PM

SF

“ I met Ned shortly after my papaw passed away. Because Ned reminded me so much of my papaw, running into him around Bloomington was always a pleasure. I was lucky to call Ned my friend. He was so warm hearted and jolly. He had so much wisdom, a contagious smile, and a great sense of humor. I will miss him so much and I will remember him often. Sending my condolences to the family.



Sheila Ferguson - April 24, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ Ned was the kindest man, and I have the best memories of visiting “Ned’s Fiberglass Statuaries” when my son was young. We would go several times a week so my then three year old son could walk around admiring the animal statues. Ned NEVER got tired of it, he would take my sons hand and walk with with him and tell him stories about the animals. My son knew what Ned’s truck looked like, and if we passed him on the road, he would yell “there’s Ned! THERE’S NED!” He will ALWAYS be special to my family, and we have a six foot giraffe on our patio to prove it❤️

Holly Marie - April 23, 2023 at 08:10 PM

NC

“ Like Nick McCammon, I became well acquainted with Ned while working with him to get Hank the Giraffe moved about the Indiana University Bloomington campus. In my 44 years at IUB, my experiences with both Hank the Giraffe and Ned Fleetwood are some of my most unique and memorable. As fond as I became of Ned in only a few years, I know that his family must have a ton of fond memories. We shared some good laughs! Nancy Clensy

Nancy Clensy - April 23, 2023 at 01:06 PM

KB

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Ned. I remember as a little girl seeing him each time I went to see my dad, Bud Fleetwood.

No one in the Fleetwood family kept in touch with me since my father died, but please know I will be praying tor your family. Great memories of him always being nice to me. I’m sure he will be missed by all.❤️



Keisha Fleetwood Bryan - April 21, 2023 at 09:50 PM

NM

“ Miss those days hauling/setting those animals up around the IU campus. Fun times. Rest in peace my friend.

Nick McCammon - April 20, 2023 at 02:18 PM

DO

“ To the family sorry for your loss Donald & Judy Waldrip

Donald - April 20, 2023 at 07:44 AM