



## John Sigler Jr.

February 19, 1944 - January 21, 2026

John G. Sigler, 81, of Wheatfield, Indiana, passed away peacefully at his home on January 21, 2026. He was born on February 19, 1944, to Jack and Melba (South) Sigler.

John devoted decades of his working life as a building engineer with Local 399 Operating Engineers. He was a smart, humble man who believed deeply in hard work and earning one's way. Through that work ethic, he built not only a home, but a life centered around providing for his children and creating a legacy for his grandchildren.

On January 21, 1967, John married Rosemary LaScala, who preceded him in death.

Though he rarely spoke about his long days on the job, his stories—often beginning with something ordinary—had a way of including an unexpected run-in with a notable person or performer.

At home, John could most often be found in his garage, where he put his talents to work as a true fabricator. He loved modifying and improving what already existed. His projects included building a dragster, restoring classic cars, flying RC planes, crafting fishing rods from scratch, and forging knives. He was also an avid collector of Navajo rugs, knives, and firearms. Fishing and hunting deer and duck were favorite pastimes, especially when shared with the boys and the dogs.

John is survived by his son, Jonathan (Carol) Sigler of Wheatfield, and his cherished grandchildren: Avery, Troy, Gavyn, Xavier, Nikolai, Demetrius, Giovahni, Mathayus, and Natalyahna.

He has been reunited in Heaven with his wife, parents, daughter, brother, and sister.

A private celebration of life will be held by the family.