



David R. Sawyer

July 4, 1955 - August 11, 2025

David R. Sawyer, 70 of Bluffton, passed away on Monday afternoon, August 11, 2025, at his residence, surrounded by his family.

Dave was born on July 4, 1955, in Bluffton to Tommy F. and Betty A. (Gish) Sawyer. He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1973. Dave was a truck driver for Dana TransFleet, Specialty's Transport and Holland Trucking. He lived for many years in Balbec, before moving to Bluffton. He was a member of the Moose Lodge #242 of Bluffton and a member of the Teamsters Union #414. He enjoyed boating, fishing and spending time with his family.

On September 18, 1993, Dave and Charlotte Stout were married in Bluffton. They have shared 31 years of marriage together.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Sawyer of Bluffton, his children, Nathan Sawyer of Florida and Megan Sawyer of Bluffton, along with two grandchildren, Zoey K of Hartford City and Liam of Florida. He is also survived by his siblings, Pamela (Terry) Liddy of Bluffton, Dana Michael (Lisa) Sawyer of Fishers and Jeff Sawyer of Bluffton, and many nieces, nephews and great-nieces & great-nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Tommy F. and Betty A. Sawyer, and two sons, Josh Sawyer and Blake Stout.

Visitation will be held from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Monday, (Aug. 18, 2025) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. There will be no formal service. Private family burial will take place at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton, at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the funeral home to assist the family.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David R. Sawyer*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 18, 2025 at 03:24 PM

EH

“ *Dear Charlotte, Jeff, Pam and the Sawyer family, I was saddened to hear of Dave's passing. Dave was a friend of my older brother, Howard. As a youngster I can remember times when Dave came to our house. He was a good man and loved his family. You all are in my prayers. May our Heavenly Father grant you peace and comfort in the coming days. Lovingly my deepest condolences, Ellen (Vaughn) Hobbs*



Ellen Hobbs - August 20, 2025 at 02:19 AM

PA

“ *Pam lit a candle in memory of David Sawyer*



Pam - August 19, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ *66 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 16, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ I love you Charlotte and Megan! We are here for you!!

Jennifer Dunnuck - August 15, 2025 at 07:06 AM



“ Jennifer Dunnuck lit a candle in memory of David Sawyer



Jennifer Dunnuck - August 15, 2025 at 07:05 AM

RP

“ I know Dave from the clinic. Such a sweet guy. Loved our conversations. He loved his family. He will be truly missed !!!

Ruie Penrod - August 14, 2025 at 03:00 PM

RH

“ Rest easy old buddy, until we meet again.



Robert A Harris - August 14, 2025 at 05:26 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David R. Sawyer.



August 13, 2025 at 11:25 AM

RB

“ Ron and Jean Bowman lit a candle in memory of David Sawyer



Ron and Jean Bowman - August 12, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ *Wings of Comfort Necklace was purchased for the family of David R. Sawyer.*



August 12, 2025 at 02:04 PM

LR

“ *So very sorry for your loss Charlotte my love and prayers go out to you as you navigate your life without Dave*



Lauri Robison - August 12, 2025 at 01:44 PM

RH

“ *Condolences. Sorry for your loss.*

Ryan Holley - August 12, 2025 at 01:17 PM

AS

“ *So sorry to hear this, Charlotte. Prayers for you and Megan!*



Aunt Julie & Uncle Steve - August 11, 2025 at 07:13 PM

SK

I'm so sorry to hear of Hippiie's passing but I'm glad I got to see him about a month ago. It had been a long while. Sending prayers for his family.

Sherri Kumfer - August 12, 2025 at 12:57 PM

VB

God has taken home one of the best !!! Prayers for you Charlotte and family

Vickie Baumgartner - August 12, 2025 at 03:03 PM