



## Tommy F Sawyer

June 8, 1935 - October 18, 2017

Tommy F. Sawyer, 82, of Bluffton passed away on Wednesday morning, October 18, 2017, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born on June 8, 1935 in Bluffton to Dana F. & Dessie M. (Goldsberry) Sawyer. He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1953. He was a meat cutter for 25 years in the Bluffton area and was a truck driver and drove for Trans Fleet, Inc. and retired in 2000. He was a huge Dodgers and Bears fan and loved to fish. Tommy was a member of the Moose Lodge #242 in Bluffton. On January of 1954, Tommy married Betty A. (Gish), and she preceded him in death on October 31, 1993. On July 30, 1997, Tommy married "Nellie" Louise Thompson Sawyer, she preceded him in death on January 11, 2013

Survivors include his children: one daughter, Pam (Terry) Liddy of Bluffton; three sons, Dave (Charlotte) Sawyer of Bluffton, Jeff Sawyer of Bluffton, and Mike (Lisa) Sawyer of Indianapolis. He is also survived by two step-sons, Steven (Cheryl) Thompson and Paul (Victoria) Thompson, both of Huntington and two step-daughters: Deb (Rod) Mossburg of Liberty Center, and Tammy Sumwalt of Geneva. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by a brother, William Sawyer of Bluffton.

Tommy is preceded in death by his parents and step-son, John Thompson and grandson Blake Stout.

Calling hours are on Friday from 2 PM to 8 P.M. at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, and for one hour prior to the service on Saturday. A service

celebrating Tommy's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday (October 21, 2017) at the funeral home with Jeff Lemler officiating. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in his memory to the National Kidney Foundation.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences may be made at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

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OCT **21**. 10:30 AM (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 Tommy F Sawyer*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - October 20, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *Tommy F Sawyer*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *ROSE MARSHALL lit a candle in memory of Tommy F Sawyer*

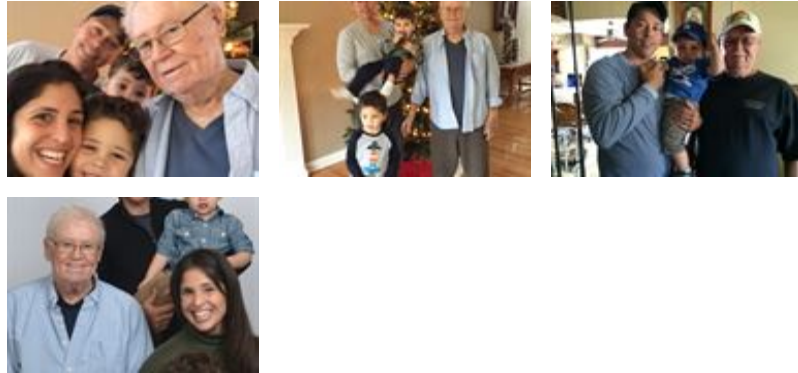


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**ROSE MARSHALL** - October 20, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 20, 2017 at 12:45 PM



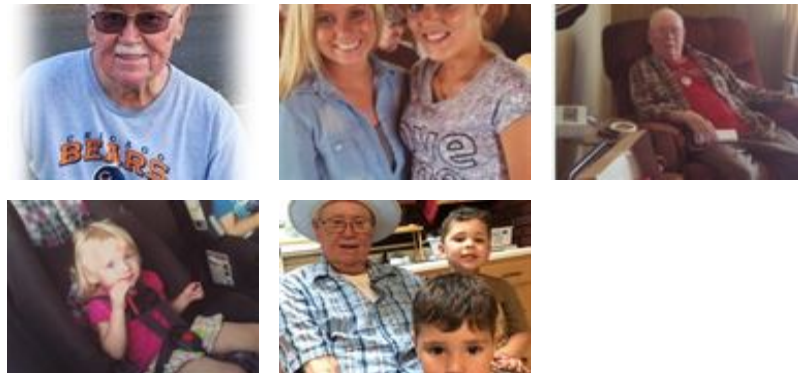
“ Pam Grice lit a candle in memory of Tommy F Sawyer



Pam Grice - October 20, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 19, 2017 at 05:26 PM

LN

“ *Tom was a friend for many years. My condolences to the family.*  
*Larry Newhard*

**Larry Newhard** - October 19, 2017 at 04:11 PM

WF

“ *Wista Fornwalt lit a candle in memory of*  
*Tommy F Sawyer*



**Wista Fornwalt** - October 19, 2017 at 01:11 PM

VJ

“ *Valerie Wilson Jackson lit a candle in memory*  
*of Tommy F Sawyer*



**Valerie Wilson Jackson** - October 19, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White*  
*was purchased for the family of Tommy F*  
*Sawyer.*



October 19, 2017 at 12:08 PM

KT

“ KEVIN/JULIA TAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Tommy F Sawyer



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**KEVIN/JULIA TAYLOR** - October 19, 2017 at 11:57 AM

KT

SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS PRAYERS / LOVE TO THE FAMILY.

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**KEVIN/JULIA TAYLOR** - October 19, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Tommy F Sawyer.



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October 19, 2017 at 11:46 AM

SK

“ So sorry for family's loss ! Sharon king



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**sharon king** - October 19, 2017 at 09:51 AM

RC

“ *Roxanne Christianson lit a candle in memory of Tommy F Sawyer*



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**Roxanne Christianson** - October 18, 2017 at 11:17 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Satterfield Jack lit a candle in memory of Tommy F Sawyer*



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**Lisa Satterfield Jack** - October 18, 2017 at 10:10 PM