



Carl "Gene" Eugene Selman

August 31, 1925 - February 24, 2015

Carl Eugene "Gene" Selman, 89, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at Heritage House of New Castle.

He was born August 31, 1925 in Morrill, Kansas, a son of the late James N. and Alice (Lewman) Selman.

Gene was a 1943 graduate of Spiceland High School. He married the love of his life, Sarah Ann Black, on January 11, 1944 and that same month entered the U.S. Navy where he served as a Radioman Third Class stationed in Honolulu, HI. Gene graduated from Commercial Trades Institute in Chicago in 1948. He worked for the New Castle City Schools from 1950 -1955 and then worked for Westinghouse in Muncie until his retirement in 1986. He was a member of the New Castle Pilgrim Holiness Church since childhood and had served as a board member and Sunday School Teacher. As a hobby, Gene enjoyed auto body work and traveling. He and Sarah especially enjoyed many winters together in Florida. Gene was a devoted Christian, faithful church member, and a loving and caring husband.

He is survived by a son, Melvin Eugene "Buddy" Selman of Austin, TX; a granddaughter, Jeana Lynn Selman of Silsbee, TX; a grandson, James Joseph Guffey of Monticello, KY; two great-grandsons, David Lee Bennett Jr. (wife: Tiffany) of Lumberton, TX and Michael Anthony Uzzell of Vidor, TX; two

great-great-grandchildren, Amaya Elise Bennett and Aiden James Bennett; a brother, Melvin "Mickey" (wife: Meritha) Selman of New Castle and a niece, Linda Sue (husband: Doug) Head of Ft. Wayne.

Gene was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Sarah Selman and a daughter, Carolyn Ruth Moran.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. Friday, February 27, 2015 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Thomas L. Sproles officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by contingents from the U.S. Navy and the American Legion and V.F.W.

Friends may call from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service Friday at the funeral home.

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to care for their friend, Carl Eugene "Gene" Selman.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Service

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Just now searched and found that Gene has passed away. Gene was a long-time friend of my father, Isaac E. Neufeld. They met in Radio School in the Navy and remained friends until my father's death in 2010. They found each other through their mutual love for Christ. I heard stories about Gene all my life. Wonderful to know that he is with the Lord.

Shirley Stigall - November 04, 2015 at 02:21 PM

JG

Although my grandfather was hard to understand at times, I love him with all of my heart and miss him dearly

James Joseph Guffey - September 10, 2017 at 04:09 AM

DW

“ We regret that we did not know of Gene passing until today, April 24, 2015. We remember him as a man who loved the Lord and served Him faithfully. May his family find comfort in the Lord.

Don and Fayerene Walden - April 24, 2015 at 10:50 AM

RR

“ Buddy, I was so sorry to hear about your Dad, Carl was a good man, also enjoyed hanging out at your house. I am sorry I didn't know about his home going in time to make it to his calling. Your parents were good people. May God give you and the grandchildren the grace each of you need in the following days. Ron Ragan neighbor



Ron Ragan - March 02, 2015 at 07:32 PM

JS

“ Grandpa, I love you and I will sure miss you and I will never forget you...fly high, higher than the others💙

Jeana Selman - February 28, 2015 at 05:17 AM

DO

“ Enjoyed many hours spent with Uncle Gene and Aunt Sarah growing up. Makes my heart sad to hear of his passing, but I know he is in a better place. We will meet again!
Debbie (Grimes) Orr

Debbie (Grimes) Orr - February 26, 2015 at 07:16 PM

RS

“ Rev James A. Southerland Sr. and Patsy his wife and all of our Pilgrim Holiness Church family send our condolences and prayers to the family. Brother Carl Selman was a good Godly man. We have many good memories of enjoying church services and times of fellowship with him. Blessings JAS

Rev. James A. Southerland, Sr. - February 26, 2015 at 11:22 AM

LT

“ Lin Turner lit a candle in memory of Carl "Gene" Eugene Selman



lin turner - February 26, 2015 at 09:45 AM