



## Larry Neal Ayers

February 17, 1943 - November 7, 2023

Larry Neal Ayers left this Earth from his home on November 7th, 2023, in the presence of his family.

Larry was born February 17th, 1943, in Brown County Indiana, to parents Albert and Eleanor Ayers. In his younger years Larry enjoyed hunting, foraging for morel mushrooms, and playing basketball.

Larry worked on the block line at Cummins Diesel when he was drafted and served in the United States Army stationed at Fitzsimmons in Aurora, Colorado. While serving his country as a Military Policeman he met his wife, Carolyn. They settled in Columbus, Indiana where Larry would return to work at Cummins, and they would raise their two daughters. Larry came to retire from Cummins and eventually settle in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Larry enjoyed traveling (specifically the Colorado Mountains), visiting many of the nation's national parks, and was an avid animal lover.

Larry will be remembered for his dedication to his family and his witty sense of humor. His life left a lasting impact on his children and grandchildren. He will be truly and deeply missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents Albert and Eleanor Ayers and brother Allen Lee Ayers.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn of 57 years, his daughters Bridget (Eric) Matzinger and Samantha Ayers. His 7 grandkids- Nick (Ashley) James, Kayla (Blake) Goddard, Jacob (Nicole) Matzinger, Brianna (AJ) Davis, Sophia, Emma, and Carl, as well as 4 great grandchildren. His siblings Denny (Bonnie) Ayers, Patty (Benny) Bradley and Kathy Martinez.