



## Wayne D. Smalley

May 4, 1936 - May 25, 2025

Wayne D. Smalley, 89, formerly of Beaver Dam Lake passed on Sunday, May 25, 2025 in Sebring, Florida, where he resided.

Wayne was born on May 4, 1936 in Burket, Indiana to Donald and Minnie (Sands) Smalley. He married on June 16, 1956 in Mentone, Indiana to Shirley A. Igo, she survives.

He worked for the Kosciusko County Highway Department for many years. He was a former member of the Moose Lodge of Rochester, the Beaver Dam/Loon Lake Conservation Club, Warsaw Elks Lodge, and the Beaver Dam Community Church.

He is survived by his wife Shirley Smalley of Sebring, Florida; son Chris and wife Tessa Smalley of Beaver Dam Lake; son-in-law Doug Miller of Mentone; grandchildren Adrienne Smalley, Shane Smalley, and Justin Miller; step grandson Mitch McCarty; 3 Great Grandchildren; and a sister Linda and husband Mitch Tucker of Claypool.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Lori Miller, and brother Gerald Smalley.

A private memorial celebration will take place at a later date. Wayne's

remembrance place will be in the Nichols Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Beaver Dam Community Church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I can't say that I knew Wayne, but I was connected. My middle name is Gerald (hard G), named after Wayne's brother. My parents, Ron & Eleanor Malott, held Gerald in such high respect; sounds like Wayne was cut from the same cloth. My youngest son, Matt, carries Gerald forward as his middle name. My condolences on Wayne's passing. - Tim Malott, San Diego

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**Tim Malott** - June 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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Going to miss you so much Great Grandpa. I'm sorry I never got the chance to say goodbye and thank you for all you have done. I love you!



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**Anonymous** - June 20, 2025 at 12:14 AM