



Elmer Roy Glassing

February 8, 1945 - December 20, 2009

GREENFIELD– Elmer Roy Glassing, age 64, died Sunday, December 20, 2009, at Hancock Regional Hospital in Greenfield. Born on February 8, 1945, in Hancock County, he was the son of Roy A. and Selma L. (Vawter) Glassing. Elmer married Sonja M. Campbell on February 12, 1966, in Cumberland. He graduated from New Palestine High School in 1963 and Penn State University in 1973. Mr. Glassing worked for Local #669 as a Sprinkler Fitter for 36 years before retiring in 2002.

Elmer was the former President of the New Palestine Youth League and helped start the New Palestine T-Ball League. He was also a former member of the New Palestine Lions Club and loved bowling, hunting, fishing, and boating.

Surviving him are his wife, Sonja M. (Campbell) Glassing of Greenfield; children, Michele “Shelli” Glassing of Greenfield, William “Billy” (Laura) Glassing of McCordsville, Holli (Eric) Williams of New Palestine, Kelli (Ryan) Sweetman of Columbus, OH, and Hillari (Nathan) Johnson of New Palestine; beloved sisters, Edith (Larry) Woodworth of New Palestine and Carol Glassing of Greenfield; beloved sister-in-laws, Shirley (Darrel) Cohron of Lawrence and Else Campbell of Indianapolis; twelve grandchildren, Nicolas and Bailey Grigsby, Rielly, Cooper, Garrett, and Wyatt Glassing, Delani Flannagan and Natali Williams, Emma and Bo Sweetman, Madix and Mallari Johnson; one grandchild on the way; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Curtis Campbell Glassing.

Visitation will be on Sunday, December 27, 2009, from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary in Greenfield. Funeral services will take place on Monday, December 28, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. at the mortuary. Burial will take place at Washington Park East.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Friends may send online condolences at www.erleweinmortuary.com or email

sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com.

Comments



“ All the years growing up with the Glassing family many fond memories are there with Elmer. I was saddened to hear that he was ill, and even more that he had past. I will however, live in the past of many great times that I remember from Elmer. I wanted to wish my deepest and sincere condolences to the Glassing family. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.
Sincerely,
Jon Bright

jonnyb - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ You were like a second father to me growing up. I have so many memories of the times I stayed at your house with Shelli. You will be missed by many. You were a great person, father and husband.
All my love to the Glassing Family!
Jody

jmurphy - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ You could sit around a camp fire with him, lose an entire day at the ball diamonds, listen to stories about Duke for hours around a dining table, or load up in a boat unsure if you would ever make it back to shore.... and never regret a moment you spent with him. He taught us all about family and devotion. He loved the same woman for 45 years- a woman I can't imagine our life without. He was my mother's childhood friend. I have said it before- I honestly believed everyone knew what Glassing meant. His family, your family, made me believe that.
Lean on one another. Love each other... I know you will.
You'll always have my love too. Amy

aparrish - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM