



## Carl J. Salyer

November 17, 1939 - July 22, 2017

KOONTZ LAKE- Carl Jay Salyer, 77, passed away Saturday, July 22, 2017 at his home.

Carl was born November 17, 1939 in Williamson, WV to Virgil and Pheobe (Arnett) Salyer and lived in the area since 1964. Carl was a retired employee of Hess Industries, Niles, MI.

On June 20, 1964 in Knox, IN, he was married to the former Cookie Long. Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Cookie; daughters, Carlene (David) Schindler and Carey (Jeff) Seals; grandchildren, Ryan Seals, Tiffany Schindler, Kayley Seals, Victoria Schindler and Taylor Collins; great-granddaughter, Madelyn Rose Schindler; sister, Etta Jean Lowe; and a special thank you to his nephews, Wesley Potts and Billy Salyer and sister-in-law, Johnnie Ruth Potts for their help and support during Carl's illness. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and two sisters.

Carl loved his life at Koontz Lake and cherished his family. He always had a kind word or good advise. His door was always open to family and friends. He loved hunting, fishing, gardening, boxing, poker and pull tabs at Time Out. He was always the last one to leave work and the first one there. He instilled his hard work ethic in his children and grandchildren. He was a diehard Michigan fan and for anyone against Notre Dame.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Friday, July 28, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. EDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel where friends may visit with the family from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EDT. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hospice Foundation, 501 Comfort Place, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cookie i am so sorry for your loss and Pray for you and your family through this greatest loss of your life. God Bless you and your family my prayers will be with you All.that God will help you and your children get through this pain and put you back on a path to happiness after all is said and done. Love Always, Little David Wilkins*

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**david wilkins** - April 29, 2018 at 06:25 PM

SD

“ *My sincerest condolences to you and your family Carie.....Shelly*

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**Shelly Daly** - April 29, 2018 at 06:25 PM

CB

“ *It was a joy to know Carl. From his card playing buddy, Charlie Barko*

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**Charlie Barko** - April 29, 2018 at 06:25 PM

CB

“ *It was a joy to know Carl. My sincere condolences to Cookie and family. Your card playing friend, Charlie Barko*

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**Charlie Barko** - April 29, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of Carl. He was a wonderful and good neighbor, always smiling when we saw him. He was always quick with a hello and a kind word. He will be missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to his wife and family. Walter, Christina and Anna Matys*

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April 29, 2018 at 06:25 PM

CS

“ Remembering all the times big limbs fell off our trees into his yard ! He always came out to help my husband rob chop them up!im sure he was sick of our trees ! Sad to say he will miss them being taken down on Monday!also when our kids were little they would go over for his fireworks! We couldn't of asked for a better neighbor!

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**Colleen Sheffer** - April 29, 2018 at 06:25 PM

JC

“ Sorry to here about carl passing I worked with at hess

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**Joe Chookie** - April 29, 2018 at 06:25 PM

MG

“ Carl J. Salyer

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**mary greenwood** - April 29, 2018 at 06:25 PM

KC

“ My prayers and thoughts are with all of you through this difficult time. Very sorry for your loss. My Dad, John, always talked highly of Carl and family. He will miss him dearly and miss playing poker with him. God Bless Carl and may he be at peace now.

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**Kathy Casper-Madeja** - April 29, 2018 at 06:25 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss Cookie prayers to you and your family

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**Penny Maloney** - April 29, 2018 at 06:25 PM