



## Steven J. Utter

May 29, 1954 - November 22, 2021

Steven J. Utter, 67, of Rochester, Indiana passed at 4:50 pm, Monday, Nov. 22, 2021 at Parkview Regional Medical Center of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Steven was born on May 29, 1954 in North Manchester, Ind. to the late Arbie and Dorothy (Biggs) Utter. He married on Aug. 25, 1972 in Rochester, Ind. to Deborah Byrd. They met when they were 17 and were married shortly after.

Steven worked for the Warsaw National Guard Armory for 33 years in maintenance. He enjoyed fishing and was known to pray a lot. His family was very musical. He played the drums and guitar. He could be found many days watching TV. He liked game shows and old movies, especially Rawhide. He had a heart of gold and was a person that people confided in. He was quick to make friends and never met a stranger. He was always very family oriented. His granddaughter was his whole world, and he lovingly referred to her as his Buddy Rat.

He is survived by his wife Deb Utter of Rochester, daughter Jenny Utter of Rochester, granddaughter Kenzie Utter, siblings Richard and wife Wendy Utter, Mark and late wife Jackie Utter, and Joe Utter and companion Tammy Roland.

Steven was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings Jim, Judy, Karen,

Ronnie, and 3 infant siblings.

No services will be held at this time. A private interment will take place in the Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## **IOOF Cemetery**

620 West 3rd Street  
Rochester, IN 46975

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The 1st time we met Steve he became our family.he was so nice and kind and you could tell by talking to him the love he had for his family/ . My heart goes out to Debbie, Jenny and Kenzie, who i knew always put a spark in Papaws eyes and made his days brighter .everytime he saw her. love to you all 3 will be praying for God to wrap his arms around you all Barbara Scarberry*

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**Barbara Scarberry** - November 23, 2021 at 05:43 PM