



Vernon A. DeLong Jr.

March 11, 1955 - March 9, 2025

Vernon A. DeLong, Jr., 69, of Bluffton, passed away on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at his residence in Bluffton.

He was born on March 11, 1955 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania to Vernon Arthur & Patricia (Clinger) DeLong, Sr.

Vernon attended McKinley High School and worked at various restaurants and manufacturing facilities.

On October 4, 1980, in Canton, Ohio, Vernon and Debra "Debbie" L. Faust were married.

Survivors include his wife Debbie L. DeLong of Bluffton, children; Alice (Paul) DeLong – Bennett of Fort Wayne, Vernon Robert Neff of Kansas, Joseph Edward Faust, Billy DeLong, and Michael, Fredrick & James, all of Virginia.

He is also survived by 12 grandchildren along with a sister, Sandy Babb, and 2 brothers, Eric DeLong and Larry DeLong, all of Wooster, Ohio.

A Celebration of Life Service is being planned, and those details will be updated here as soon as they are available. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler Family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Friends can share condolences online with Vernon's family at www.thomarich.com.