



Pinky Hohenstein

October 21, 1942 - March 30, 2026

Orville Jon Hohenstein known to many as Pinky gracefully passed away at his home in Benson, Arizona on March 30, 2026 surrounded by family.

Born on October 21, 1942 in Joliet, Illinois. Orville was a beloved father, husband and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents Orville and Bernice Hohenstein and brother Jim Hohenstein. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Linda Hohenstein (d. 2001) with whom he shared 35 years of marriage and 6 children.

Orville found love again and is survived by his dedicated current wife, Sheila (Windee) Hohenstein, with whom he shared the last 21 years.

He is survived by his children, Richard (Chris), Carl (Teresa), Dawn (Mike), Nicole, Kelly (Yogi) and Jon (Trina). Along with 13 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Jean Neufeld and brother Chris Hohenstein.

Upon graduation from high school Orville enlisted in the United States Coast Guard where he served 4 years. He then moved back home to work on the Family Dairy Farm in Arkdale, Wisconsin. From there he moved his family to a dairy farm in Weyauwega, Wisconsin. When the bitter cold of Wisconsin became too much, he moved his family to Benson, Arizona. He then started

working as a Diabetic Technician in the VA Hospital and later retired from the VA Hospital.

Orville enjoyed riding bike where he competed in the Tour de Tucson many times. He also enjoyed working in his garden where he grew the largest onions you could imagine. He loved canning all of his fresh vegetables and would give his canned goods to family and friends. He also enjoyed going to Nascar races with the family.

Although he will be truly missed by all, we know that he was welcomed with open arms by many.

. At his request no services will be held.

Tribute Wall

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“ *One day at a time* ❤️



Terri M - April 30 at 10:44 AM

KW

“ *Kelly Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pinky Hohenstein*



Kelly Wilson - April 30 at 10:42 AM

KE

“ *Kel lit a candle in memory of Pinky Hohenstein*



Kel - April 09 at 10:30 AM

CJ

“ *Grandpa i wish i could have said goodbye to you. i love you and miss you, Jr.*



Carl Hohenstein Jr. - April 03 at 10:45 AM

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Hohenstein



Terri M - April 02 at 08:50 AM