



Roger "Butch" Madsen

January 17, 1950 - January 9, 2026

Roger D. "Butch" Madsen, age 75, of Knox, Indiana, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, January 9, 2026.

Roger was born on January 17th, 1950, in his family's home in North Judson, Indiana, to Morris and Dorothy Madsen. He attended North Judson High

School and proudly served his country. He joined the United States Army in February 1968 and completed his service in October 1970.

On January 11th, 1975, Roger married the love of his life, Rose (Fort) Madsen, in North Judson, Indiana. Together they built a life rooted in family, love, and devotion.

Roger is survived by his beloved wife, Rose Madsen of Knox, Indiana; his son, Kenneth (Kristin) Madsen of Valparaiso, Indiana; his daughters, Barbara (Curtis) Burkett of North Judson, Indiana, and Pamela (Jay) Callahan of North Judson, Indiana; 11 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, all of whom he

was incredibly proud of. He is also survived by his brothers, Robert (Joanne) Madsen of San Pierre, Indiana, and Michael Madsen of North Judson, Indiana;

and his sister, Carol (John) Karsten of Winamac, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Morris and Dorothy Madsen; his brother, Richard A. Madsen; and his daughter, Angela M. Shook of Austin,

Texas.

Roger cherished time spent with his family and friends. Nothing made him happier than being with his grandchildren—whether taking his golf cart to the park,

fishing along the river, or watching them play. He also had a lifelong love of motorcycles and proudly owned two, simply because one was never enough.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to DAV, Gentiva Hospice

Care, or the charity of your choice.

There will always be a special place in our hearts for you. We miss you and love you forever and ever. May you rest in peace until we meet again.

Love and miss you always,

Your family

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Hartmann lit a candle in memory of Roger "Butch" Madsen*



Mary Hartmann - January 21 at 01:17 PM

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“ *Glenda Nannenga lit a candle in memory of Roger "Butch" Madsen*



Glenda Nannenga - January 18 at 02:39 PM