



Billy Roger Crabtree

March 4, 1939 - August 10, 2017

Billy Roger Crabtree, 78, of Daleville, passed away unexpectedly at home on Thursday, August 10, 2017.

He was born on March 4, 1939 in Forbus, TN, a son of the late, Printis Herman and Vina (Story) Crabtree.

Roger married the love of his life, Matilda Jane York, on May 15, 1959. He was a member of the New Hope Church of Muncie. He retired from Borg Warner in 1991 following 30 years of employment. Roger was also a home builder for many years. He loved his farm animals, word search puzzles, building dog houses and most of all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those left to cherish Roger's memory include his wife of 58 years, Matilda Jane Crabtree; his children, Billy Ray (DeLynda) Crabtree of Muncie; Tamela Lynn (Steven) Campbell of Goshen, OH, Patricia Ann Biddle of Terre Haute, and Kendall DeWayne (Shonda) Crabtree of Muncie; eight grandchildren, Clinton (Krista) Crabtree, Lacy (Tim) Veyon, Brent (Kendra) Crabtree, Tyler (Hannah) Campbell, Tara (Jimmy) Center, Travis Campbell, Todd Campbell and Brooke Biddle; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bob Crabtree of Mechanicsburg and Doyle (Sue) Crabtree of Muncie; two sisters, Peggy (Sam) Lee of Muncie and Linda (Charles) Beaty of Jamestown, TN and several nieces and nephews.

Roger was preceded in death by parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, August 15 at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle with Rev. James A. Southerland officiating. Burial will follow in Tomlinson Cemetery in Muncie.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the New Hope Church, 2720 S. Apache Pass,

Muncie, IN 47302.

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Billy Roger Crabtree.

Cemetery Details

Tomlinson Cemetery

5301 S Indiana 67
Daleville, IN 47334

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
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Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Billy Roger Crabtree.*



August 17, 2017 at 01:57 AM



“ *I have known the Crabtree family since I was 11 or 12. Tammy and Tricia were my 2 best friends. I was at their house a lot. I always felt safe and secure there. It was a very fun house to be in. Lots of good memories there.*

Julie Kiger Covert - August 16, 2017 at 09:44 AM



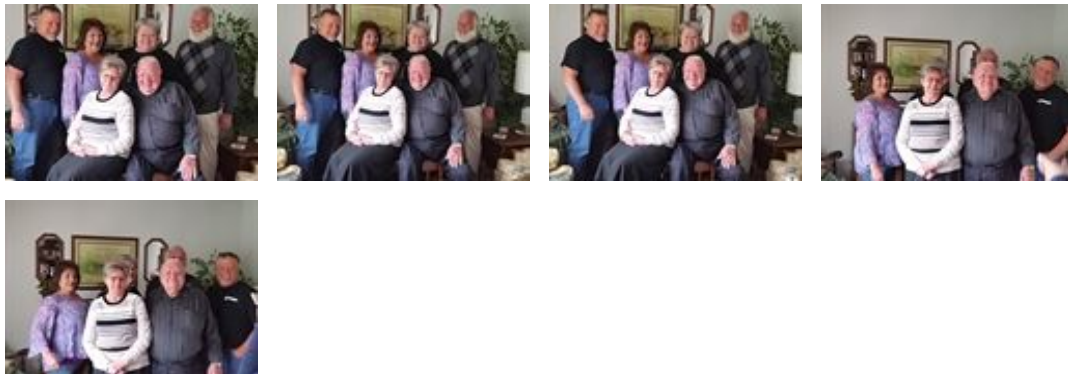
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Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 14, 2017 at 10:01 PM



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Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 14, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Roger Crabtree.*



August 14, 2017 at 10:07 AM

CR

“ *Kendall,*

I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. Knowing you, he must have been a jovial, loving father. My prayers for comfort are with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Chris Robinson

Chris Robinson - August 14, 2017 at 09:02 AM

LB

“ *Heaven now is a little fuller by gaining a beautiful Angel, What a glad reunion day he is having! Matilda, children and grandchildren, we are so very sorry for you loss. Love you all so very much, and Roger will be greatly missed. Please know we are thinking of you all in this time. Love you, Richard & Linda and family.*

Linda Bowmer - August 14, 2017 at 03:17 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Billy Roger Crabtree.*



August 13, 2017 at 05:27 PM

JB

“ *Extending condolences to the whole family. The neighborhood will not be the same without you. Hoping your memories will bring you some comfort. Judy (Shockley) Buntin.*

judy Buntib - August 13, 2017 at 06:28 AM

LH

*We send our sympathy to all the members of this family. May God grant you strength as your day requires. We will be remembering you in prayer. Bro. James and Sis.
Linda Harper*

Linda Harper - August 14, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Roger Crabtree.*



August 11, 2017 at 07:27 PM

SB

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Roger, I Have Always Loved You And All The Time You Came In To Granny's You Always Joked And Cut With Me I Will Never Forget YouMatilda, Bill, Kendall, Tammy, Trish, And All Your Family Know That I Truly Love You Guys And Are In My Thoughts And Prayers Scott & Paula*



Scott Bowmer - August 11, 2017 at 04:11 PM