



## Devan A Erwin

April 1, 1941 - February 7, 2023

Devan Allen Erwin, 73, of Watervliet died peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at his residence.

Services celebrating his life will be held from 12 PM to 5 PM on Saturday, February 18, at the Spring Lake Mobile Home Park, 604 West John Beers Road, Stevensville, MI in the Community Center Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Please share messages or memories at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Devan was born on April 1, 1949 in Benton Harbor to Daisy Jean (Hacker) and Gerald Erwin. He was married to the former Karen Rylski. He was an independent long haul truck driver for more than 20 years. Devan loved life and was the life of the party. He was a car enthusiast and loved racing. Devan participated in many car shows with his Rat Rod. He loved food and having dinner with his family and friends. Devan also enjoyed socializing with his fellow residents at the Tri City Village in Watevliet. He has many lifelong friends to this day.

His family includes; his children Wendy (Adrian) Erwin of Berwyn, IL and Gerald (Kerrie) Erwin of Chicago, IL; his brother and sisters, Debbie (Carl) Slavings, Gary (Jane) Erwin, Jane (Mark) Wahl, Gail Erwin, and Gwinn (Marc) Skidmore; and his many nieces and nephews.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of life

FEB **18**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Spring Lake Mobile Home Park  
604 W. John Beers Road  
Community Center  
Stevensville, MI 49127

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Devan A Erwin.*



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February 16, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Devan A Erwin.*



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February 16, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Condolences to Devin and his family. Fondly remembering our school days at Hull and high school. I remember you decision of taking apart the car your dad gave you before we even had a license. I don't remember that one ever going back together. I guess over the years your knowledge grew from that experience. RIP my friend.*

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**Ken Williams** - February 14, 2023 at 01:06 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about the loss of an amazing friend. I will miss our chats on the phone, hearing about Wendy and Jerry's adventures and the doggie bags of leftovers from Sunday dinners with Gwinn.

*Sending thoughts hugs and prayers to Devan's entire family.*

*Wendy J Zimmerman*



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**Wendy J Zimmerman** - February 13, 2023 at 07:47 PM



*Thank you he will be greatly missed*

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**Gail Erwin** - February 14, 2023 at 11:49 AM

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*You are so welcome Gail Erwin*

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**Wendy J Zimmerman** - February 18, 2023 at 08:46 PM

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“ Herc.....we affectionately called you, great friends and a million laughs for over 60 years ! Buddies (from the Benton Harbor Class of 1967.) Ed Cressy, Chester Johnson..... and Lynn Davis ....(pictures in the Tribute Wall). We will Eternally miss you....God Bless You--Ed Cressy-Florida

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**Ed Cressy** - February 13, 2023 at 05:32 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *Tribute Wall*



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**Ed Cressy** - February 13, 2023 at 05:14 PM