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With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Chester Szmajda Sr, a loving husband, father, and grandfather, who passed away on November 23, 2024, at the age of 86. Chester was born on July 25, 1938, in Poznań, Poland, and immigrated to the United States, where he made his home in Western New York with his beloved wife, Mary.

Chester proudly served in the U.S. Army, a chapter of his life that shaped his strong sense of duty and dedication. After his service, he worked for many years as a machine operator, where his meticulous work ethic and skill earned him the respect of his colleagues. Outside of work, Chester was known for his love of tinkering and woodworking, often spending hours creating or fixing projects with his own hands. He found joy in bringing things to life through craftsmanship and was always ready to lend a helping hand. He had a soft spot for animals and enjoyed history facts.

He is survived by his sons, Chester J Szmajda Jr (Cindy) and John R. Szmajda (Carol Ann), and his cherished granddaughter, Kaila Ann.

Arrangements made by Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home in Trussville,

Alabama. A graveside service will be held on November 26th at 12:30 at the Alabama National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Highway 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 26. 12:30 PM (cst)

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