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**Timothy J. HELFRICH(1941 - 2015)****News Death Notice**

HELFRICH, Timothy J. 74, Springfield, passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at Miami Valley Hospital. He was born October 3, 1941, the son of the late Hank and Fern (Lacey) Helfrich. Tim graduated from Northwestern High School Class of 1959, worked at International Harvester\Navistar for 41 1/2 years, and was as a beloved member of North Hampton Community Church. Most known for his outstanding athletic accomplishments, Tim played professional baseball with the Milwaukee Braves, was a proud member of the Pabst Softball team, which won the World Championship in 1964, and was inducted into the Clark County Baseball Hall of Fame. He was an extremely enthusiastic fisherman, an avid bowler, golfer, & hunter, and loved watching all sports, especially those that his children, grandchildren, and even great grandchildren participated. Tim, aka "Papaw", was adored by his family, friends, and all who knew him. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Carol (Allender) Helfrich; two daughters: Amy (Ken) Whitaker and Lori (Kent) Adams; five grandchildren: Whitney (Sellars) Roosa, Ashley Sellars, Aaron Whitaker, and Kyle, Austin, and Nicholas Adams; three great grandchildren: Madison, Braelyn, and Jaxson; brother: William (Toni) Helfrich; niece: Marissa (Helfrich) Tregoning; and special "Cuz" Ann (Davis) Foster. Tim will be greatly missed by his family and his adoring cats Maddie and Molly. A gathering of family and friends will be held Saturday, October 31, 2015 at North Hampton Community Church from 10-12:00, followed by a memorial service @ 12:00 & then a celebratory meal for friends and family at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to North Hampton Community Church, 110 Community Dr., North Hampton, OH 45349. Due to Tim's gracious request, his body was donated to Wright State School of Medicine.

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