



Clarence Nichols

February 22, 1945 - June 15, 2024

Clarence E. Nichols, 79, passed away on June 15, 2024, in Baltimore, Maryland. Born on February 22, 1945, in Virginia, Clarence, known affectionately as Ernie, was a man of many talents and an innate ability to restore and create.

Ernie spent his life mastering various trades but was particularly skilled in woodworking and mechanics. He was renowned for his ability to transform broken vehicles into stunning race cars and creating beautiful furniture from mere wood scraps. His hands were rarely still, always working on a project that showcased his creativity and mechanical genius.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Ernie was an avid hobbyist. He had a profound love for rebuilding cars, a passion that saw many old vehicles restored to their former glory under his careful hands. Fishing was another of his favorite pastimes, providing him a peaceful escape and time to reflect.

Ernie's life was enriched by his deep connections with his family and his life partner. He is survived by his daughter, Lisa Nichols, and his life partner, Francie Pettie (Peggy). He was preceded in death by his father, Van Nichols,

his mother, Novella Barranco, and his brother, Darty Barranco.

Ernie will be remembered for his remarkable skills, his dedication to his crafts, and the love and laughter he brought into the lives of those around him. His legacy of creativity and passion for life will live on through his family and the many projects he brought into existence.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ *May your soul rest in peace. You are now home with your mom and brother (Gran and Darty)*

Lisa Lynn Nichols, your daughter - July 02, 2024 at 11:48 AM

AN

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Clarence Nichols - July 01, 2024 at 04:55 PM