



## Carl A. Goertz

March 16, 1955 - September 8, 2009

Carl A. Goertz, 54, of Mt. Summit, died Tuesday in Ball Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born March 16, 1955 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, a son of the late Frank and Carolyn (Tackx) Goertz.

Carl grew up in Michigan and New Orleans before moving to New Castle in his teens with his family. Following High School in New Castle he enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served seven years in the Military Police. He worked at Buster's Cement Products for several years and Intat in Rushville. Horses and the Rodeo were his first love and also hunting deer. He enjoyed hockey and was a huge Detroit Red Wing's fan. When he was younger he attended St. Anne Catholic Church with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Donna C. (Schuyler) Goertz whom he married May 19, 2000; son, Carl Goertz Jr. of Memphis, TN, daughter, Heather Burke and son, Cody Goertz both of Mt. Summit; a sister, Debbie (husband: Phil) Addison of New Castle; a brother, Frank Goertz III of Jacksonville, NC; also several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September, 11, 2009 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Sister Shirley Gerth officiating. Military honors will be provided by a contingent from the American Legion and VFW. Burial will follow in Mt. Summit Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 – 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *All the Respiratory Therapists at Ball would like to tell you how very sad we are. Carl was a big part of our family. We have laughed with him, cried with him, and treated him as one of our family. Our thoughts are with you all. We are better to have met him. We will miss him very much.*

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**Karen Polk** - September 10, 2009 at 05:11 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Carl was a nice guy.  
Eric Hickman Former Pastor at New Hope Church in Lewisville.*

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**Eric Hickman** - September 09, 2009 at 11:00 AM