



Daniel R. "Dan" Speck

October 11, 1949 - May 16, 2026

Daniel R. "Dan" Speck, 76, of New Castle, passed away peacefully at his home on the evening of Saturday, May 16, 2026.

He was born on October 11, 1949, in New Castle, Indiana, a son of the late Bennett Reeves and Eva Veo (Little) Speck.

A 1968 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School, Dan later attended Lincoln Technical Institute, where he earned a degree in mechanics. On September 1, 1972, he married the love of his life, Carolyn Sue Madden, beginning a marriage filled with devotion, laughter, and countless memories together.

Dan retired from Allegheny Ludlum Steel after 30 years of dedicated employment. He was known as a hardworking man who enjoyed life's simple pleasures and the people he shared them with.

Dan had a lifelong love for racing of all kinds. He especially enjoyed RC racing, watching NASCAR and drag racing, cheering on the Indianapolis Colts, and following Indiana University sports. For more than 20 years, he and Carolyn treasured their winters in Florida, where they built many lasting friendships. Dan was often the life of the games, always ready with humor, conversation, and a way of making everyone around him smile.

Above all else, Dan's greatest joy came from his family. He dearly loved his grandchildren and cherished every opportunity to spend time with those he loved most.

Those left to cherish Dan's memory include his loving wife, Carolyn Speck; his daughter, Robin (Matt) White of Greenfield; two beloved grandchildren, Alyssa White and Parker White; his sister, Carolyn (Tom) Cloud of Indianapolis; several nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, Doug Hays of Circleville, Ohio; and a special cousin, Tommy Wood of Albany, Kentucky.

Friends may call from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at Sproles Family Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at noon with Pastor Ray Boyles officiating.

Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Daniel R. "Dan" Speck.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

MAY 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Dan was my friend and coworker. He was a kind and caring man who in the course of 30 years I never heard speak a negative word about anyone. He had an infectious smile and laugh. I remember when I bought my first home after hiring in at Allegheny, I was in the garage waxing my car one evening. A car pulled into the driveway and out walked Dan. He came in and we talked together into the early morning hours of the next day. It was a time I will always cherish and never forget.*

I pray God's blessings of comfort and peace be with the family in your time of loss.

Daniel Coleman

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