



Richard Wayne Guenin

September 16, 1948 - September 22, 2025

ARDEN — Richard Guenin, born on September 16, 1948, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, passed away unexpectedly on September 22, 2025, in Arden, North Carolina. He was 77 years old.

Born to Walter E. Guenin Sr. and Mary Jane Guenin (née Riggers), Richard grew up in Indiana with his siblings and carried the values of hard work, family, and resilience throughout his life.

He is lovingly embraced by his wife, Jean Guenin of Arden, NC; daughters, Dawn Guenin-Behny of Fort Wayne, IN, and Shelley Tawney of Blacksburg, VA; sons, Christopher Linn and Joshua M. Guenin, both of Arden, NC; granddaughters, Mckenna L. Behny and Mallory E. Behny also of Fort Wayne, IN. He is also remembered by his siblings: Walter (Lydia) Guenin Jr. of Goshen, IN; Sandra Bennett of Fort Wayne, IN; Rosie (James) Clark of Monroeville, IN; Larry (Sandra) Guenin of Churubusco, IN; and Michael (Alaina) Guenin of Hendersonville, NC.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Robert Guenin and Stanley L. Guenin.

Richard had many acquaintances, few very close friends, and a lifetime of questionable decisions. May memories of him, and his eternal sarcasms, bring joy and humor to us forever. His love of NASCAR, Canadian whiskey, and his family will always inspire us, as we hold him near and dear in our hearts and minds.