



## Dennis Ray Blackburn

February 4, 1957 - September 23, 2025

Dennis R. Blackburn, 68, of Wapakoneta, died 9:29 p.m., Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born February 4, 1957, in Lima, the son of William Claud and Elva Mae (Goble) Blackburn, who preceded him in death. He was formerly married to Diana L. Blackburn, and she survives in Wapakoneta.

Other survivors include,

2 children, Dana Renee (Kevin-deceased) Ridenour, Wapakoneta,  
Raymond William Blackburn, Wapakoneta;

grandchildren, Dylan Isaac Ridenour-deceased, Ella Rae Ridenour,  
Lily Marie Ridenour,

Rayna Ruth Blackburn, Will Francis Blackburn,  
Michael Raymond Blackburn;

siblings, Carol Metzger, Claud (Tieann) Blackburn, Debbie (Larry) Schmiesing,  
Rita Blackburn, Brenda Cullison, Brian Blackburn:

Dennis had worked in logistics with Duff Truck Lines, and also worked in construction with Cotterman & Co., Minster. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, drag racing, muscle cars, and fishing.

A Celebration of Dennis' Life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).