



JOSEPH K. SHEPHERD

October 3, 1947 - May 31, 2026

Joseph K. Shepherd, born October 3rd 1947 and made his final departure on the 31st of May, 2026, during a Full Blue Moon, surrounded by his loving wife, three daughters and family and close friends. Upon Retirement from AK Steel, Joe and Barbara relocated to their beloved Lake Cumberland. It was there they built a home for their friends and family to enjoy. Lake Life brought him a host of extended family members, friends and a sense of community. He is preceded in death by his Father, Kelly Shepherd; Mother, Jennie Mae Shepherd; and Sisters, Darlene Winkler and Joanne Brown. He is survived by his Loving Wife of 47 years, Barbara J. Shepherd; Daughters, Shannon R. Shepherd (Middletown), Kim S. Johnson (Steven) of Franklin and "P.M." Paige M. Morgan of Middletown; Grandchildren: Kyerra (Harley) Maggard, Kyler (Savanna) Tusing, and Cassidy (Darien) Fuller; Great-Grandchildren; Owen, Waylon, Ethan, Hayden, Aaliyah, Amarah, and Colter; and his loyal canine, Piper. He was a member of the following Organizations & Affiliations: Past Commander of The Disabled American Veterans Post 181; Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3809; American Legion Post 218 and Middletown Moose. Private services at the convenience of the family. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

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“ *So sorry to the family and my neighbor. I'll miss you* ”

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