



Eddie A. Gilliam

April 3, 1947 - December 5, 2025

Eddie A. Gilliam, 78, of Muncie, passed away early on the morning of Friday, December 5, 2025, at IU Health in Fishers.

He was born on April 3, 1947, in Mudtown, Kentucky, a son of the late Alton L. Gilliam and Madge (Mullins) Gilliam.

Eddie was a 1965 graduate of Markleville High School, where he stood out as an all-star basketball player. He built his life around steady, honest work. A high-voltage electrician by trade, he spent many years with ABC Rail in Anderson before retiring from Guide Corporation. He also ran his own business, Anderson Electrical Contractors, using his skills to help others and earn the respect of those who worked with him.

Eddie enjoyed watching football and was a loyal Colts fan. Earlier in life, he kept a hobby farm with a variety of animals, something he took pride in maintaining. He wasn't a particularly social person, but he cared deeply for his family and was happiest spending time with them. A master electrician, he was also a member of the IBEW Local in Indianapolis.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 37 years, Peggy Gilliam; four children, David Gilliam of Muncie, Hannah Gilliam of Middletown, Esther Gilliam of Muncie, and Clint Gilliam of Spring Hill, Florida; two

grandchildren, Samuel Bolton and Peyton Wunningham; two siblings, Denise Priest of Losantville and Ronnie (Krista) Gilliam of Anderson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Eddie was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Lou Morgan.

In keeping with Eddie's wishes, no services are planned at this time.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Eddie A. Gilliam

Tribute Wall

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“ Attended Fall Creek and Markleville with Eddie. Always a nice guy. Good to see he had a loving family and successful career. Sad to lose a classmate. My best to his family and friends.

Marilyn (Dickey) Flack - December 09, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ I was privileged to have known him, a man who loved God, and people, and truth.

Matt Leitner - December 08, 2025 at 08:25 AM

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“ Eddie treated me to a ride in his beautiful 442 one day. Im sure his sister, Denise, and I begged him to take us until he gave in. He taught me the power of that awesome car and certainly impressed this little girl in his unassuming way. He was always kind. I was so envious of Denise having such a kind and fun brother. Thanks for the memories Eddie.

Carol barrett - December 07, 2025 at 01:17 AM