

D.M. "Marv" Smalley

November 17, 1936 - November 12, 2018

. M. "Marv" Smalley,

81, passed away November 12, 2018. He was born November 17, 1936 in Fairmount, Indiana to the late James Everett Smalley and Margaret Pauline (Davis) Smalley. Marv served his country in the United States Air Force. Marv served as an Indiana State Police Officer for 29 years, retiring as a Major. He oversaw special events including the 1987 Pan Am Games. After his retirement, Marv continued to serve by providing his expertise for the Atlanta and Utah Olympics. Marv was a 32 Degree Mason and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, the Murat Shrine and Pioneers of State Police.

Visitation will be Friday, November 16, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd.

Marv is survived by his son, David Sutton; grandsons, Jacob and Matthew; best friend, Jim White; and sister, Marlene Hill.

Memorial contributions may be made in Marv's memory to the Indiana Troopers Youth Services, Inc., 8660 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Cemetery Details

Knox Chapel Cemetery

West 1000 South
Fairmount, IN 46928

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Mike Medler lit a candle in memory of D.M.
"Marv" Smalley



Mike Medler - November 16, 2018 at 09:24 AM

DS

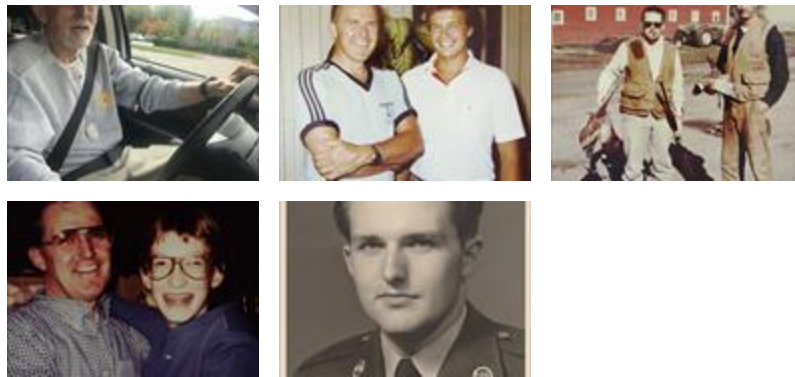
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David Sutton - November 15, 2018 at 03:46 PM

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David Sutton - November 14, 2018 at 09:26 AM

AL

“ Love you and miss you Uncle Marv. Thank you for all the times you came to visit after Rick passed. And of course the cruise. So happy we could share those times together. We all had so much fun with you. Thanks for the memories. ❤️❤️❤️



Allison - November 14, 2018 at 08:55 AM

LW

“ My name is Lou Weber. I attended recruit school with Marv, and I want to send my thoughts & prayers to the Smalley family. I retired from that wonderful police department in 1989 after 30 years. We crossed paths many times during that 30 years. I was assigned Dunes Park, then Lowell.

Lou Weber - November 14, 2018 at 08:07 AM

JS

“ Marv was a counselor in my 1966 recruit school. At the conclusion of recruit school I was sent to Redkey Post 4A where Marv was also assigned. A few years later I was assigned to Headquarters and worked with Marv on several projects. When you worked with Marv you knew the project would be done the right way every time. Marv was the perfect example of the Indiana State Police motto “Second To None”.

Major J.Martin Stephens (ISP Retired)

J. Martin Stephens - November 14, 2018 at 07:11 AM

 Frank Hill

“ MARVIN AND I FIRST MET WHILE WE WERE IN THE USAF IN 1955; WE BECAME FRIENDS DURING THE 4 MONTHS IN CHEYENNE, WY., THEN WE WERE TRANSFERRED TO FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON IN INDIANAPOLIS. ON OUR FIRST WEEKEND HE INVITED ME TO VISIT HIS FOLKS IN FAIRMOUNT AND WE VISITED EVERY WEEKEND DURING THOSE 4 MONTHS. THE FIRST THING I NOTICED WAS HE HAD A LAWNMOWER WITH THE INITIALS I.S.P. PAINTED ON IT. THAT WAS WHEN I LEARNED OF HIS LOVE FOR THE ISP. DURING THOSE 4 MONTHS LOVE BLOSSOMED WITH HIS SISTER MARLENE. WE WERE MARRIED IN WIESBADEN, GERMANY IN 1956 AND MARVIN WAS MY BEST MAN. UNFORTUNATELY I MADE THE MISTAKE OF DIVORCING SEVERAL YEARS LATER. MARVIN WAS A TRUE FRIEND AND ACCOMPLISHED MANY THINGS IN HIS LIFETIME. I WAS PROUD TO CLAIM A MAJOR IN THE ISP AS MY B-I-L. YOU COULD NOT ASK FOR A BETTER BROTHER OR UNCLE.
ALTHOUGH THE YEARS HAVE FLEETED BY, I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER MARVIN FONDLY, MAY GOD REST HIS SOUL.
FRANK HILL

Frank Hill - November 14, 2018 at 06:53 AM

DJ

“ My deepest sympathy to the Smalley family. I first met Major Smalley when we were both Troopers at the Pendleton State Police Post in 1964. He was very dedicated during his years with I.S.P. I had the chance to work with him planning for the 1987 Pan American Games security held in Indianapolis. I was then Chief of Police with the Noblesville Police Dept. and Noblesville hosted the Cuban Swim Team in using the Forest Park Swimming pool. He was a friend and will be missed. David J. Crose (I.S.P. First Sgt., Retired)

David J. Crose - November 14, 2018 at 02:24 AM

JH

“ Well...another of the good guys gone way to soon! Sorry to hear that Marv has passed!

Col. James P.Hollingsworth ISP Retired

James P Hollingsworth - November 13, 2018 at 02:00 PM

BV

“ A man of great stature. My heart aches for his beautiful wife, Kathy. God speed Marv.

David & Betty Vaughn, Georgetown, KY

Betty Vaughn - November 13, 2018 at 01:57 PM

DK

“ My heart aches for one of the best ever! Not only was he a great boss, but a great co-worker and friend! After I left ISP, I did lose touch with him, but did hear about him off and on. He was one of the most organized people I have ever met! He purchased one of the first computers for ISP secretaries when I was his secretary and he and I learned it together - a Lanier No Problem Typing System - what a monster it was! I feel blessed having worked with him and being able to say I knew him! He will always have a special place in my heart! RIP Lt. Smalley (he was a Lieutenant when I left ISP)!

Deanna Kough - November 13, 2018 at 10:22 AM

RC

*Marv, Frank and Marlene and Joyce and I were good friends in Weisbaden and did much together. We did not remain in touch and just went on to check to see where to contact Marv. So sorry to hear he passed away. He was a super good guy. My condolences to all the family. Do not know where to cntact Frank or Marlene. Joyce went to be with the Lord in 2020. We had many great years together.
Ray Cavins, April 24, 2022*

Raymond Cavins - April 24, 2022 at 01:19 PM