



## Lenn "Lenny" Severance

October 5, 1946 - May 18, 2023

Lenn "Lenny" Douglas Severance (76) of Altoona, FL passed away peacefully at home, Thursday, May 18, 2023.

Born in Brattleboro, VT on October 5, 1946, Lenn was the middle son of Reverend Roy B. Severance and Leota "Johnnie" Severance. After high school, Lenn earned an honorable discharge after serving four years in the United States Air Force as a mechanic.

Shortly after his time in the military, Lenn started his career as a truck driver, or as he liked to call it, a transportation specialist. For most of his life, with the exception of when he chose to stay home and raise his daughter as a single father, you would find him driving an 18-wheeler up and down the interstates.

When Lenn's daughter was in kindergarten, she talked him into attending a school meeting about the YMCA Indian Guides and Princesses. Reluctantly he went that night, but the following 12 years turned out to be some of the best times they shared in that program going on countless camping trips, Pow-Wow's, and other father-daughter activities.

If he wasn't on a camping trip with his daughter, you would find Lenn at a car show or swap meet. There wasn't a car around that Lenn didn't know the specifics on. He truly had a passion for antique vehicles, especially if it was a

Ford truck. In the 90's, Lenn along with some other car friends started a club called the Florida's Only Ranchero Drivers (F.O.R.D.) Club and you would find them every Saturday night at the Car Drive-In at Old Town in Kissimmee, FL.

Lenn was preceded in death by his father, Rev. Roy B. Severance (2004), his loving mother, Leota "Johnnie" Severance (2007) both of St. Cloud, FL, and his eldest brother, Ronald B. Severance (2008) of Hazard, KY.

He is survived by his beloved daughter, Lynn (Ken) Carpenter, his youngest brother David (Vashti) Severance, niece Rachel (Kyle) Buerman, and nephew Isaac (Lisa) Severance.

Anywho who knew Lenny, knew he had a heart bigger than Texas and a smile that could light up a room. His daughter was his world and he was hers. The world was a better place with him in it. He will be dearly missed.

In typical Lenn fashion, there are no services planned, certainly no pomp and circumstance. A private celebration of life for family and friends will be held at a later date and time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to his favorite charity, St. Jude Childrens Research.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lenn "Lenny" Severance*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - June 12, 2023 at 02:11 PM

RS

“ *HEY BUDDY I SURE DO MISS YOU duck plucker WHEN YOU LEFT ME YOU LEFTA HOLE IN MY HEARTI HURTSO BAD YOU WERE THE BEST FRIEEND I EVER EVER HAD WHAT A BEATIFUL SOUL I LOVE YOU TO NO WORDS CAN EXPLAIN ,YOU D BE SO PROUD OF BABY GIRL YOU RAISED HER RIGHT UNTIL WE MEETAGAIN LATER*

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**Robert Simmons** - December 04, 2024 at 09:52 PM

RS

“lenn ,you were truly the best friend i ever had weve known each other for ever ,my heart truly breaks every day ,i miss our talks your advice ,you loved everybody specially your baby ,you ran me sleepless to get home to her ,we named you loose caboose ,because we d hit the highway you werent staying in back long ,here youd come to the front ,weve starved ,froze sweated ,partied ,argued like brothers you were goin to get your point across but nobody looked out for me the way you did ,I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU WITH ALL MY HEART ,tell grandma and grandpa hey and love them ,no one will understand this but ill say it anyway ,so long crackerhead your favorite saying

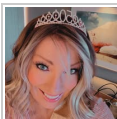
Robert Simmons - March 04, 2024 at 03:04 AM

BR

“ A great man and step father always enjoyed getting to go along in the semies fly away



Brenda - June 06, 2023 at 11:32 AM



He loved you too sis.

Lynn Carpenter - June 12, 2023 at 08:02 PM

DM

“ Lenn was such a wonderful, loving, sweet man. Although we had not been in touch for some time, special memories of you Lynn and your father have been those which brought me happiness and touched my heart. I always will call on those memories of you two as they bring me right back to times our two families shared and they were the best of times. Lenn will always live on in my heart. My deepest sympathy to you Lynn and your family. Love, Debra

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**Debra Mcadory** - May 23, 2023 at 03:23 PM

DT

“ Lynn I know you were a Daddys girl just like I was so my heart is breaking for you! It will never get easier but your memories will sustain you! He will always be looking down and watching over you! He will always be proud of his little girl! Just remember his last breath here was his first breath in Paradise! Please know that Rick and I have you in our prayers! 🙏❤️🙏

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**Debbie Terry** - May 22, 2023 at 08:13 PM