



## Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler

August 9, 1930 - March 1, 2023

Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler, 92 of Falmouth, passed away on March 1, 2023 in Falmouth at his home. He was born to Adam L. and Mary F. (Wesley) Sadler. Lin was born at home in Henry County on U.S. 40 between Lewisville and Dunreith. In later years the owner of the house decided to remove the house, discovered it to be a log cabin, moved it to Conner Prairie and rebuilt it. It now is the house of the Blacksmith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife (Leona Jagers) Sadler; sisters Maureen (Charles) Lewman of Dublin, IN Opal (Dale) Hathaway of Deshler, OH, Christina (James Nixon, Harold) Barber of Raleigh, IN; brothers, Clyde (Martha) Sadler of Falmouth, IN, Clifton "Tip" (Virginia, Faith) Sadler of Rushville, IN.

Lin graduated from Raleigh High School in 1948. He later enlisted in the U.S. Navy served in 1949 and 1950. He then joined the organized Navy Reserve and served from 1949 to 1990. He retired as Chief Warrant Officer.

Lin farmed most of his life with his father and sons east of Raleigh. He shelled his last field of corn at the age of 92. Lin began working for the Indiana Department of Transportation in 1953 and retired in 1995. Although never attending college, Lin passed his engineering exam in 1968. After receiving his Civil Engineer license he served as Greenfield District Traffic Engineer, Greenfield District Engineer and Chief of the Division of Location and Environment.

Lin is survived by his wife, Judy (Apple Kiger) Sadler, sons, Lyle (close friend

Lana Podoranova) Sadler of Falmouth, IN, Leslie (Jody) Sadler of Plymouth, IN , and Lex Sadler of Lakeville, IN; step-sons, Brian (Debbie) Kiger of McKinney, TX, Brent (Shannan) Kiger of Plainfield, IL, Brandon (Deepa) of Lakewood, Co; step-daughter, Bridget (Josh) Lee of Mt. Lebanon, PA. He is also survived by his 19 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Lin belonged to Spiceland Friends Church (formerly at Plum Creek Christian Church, served as Elder), Lewisville Masonic Lodge (formerly at Raleigh Masonic Lodge, served as Worshipful Master, New Castle Order of Eastern Star (formerly at Raleigh Order of the Eastern Star, served as Worthy Patron), Rushville Elks Lodge and served on the Advisory Board of Dunn Mental Health at Richmond, IN.

Services will be held on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 10 AM in Moster Mortuary, with Pastor David Brock presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 2PM-6PM on Sunday, March 5, 2023 in the mortuary. Burial will be held on Raleigh Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Spiceland Friends Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

## Service

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler*



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**Moster Mortuary** - March 06, 2023 at 09:14 AM

DH

“ *Duane and Gary Hathaway purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler.*



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**Duane and Gary Hathaway** - March 06, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in was purchased for the family of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler.*



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March 05, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *RIP Chief! Thank you for your service.* 🙏🙏



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**Greg Raike** - March 04, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Lin and I served together in the Naval Reserves when I first returned from active duty in 1969. He was such a professional and great role model !*

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**Eugene Maresca** - March 04, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler.*



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March 03, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler.*



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March 03, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler.*



March 03, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler.*



March 03, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Love, Gretchen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler.*



**Love, Gretchen** - March 03, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler.*



March 03, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler.*



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March 03, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Bruce Jensen and Mike Melton purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler.*



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**Bruce Jensen and Mike Melton** - March 03, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler.*



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March 03, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *I have only known you folks briefly , you feel like life long friends. We send our most sincere condolences! Your father led a full and giving life. His lasting legacy is the family he helped mold!! He can be very proud and truly REST IN PEACE! Jim and Ruth Harteis "Pa. Tractor Guy"*

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**Jim Harteis** - March 03, 2023 at 07:48 AM

JS

“ Lyle, Lex and Les,  
My prayers are with you and your families during this difficult time. I have many wonderful memories of all of you at Plum Creek Church and at the VanNatta farm. Love to all.

Julie Self-Allen - March 02, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler.



March 02, 2023 at 08:37 PM

DS

“ Leslie, Lex & family ,  
My deepest condolences to you both. I pray the Lord comforts you with His peace.  
I won't be able to attend services, but you will be in my prayers.  
Hugs full of love ❤️ 🙏

Darlene Supinger Sullivan - March 02, 2023 at 07:54 PM

RA

“ Mr.Sadler was a rather quiet man with a gentle smile. He 3 fantastic sons who loved him dearly. My Kirkham family sends our condolences. I will always remember our days in Mays and the Sadler family.



Robin Kirkham Altrock - March 02, 2023 at 07:30 PM

CP

“ *The kindest man I've ever known..*

Cheryl Phillips-Houston - March 02, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler.*



March 02, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler.*



March 02, 2023 at 06:08 PM

SS

“ *Sydney&luther Snedegar lit a candle in memory of Linville "Lin" Ray Sadler*



sydney&luther snedegar - March 02, 2023 at 05:12 PM

SY

*love seeing the boys take great pains in getting there dad up in there john deere combine for his last ride. what a thrill that was to lin. great memeries they will share. sydney&luther*

sydney - March 02, 2023 at 05:19 PM

BR

“ 1 file added to the album *Fond Memories*



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**Brian** - March 02, 2023 at 04:49 PM

HH

“ *Judy and family: I am so sorry about Lin. May God give you peace during this sad time and only good memories of his life here on earth. Hazel Hoover*

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**Hazel Hoover** - March 01, 2023 at 02:16 PM