



Lenard Paul VanderLyke

June 27, 1950 - April 10, 2026

Lenard Paul VanderLyke, 75 of Ozark, Arkansas passed away, Friday, April 10, 2026 in Ozark. He was born June 27, 1950 in Rochester, New York to Wallace VanderLyke and Evelyn Jane Neal VanderLyke. Lenard was of the Baptist faith. He loved to fish and worked and retired as an Electronic Tech for Planters Peanuts.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Ronald Martin; one brother, Wally VanderLyke; one sister, Linda Jane Murphy; two nieces, Michelle Murphy and Shannon Payton; two nephews, Kevin Lovejoy and Ron Slagle; and three brothers-in-law's, Bennett Lovejoy, Cecil Payton, and Darryl Barnes.

Lenard is survived by his wife of 34 years, Rosella Barnes VanderLyke; two sons, Matt VanderLyke and wife Katie of Michigan and John VanderLyke of Texas; one daughter, Rebecca Bordon and husband Bryan of Clarksville, Arkansas; six grandchildren, Kallie VanderLyke and significant other Skylar of North Carolina, Mathew VanderLyke of Atlanta, Georgia, Lenard VanderLyke and significant other Sydney of Atlanta, Georgia, Weston Martin of Charleston, Arkansas, Sabra Spear and significant other Cale of Branch, Arkansas, and Jordan Spear of Clarksville; eight great grandchildren, Atlas VanderLyke of Atlanta, Aries VanderLyke of Atlanta, Kohen Kuykendall of Branch, Bodhi Kuykendall of Branch, Rhett Martin of Pocahontas, Arkansas, Ava Martin of Charleston, and Kennly and Charlotte; and numerous nieces and nephews,

including Willard Murphy and wife Rhonda.

A family held memorial may be set for a later date. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark.

*The family would like to extend a very special “thank you” to his nurse Sherry and aide Jessica and Mercy Hospice and their nurses.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Tribute Wall

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“ It was his birthday,, and he was our mechanic on rovema. We all wanted to do something special,, I knew what Lenard wanted but it was against policy. I went to Mike Wakefield he told me to keep quiet & bring it to him & he would take care of it. We all pitched in and I went to the liquor store and ordered the best Tequila (that we could afford) Lenard was very happy
All my prayers sweet Rosella

Linda Conley - April 23 at 05:36 PM

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Byron Lasater V - April 16 at 11:00 AM

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Lenard was a wonderful man and a great co-worker. I will always miss him.

John Slankard - April 23 at 09:05 PM

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“ Mckensi M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lenard Paul VanderLyke.

Mckensi M. - April 15 at 11:22 AM

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Matthew Lee Vander Lyke - April 14 at 04:55 PM