



Bill J. Kindig

November 23, 1945 - June 7, 2026

Bill J. Kindig, 80, of Springport, passed away peacefully at home in the early morning hours of Sunday, June 7, 2026.

Bill was born on November 23, 1945, in Mentone, Indiana, to Lawrence and Bernice Marie (Slagle) Kindig.

A 1964 graduate of Mentone High School, Bill proudly served his country in the Army National Guard. Never one to shy away from a challenge, he even took up jump school during his military training.

Bill's career spanned more than 40 years in the automotive aftermarket industry, including 15 years as the Director of Operations at the Carquest Distribution Center in New Castle. He also found personal joy working at Hillcroft Industries for several years.

Outside of work, he lived life with enthusiasm and adventure. He was an avid Auto Racing fan and, in the early years, raced stock cars and drag raced. Whether behind the wheel or cheering from the stands, Bill loved the excitement of racing. Earlier in life, Bill also enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, hunting, and camping with the family.

Known for his direct and honest nature, Bill had a unique ability to

communicate exactly what was on his mind by the expressions on his face and the look in his eyes. Those who knew him appreciated his authenticity and straightforward approach to life.

Bill was a longtime member of the American Legion Post #137 where he served several terms as post commander. He also served as president of the New Castle Henry County Chamber of Commerce and on the Economic Development Corporation, contributing his time and leadership to the community he loved.

Those left to cherish Bill's memory include his wife, Debbie; sons, Doug (Gretchen) Kindig of Golden, Colorado, and Michael Kindig of Indianapolis; stepdaughter Amanda (Brett) Rains of New Castle; grandchildren Bryce, Brady, Collin, and Quinn Kindig, Ciera "CeCe" Sorrell, Destiny Sorrell, and Solomon Rains; and several nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters, and a stepson, Dustin Sorrell.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Chaplain Rob Mifflin officiating. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition, with military honors conducted by the American Legion Post #137.

Visitation will be from 5:00–8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at the funeral home.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Bill J. Kindig.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Funeral Service

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