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A Celebration of Life Service will be at noon Saturday, March 28, 2015, at Adams Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Henryville, Indiana. Family and friends may visit on Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. Burial of cremains will follow at Bunker Hill Cemetery with military graveside services.

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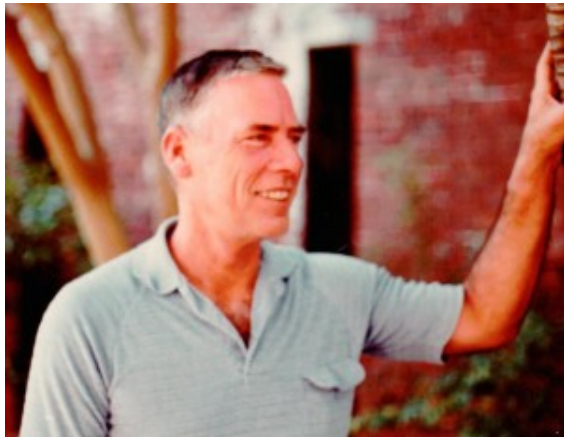
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Family and friends may visit from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Memorial donations may be given to Bunker Hill Cemetery or the Salvation Army c/o Adams Family Funeral Home and Crematory, 209 S. Ferguson St., Henryville, IN 47126.

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Robert L. "Bob" Smalley, 80, of rural Salem, IN, passed away at 1:37AM on Friday, March 20, 2015 at his home with his family by his side.

Bob and his wife moved from Florida to be close to their family in Indiana two years ago.

Born February 4, 1935 in Palm Beach, FL, he was the son of Lewis James Smalley Jr. and Dorothea Smalley who are both deceased.

Bob was a United States Army Veteran who served during the Korean War being honorably discharged in May of 1956. He retired as a Superintendent Carpenter for Gust K. Newburg Construction Company and then continued to undertake small jobs for the company. He was a proud 50-year member of the Carpenters Union.

On June 24, 1961 he married Mary G. Porter in Miami, FL, who survives in Salem, IN.

He was a lifetime member of the Hernando, FL VFW and was a member of Conway Community Church in Salem, IN. Bob enjoyed working with stained glass, was a master cabinetmaker, earned his Small Vessel Captain's License, loved spending time sailing on the ocean, camping, and fishing. Bob was loving, caring, a great friend, and was the rock for his family.

Other survivors include, 2 daughters, Anna G. Matuson of Tallahassee, FL, Carol D. (David E.) Oakes of Salem, IN, 7 grandchildren, Trisha Oakes of Clarksville, IN, David J. (Kirsten) Oakes of Medora, IN, Gary (Michelle) Oakes of Seymour, IN, Charles J. (Brooke A.) Oakes of Pekin, IN, Steven M. (Christie Schmitt) Oakes of Salem, IN, Jessica M. Perez of Miami, FL, and Bryan Menendez of Miami, FL, and 1 brother, Kenneth (Honi Lora) Smalley of Miami, FL.

Bob was also preceded in death by his baby daughter, Sue Elaine Smalley in 1963, 2 sisters, Roslyn Johns and Phyllis Schultz and 1 brother, Lionel Smalley.

Pastor Nick Roe will conduct a Celebration of Life Service at Noon on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at Adams Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Henryville, IN. Family and friends may visit on Saturday from 10:00AM to Noon. Burial of cremains will follow at Bunker Hill Cemetery with military graveside services.

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