



## Sherry S. Smalley

October 8, 1935 - October 28, 2024

Sherry S. Smalley, 89, of Beaver Dam Lake passed peacefully on Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 at her residence.

Sherry was born on Oct. 8, 1935 in Kosciusko County, Indiana to the late Kenneth D. and Cecile J. (Hartman) Parks. She was a 1953 graduate of Atwood High School. She married on Oct. 7, 1956 in Atwood, Indiana to Gerald D. Smalley, who preceded her in death on August 20, 2021.

She was an over 60 year member of Beaver Dam Community Church, where she was active in the Beaver Dam Women, taught Sunday School for children, and in the choir. Sherry worked in the cafeteria at Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation for 40 years, retiring in 2000. She was best known for her famous yeast rolls at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She enjoyed travel, her and her husband went all over the country together. Sherry's life was her grandkids and great grandkids, she took pride in seeing all of her grandchildren's weddings. Sherry's life was simple... faith, family, and food.

She is survived by her daughters Tammy Horn and Brant Nellans and Cara and husband Mark Kissell; son Gary and wife Deb Smalley; grandchildren Tiffany, Brooke, Dane, Brandi (Shawn), Mila (Braxton), Yarley (Ethan), and Samantha; 9 Great Grandchildren; sisters Carol Hoffer and Annis Tom; and brother Kent D. and wife Sandra Parks.

Sherry was preceded in death by her parents, husband Gerald, son-in-law Timothy Horn, and brother-in-law Keith "Doozy" Hoffer.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 at the Beaver Dam Community Church 9798 W. 1000 S. Akron, Indiana with Pastor Butch Troke officiating.

The interment will take place next to her husband in the Nichols Cemetery near Akron, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 11am to 1 pm, Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 at the Beaver Dam Community Church, Akron, Indiana.

Donations can be made in her memory to the Beaver Dam Church, the memo to Wheels on Fire to assist the community members who are fighting cancer.

# Cemetery Details

## Nichols Cemetery

Akron, IN 46910

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Beaver Dam Community Church  
9798 W 1000 S  
Akron, IN 46910

## Funeral Service

NOV 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Sherry S. Smalley



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 31, 2024 at 12:47 PM

CS

Beautiful tribute for a beautiful lady. The love she had for her family was apparent in every photo.

caryl straiger - November 01, 2024 at 10:57 AM

RD

“ Sorry for your families loss. Our prayers are with you now and in the days to come. Ross and Lana Deatsman

Ross Deatsman - October 31, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ 98 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Hartzler Funeral Services** - October 31, 2024 at 08:44 AM

SF

“ Shelly Fry lit a candle in memory of Sherry S. Smalley



**Shelly Fry** - October 30, 2024 at 10:35 PM

LC

“ Lucas, Jennifer, Brock and Palmer Cox purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Sherry S. Smalley.



**Lucas, Jennifer, Brock and Palmer Cox** - October 30, 2024 at 08:28 PM

JS

“ Tam, Gary, Cara and families  
Your Mom was a special lady.....still remember youth outings with  
her, your Dad and you "kids"....  
Hugs and Prayers  
Jeannie (Balmer) and Jim Smith

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**Jeannie Smith** - October 30, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ Alice Brumfield lit a candle in memory of  
Sherry S. Smalley



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**Alice Brumfield** - October 29, 2024 at 06:50 PM

LM

“ Linda M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry S. Smalley.

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**Linda M.** - October 29, 2024 at 04:37 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your family.



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**Shirley Bickel** - October 29, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sherry S. Smalley.*



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October 29, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *I'm so glad you mentioned her famous rolls! I still have that prized recipe from her.*

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**Tonia Hanna** - October 29, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ *Dom purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sherry S. Smalley.*



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**Dom** - October 29, 2024 at 12:33 PM