



## Ralph Kinzel

February 21, 1959 - November 8, 2020

Ralph D. Kinzel age 61, of Utica went to be with the Lord on Sunday November 8th, 2020 at Riverside Methodist Hospital. Ralph was employed by Evans Automotive. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents Ralph L. and Naomi M. Kinzel, grandparents and many aunts and uncles. Ralph is survived by his loving and loyal wife of almost 43 years Jeanne Kinzel, son Michael D. (Nikki) Kinzel, grandsons Hunter, Paul M. and Alan J. (AJ) Kinzel, sister Joyce (Kim) Gross, nephews Ryan (Angie), Derek Gross, Great Nephew Colton Gross. Great niece, Karynn Gross, Special Cousin Randy Kinzel. Brothers from other mothers, Pat(Ann) Heischman and Mark(Julie) Taylor. Special Uncles Levi(Evelyn) and Clark(Lucy)Kinzel. Special ex-daughter in law and mother of Paul and AJ, Edna Mason. Many other friends, uncles, aunts and cousins. Ralph attended Brookhaven High School, was ASE Certified Master Automotive Technician. Ralph was a long time member of the Cranberry Marsh Bass Club in Buckeye Lake. Future memorial will be held at a future date. Memorial contributions can be made to the Licking County Animal Shelter and Citizens for Humane Action, 825 Thornwood Drive SW Heath, Ohio 43056. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home Worthington, Ohio.

"Ralph was the most honest, loyal, best husband, dad, pawpaw, uncle, friend, brother a person could ever have! He loved America, music, drag racing, hunting, fishing and boating. He was one of the best mechanics on plant earth but was very humble and he would have never had said that. He would do anything and everything for his family, friends, and even strangers. He will be sorely missed. Ralph was a good christian man and we all know he is in heaven"

# Comments

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“ Debbie Carpenter Meadows sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Kinzel



**Debbie Carpenter Meadows** - November 18, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ Roger and I are so sorry for your loss. Sending thought's and prayer's.

**Debbie** - November 18, 2020 at 07:23 PM

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“ I have so many treasured memories of my brother Ralph and I as we grew up in the north end of Columbus, where we lived, and the hills of West Virginia, where our father's parents lived. We were always outside playing no matter what the weather. He was a busy guy and from the age of 3 my parents could hardly keep up with him. There was a golf course across the street from our house and he would go find golf balls, clean them, then sell them back to the golfers. The ones that were too bad to resell he would give them to our dog. They would chew them up and the rubber bands in the center would snap the dogs nose which always led to lots of laughs from Ralph. In the winter, the same golf course was the site of lots of duck, duck, goose games, building snow forts and seeing how deep the drifts were over the sand traps. Ralph made skate boards (before you could go buy them) out of old "clip on the shoe" roller skates and old boards. Riding bikes was a favorite past time as was playing basketball, football, and baseball with the neighborhood kids. Christmas was always a fun time. On Christmas Eve we had to wait until midnight to open our gifts at grandma and grandpa Ray's. We would probably get home around two or so in the morning, go to sleep and then we were up again at 4:30 or 5 am. I don't know how mom and dad did it! Then West Virginia was always quite the adventure. Following grandpa around feeding the pigs, milking the cows, cutting wood, carrying water from the well kept us busy most of the day. Grandma always had the best meals and as soon as we cleaned up from one she was onto preparing for the next. Exploring the hills and creeks, and playing in some of the abandoned houses in the area was a favorite pastime. Along with enjoying the company of many awesome cousins, aunts and uncles. Neither our mother's parents or our father's had much money but we never knew that because we had everything we ever needed. We knew we were loved. We were very blessed. And I was very blessed to have Ralph as my brother. Love you Ralph and looking forward to seeing you again. Joyce

**Joyce Gross** - November 17, 2020 at 08:21 PM