



## Roy "Smiley" Mabie

September 8, 1943 - February 28, 2025

Roy "Smiley" Mabie, 81, of Mentone, Indiana and formerly of the North Webster area passed at 7:20 pm, Friday, Feb. 28, 2025 at Parkview Randallia Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Roy Mabie was born on September 8, 1943, in Goshen, Indiana, to the late Gene E. and Louise (Darr) Mabie. Despite never having a driver's license, Roy always found a way to get where he needed to be, often with the help of his friends Pam and Darrel, who would take him to the Burket Bible Church for Sunday service. After church, he would join his sister's family for dinner and a nap.

Roy was often said to have "nine lives." He worked for Masolite Concrete and Champion Door, and he was well-versed in construction projects, especially working with cement. He was a regular at Java Jacks, which later became Egg Town Coffee, where he enjoyed drinking coffee and solving the world's problems.

In his leisure time, Roy loved golfing, fishing, camping with family, playing euchre, and bowling on Thursdays. He was passionate about family reunions and events, earning the endearing title of "everybody's uncle." In 2019, he proudly won the corn hole championship with his brother-in-law, Dwight.

Roy also enjoyed trips to Florida to visit his sister and had a great time riding mopeds. His vibrant personality and countless stories made him a cherished member of the community.

He is survived by his sisters Arlene and husband Dwight Brooke of Mentone and Shirley and husband Larry Stevens of Weeki Wachee, Florida; and several nieces and nephews. Roy was preceded in death by his parents and brother Bob Miller and Dale Mabie.

The funeral service will be held at 4:00 pm, Saturday, March 8, 2025 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Mark Eastway officiating. The funeral for Roy can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/ANjUoU2oQGo>

A private interment will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana at a later date.

Visitation hour will be held from 1:00 pm to the time of the service at the funeral home on Saturday.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to Burket Bible Church or the Mentone United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street  
Mentone, IN 46539

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home  
101 North Tucker Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Mentone, IN 46539  
(574) 353-7975  
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Roy "Smiley" Mabie



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 08, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy "Smiley" Mabie



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 05, 2025 at 01:02 PM



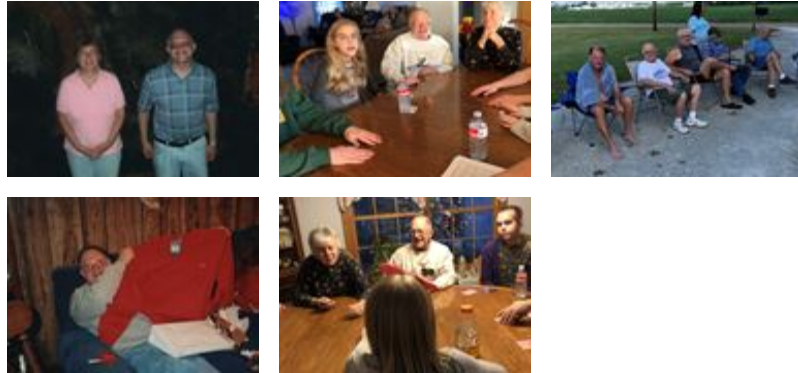
“ Kathy Oswalt sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy "Smiley" Mabie



Kathy Oswalt - March 10, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 05, 2025 at 01:01 PM

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“ Roy was a king of kindness, his gentle kind presence and acceptance made a difference to me and made a difference to all in our senior group who daily benefited from his warmth and sweet nature. His laughter was unique, unforgettable and made anyone hearing his laugh feel good. His good company will be deeply missed. Sending peace and comfort to his family. May his memory always bring light.

Lorrie Wessel - March 04, 2025 at 09:20 AM

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“ What a gentle man, Roy was. Mentone was honored to have in reside in our community. He was never without a smile on his face. He shall be sadly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.  
Diane Warren



Diane Warren - March 03, 2025 at 10:19 AM