



Ivan Duane Beaver

January 8, 1939 - November 14, 2018

Ivan Duane Beaver of Indianapolis, IN born January 8, 1939 in Connerville, IN passed away on November 14, 2018 in West Lafayette, IN. He passed peacefully and quietly with family at his side. Ivan, known to most as Duane, was the son of Mildred J. (Harper) Beaver and Ivan L. Beaver of Glenwood, IN. Ivan was pre-deceased by his wife of 39 years Carolyn (Poe) Beaver. He is survived by his two brothers Tom and David Beaver and his three sons, Jeff, Jim and Dan Beaver and had 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. "Beav" as he was known, graduated Orange High School in 1957 and worked at Schwitzer Automotive for over 40 years. He was a member of Rawles Avenue Presbyterian and Indianapolis Free Presbyterian Churches. Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis, IN.

Family and friends are welcome on Sunday, November 18th from 2-6PM at Moster Mortuary in Rushville, IN. Funeral services will be held Monday, November 19th at 11:00 AM at the mortuary. He will be buried in Orange North Cemetery in Fayette County, IN."

Tribute Wall



“ *Ivan Duane Beaver*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



linda gray - January 12, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ *You were truly one of the most amazing men I have ever met! You were so selfless and so caring and never gave a second thought to helping anyone!! My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

Samantha Gunn - November 16, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ *A wonderful Easter with Grandpa!*



Jeff Beaver - November 15, 2018 at 07:43 PM



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Jeff Beaver - November 15, 2018 at 06:46 PM

RT

Sorry to lose an old school mate and friend, communicated infrequently with him on his model trains while he was in Lafayette and did not make it to the reunion last year. Will remember him as shown in the picture on this page.

Roy Tope - November 22, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ivan Duane Beaver.*



November 15, 2018 at 06:09 PM

JB

“ *My father is without equal, the greatest man I've ever known! He has been, throughout my life, been a teacher, a provider and my hero. Though left in a physically challenged situation at a young age, he never, ever allowed that to hinder him sharing a wonderful father/ son moment playing ball, hiking, camping, a building project, teaching me how to work on a car, a mower or household needs. Sure, we butted heads, who didn't think they know more than their parents. There is no way that I could ever repay what my father gave to me in my lifetime! I know God has him now and he is comfortable and safe in His hands with my mother and family. My father will always be my hero, my friend and mentor. Everyday, I find challenges in my life that I ask myself, "what would Dad do?". Sometimes, when I wasn't too bullheaded, I'd call and ask him. He'll definitely be missed by many... I'll never fill his shoes, only try to follow his footsteps and continue to learn by his exemplary example.*

Jeff Beaver - November 15, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ Tom and David and Duane's sons and family,
This is news we never want to hear but we know it is part of God's plan. As we remember times together we smile and take comfort in the fact that some sweet day we shall all be together and what a happy day that will be!
I am under the weather and will not be able to be there but my love and prayers are with you all.
He will be missed but not forgotten. Love to all, Carol and David
Mains

Carol Mains - November 15, 2018 at 12:44 PM

JB

Thank you Carol and David. We're pray for your speedy recovery and comfort

Jeff Beaver - November 15, 2018 at 07:35 PM

CB

“ I was honored to get to know Ivan during his time at Westminster Village to be inspired by his gentle, humble, courageous spirit. I can only imagine how you all will miss him! It was my privilege to see the love you shared for one another first hand. May God bless and comfort you all and give Ivan His eternal blessing.

Chaplain Dawn Bodi - November 15, 2018 at 11:15 AM

MB

“ So so many memories with grandpa. 3 hour bike rides, drives to the park to play, helping the baseball swing, board games at the kitchen table (mainly candyland and parcheesi), church, trying hang on New Years Eve, all the times spent with my children. So many more. I will miss him so much. But I have these memories to hold and cherish.
Great great man.

Mike Beaver - November 15, 2018 at 07:15 AM

LG

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linda gray - November 14, 2018 at 08:09 PM

LG

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



linda gray - November 14, 2018 at 05:10 PM

AM

“ *Amber Mesarosh lit a candle in memory of Ivan Duane Beaver*



Amber Mesarosh - November 14, 2018 at 10:55 AM