



Earl Neil Sayre

August 9, 1940 - January 22, 2025

Earl Neil Sayre, of Upper Sandusky passed away on January 22, 2025, at Firelands Regional Medical Center in Sandusky, Ohio, at the age of 84. He was born on August 9, 1940, in Patterson, Ohio, to Forest Earl Sayre and Chloetta Mae (Miller) Sayre.

Earl dedicated 32 years of his career to Westinghouse, where he established himself as a reliable and proficient die setter and electrician. His commitment to his profession extended beyond his work, as he served his country in the United States Air Force, notably as a platoon leader and flight mechanic. Earl was actively engaged in his community, being a member of the Lions Club where he served as past president. He also enjoyed his time as a member of the Wyandot County Rod and Gun Club and was affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. His interests included dining out, hunting, and fishing, particularly on Lake Erie. Earl found joy in watching westerns on television and took pleasure in traveling to Louisiana. Earl Neil Sayre will be remembered not just for his community involvement and his relationships with the Amish Community but for the love he shared with his family and friends throughout his life.

He is survived by his sons, Cameron Sayre of Findlay, Zachary Sayre of Scottsdale, Arizona, and Dewayne (Angel) Sayre of Carey. Earl also leaves behind 14 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. He is remembered by

his sisters, Marlene Clark of Kirby and Beth Ann (Dennis) Bodi of Upper Sandusky, as well as his step-son, Bill Marguson of Indiana, and his ex-wife, Shirley Clark of Indiana.

Earl is preceded in death by his father, Forest Earl Sayre; his mother, Chloetta Mae (Miller) Sayre; his sons, Scott Sayre and Matthew Sayre; his ex-wife, Patricia Jo Ealey; and his siblings, Deborah Gerling, Delores Sayre, Jeffery Sayre, Kenny Sayre, and Richard Sayre.

Visitation will be held from 11am-1pm on Monday January 27, 2025 at Bringman Clark Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 1pm on Monday at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Old Mission Cemetery, Upper Sandusky with full military services being conducted by Upper Sandusky Veterans Color Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the Upper Sandusky Lions Club in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.BringmanClark to send a condolence or share a memory.

Cemetery Details

Old Mission Cemetery*

on East Church St., about 500 feet east of SR
53 and 67, on north side of town
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I offer sincere condolences. I shared this memory on Facebook....i hope you don't mind me sharing here.

I remember Mr. Sayre very fondly. And although I didn't know him well, I know what a good, caring man he was. I was in second grade and in the hospital. I am not gonna go into what was wrong with me....but I had to have surgery and biopsies and what seemed like a long time in the hospital....I remember my parents being really serious and concerned, but I had no clue....and I was pretty bored. At the time, my dad worked at Westinghouse and so did Earl. For some reason he happened to be in the hospital the same time as me....I had never met him and I was 7 years old.....but when ol' Earl found out I was also interned, he began to come to my room and visit. Cheerful and talkative.....we played cards and drank 7-Up. I remember him coming and going in his hospital gown and robe....promising me he'd be back....always with a grin that made his eyes go shut. We watched tv, had lunch together and he tried to teach me magic tricks.... but mostly, in his own way, Earl gave me great comfort. After that experience it was a while before I saw him again...but when I did, it was that eyes shut grin I remember. By the time I had graduated high school, I had almost forgotten about him until I ran into him at the auto parts store where I worked. He instantly remembered me and we had a nice visit. Still with the grin. I had the chance to run into him a few more times during the last 50 years....and he always remembered me. I tried to let him know what his kindness meant to me way back then, I hope he got it. I'll always remember...and hold dear...the few days when the big burly guy in a hospital gown, helped me through a scary time. He was a gem of a man. My heart goes out to his friends and family.

Dean Leonard - January 26, 2025 at 10:35 AM

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“ So sorry for the family's loss. He was a great father in law and always had a contagious smile rest in peace Lesa



Lesia Jackson - January 25, 2025 at 10:32 AM

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“ Brian A Stansbery lit a candle in memory of Earl Neil Sayre



Brian A Stansbery - January 24, 2025 at 04:02 PM