



Eldon W. Redinger

February 11, 1952 - May 27, 2025

Eldon W. Redinger, 73, formerly of Rochester, Indiana passed on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester, Indiana after living there a year and a half.

Eldon Redinger was born on February 11, 1952, in Rochester, Indiana, to Charles Wayne Sr. and Pauline Bernice (Shriver) Redinger. A graduate of Rochester High School, On December 26, 1980, he married Linda Lou Redinger in Rochester, Indiana, and together they shared many treasured years until her passing on December 22, 2023.

Eldon dedicated over a decade to Culver Military Academy, where he served as a maintenance supervisor before retiring. He found joy in life's simple pleasures—bowling, fishing, hunting, gardening, and mushroom hunting—and had a deep love for animals. A passionate collector, he took great interest in buying, selling, and trading guns.

As he transitioned to life at Peabody, Eldon's resilience and determination remained steadfast. His unwavering spirit not only shaped his own journey but also served as an inspiration to both staff and fellow residents. Yet, above all else, his greatest happiness was found at home, where he and Linda shared their time together.

He is survived by a daughter Deanna Adams and Eric Cauffman of North Manchester; son Vincent and wife Hope Redinger of Etna Green; mother Pauline Redinger of Rochester; 9 Grandchildren; 10 Great Grandchildren; and a brother Charles Wayne Redinger Jr. of Indianapolis.

Eldon was preceded in death by his father, wife, and a son Jamie Redinger.

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Following his wishes, no visitation or services will be held.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Tribute Wall

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“ When my family moved from Kewanna to Rochester in the middle of my first grade year because my Dad had been elected sheriff, I had to start a new school and leave all my friends behind. Columbia was overcrowded, so the administration told my parents that my sisters and I would need to attend Riddle. Fortunately, Eldon was in my class and was very welcoming. After school we would walk home, and I still remember the house where he lived. From his obituary it sounds as though he maintained that wonderful personality all his life. I hope that your memories and faith comfort you in the days ahead.

In sympathy, Susan M. Clark, Class of 1970

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