



## Sidney Burl Beavers

February 2, 1944 - December 2, 2018

Sidney Burl Beavers, 74 of Dublin, Ohio was called home to be with his mother and father in heaven on December 2, 2018. Surviving are his wife of 51 years, Virginia “Ginger” Beavers (Cihla), daughters Erin Sheen and Paige (John) Khoury, grandsons Khalil and Joseph Khoury, and granddaughter Emma Sheen. All three families are blessed to live within 10 minutes of one another in Dublin, Ohio.

Coming from a different genre where displays of affection and love were often low key, Burl very openly displayed his love and affection, often telling his family numerous times a day how much they meant to him. As such, the family finds comfort in this sad time that no words of gratitude and love went unspoken.

Burl was a unique and special individual. A realist through and through. Much like the many stray animals he took in, he was wary and of those new to his life, yet once you were “in” you were in for keeps. By nature, he was never one to speak ill of others and he was also one of the most intelligent men you would ever meet (at least that is what he told us!). In his younger years, he was a speed reader of Encyclopedia’s with an enviable ability to recall facts and statistics. He was a veritable “Wikipedia” for friends and family long before Siri took over.

A Country boy through and through, Burl grew up in a very modest home and attended a one room school house in the country. This upbringing was imbedded in the very fabric of his life and was displayed through his love of country music, the second amendment, and fast cars.

A 1962 graduate of Pekin Community High School, Burl had very fond memories of his high school days including drag racing and pickup games of basketball with a wonderful group of high school friends that still keep in touch today. Burl is a 1966 graduate of Western University in Macomb, Illinois and worked most of his career in automobile dealerships until he retired from health complications in 2005.

When you remember Burl, remember this: He was likely one of the most tender-hearted men you will ever meet. When he loved you, he loved you with everything he had! His family did their best to match that big love, caring for him to the best of their abilities during his later years. As such, he passed in his own bedroom, surrounded by the love of his family. His huge bear hugs, encouraging words, and realistic approach to the world are already missed.

A CELEBRATION OF HIS LIFE WILL BE HELD at Vista Community Church, Worthington Ohio 43085 on Sunday, December 9 at 2:00pm. His family requests no flowers, but would gratefully accept donations in Burl's memory to: RescuedOhio Animal Rescue- <http://www.rescuedohio.org/index.php/donations/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vista Community Church, Worthington  
7349 Worthington-Galena Road  
Worthington, OH 43085

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sidney Burl Beavers*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Ginger, it was with great sorrow I learned of Burl's passing. Such a kind, fun loving guy! I haven't seen either of you for many years and surely didn't know you had moved to Ohio. I remember back in the 70's working with you and having our babies. Then poor you and Burl trying unsuccessfully to teach Randy and I Bridge and pinochle at the same time and we were lucky to get Rummy straight! Those were the days! I have wondered about you two over the years though. I don't know if you knew Randy passed away April 19, 2017. I know your heartache like others can only imagine. I grieve with you.*  
*Phyllis Lay*

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**Phyllis Lay** - December 14, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *Dear Ginger, Erin, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Burl's big smile when he would drive down the street enjoying the summer sunshine. His heart was clearly full of adoring love for his wife, children, and grandchildren. I know you will greatly miss him, and you are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. It is a great pleasure to honor his memory through Rescued Ohio.*

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**Mary E Wissel** - December 09, 2018 at 08:27 AM

BF

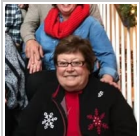
“Ginger. Burl was such a good guy. Once a friend, always a friend. My mind is stumbling through the good times we enjoyed at your homes in North Pekin and Peoria. My heart goes out to you and family. RIP old friend. Save a seat at the bridge table.

Bob Franks - December 08, 2018 at 02:38 PM

LH

“Ginger, I remember Burl being the best cousin ever; he played very kindly with me when we were little. Thank you so much for all the photos. And, I remember my mother loving him so much, too; he was after all the first child born. Do you recall when you came to our home in that great big farmhouse we lived in out in the country in Green Valley when Larry was teaching at the high school. We treated you to home-grown steak provided by my other dad, John. And Burl thought it was the best steak he ever had. But I bet it was second best to his Mother's steaks. I remember we had a nice evening together. And another very vivid memory was when I stopped at your house in North Pekin (oh so long ago) and observed a calendar page that Butchie had marked with stay or go when Erin was little. I laughed so loudly at his humor. Luckily Erin got to stay. It was obvious even then he loved his girls so much. My heart aches to know he is gone, but I also know he is with his mom and dad, whom he loved so much. My love to all of you. Hugs.  
Lonnie Sue

Lonnie S Howard - December 07, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“Burl was quite a guy. I send my love to Ginger and the girls  
Sue Ann



Sue Kortkamp - December 07, 2018 at 05:25 PM

RG

“ First met Burl I when he sold me a car. A year or so later I became a coworker & a friend. Always knew where you stood with Burl, no hidden agendas, just a great guy with a great heart. He always put his family first & never had a bad word to say about anyone. Great guy to work with. He will be missed.

*Sincerest Condolences, Rick Griffin*

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**Rick Griffin** - December 07, 2018 at 05:07 PM

JM

“ Burl was such a soft and gentle soul. He was an integral part of our life group and will be sorely missed by all.

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**Jan McAtee** - December 07, 2018 at 10:54 AM

DH

“ I remember Burl always had a smile on his face! I remember him being a sweet man who loved his family!! Ginger and girls I will keep you in my prayers.

*Love, Debbie*

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**Debbie Heinz** - December 05, 2018 at 06:23 PM