



Ralph E. Arnold

February 18, 1946 - January 2, 2026

Ralph E. Arnold, 79 of Bluffton, passed away on Friday afternoon, January 2, 2026, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born on February 18, 1946, in Indianapolis, Indiana to Ralph Edward & Doris L. (Musmann) Arnold.

Ralph loved to travel and was an over-the-road truck driver for over 40 years. He traveled over 10 million miles over his career. He loved fishing and spending time telling stories around the campfire at the campground in Geneva. He was a model builder and loved classic cars. His favorite was "The 40" a 1940 Chevy Master Deluxe that was a beautiful root beer brown and cream color.

Ralph is survived by a son, Jonathan A. "Andy" Arnold of Bluffton and a daughter, Kimberely A. "Kimmy" Arnold of New Richmond, Wisconsin.

He is preceded in death by a son, Ray Anthony "Tony" Arnold.

There will be no formal service at this time. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.