



David Henry Manthei

December 5, 1936 - March 13, 2024

David Henry Manthei, 87, of New Castle passed away on the morning of Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at Henry Community Health in New Castle.

He was born on December 5, 1936, in Joliet, Illinois, a son of the late Henry and Marie (Hahlweg) Manthei.

David grew up in the Joliet area and graduated in 1954 from Joliet Township High School. He married the love of his life, Jackie Lener, on October 6, 1956 and together they enjoyed 67 years of marriage. David worked at Joliet Arsenal and later in Chicago before taking a job with Force Control and Modernfold in New Castle. He later retired from Draper Incorporated where he served in many roles. David enjoyed carpentry and could create anything. He also enjoyed working in his yard, model railroading and his train layouts at home.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Jackie (Lener) Manthei; children, Rick (Darlene) Manthei and Linda Cecil; grandchildren, Windi Bray, John Paul Stotler, Amanda Campbell and Michael Cecil; great-grandchildren, Xander, Grant, Emma, Dallas, Weston, John Luke and Peyton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jay Manthei.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm, Monday, March 18, 2024 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in New Castle with Deacon Jody Winter officiating. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 12 – 1 pm prior to the service at the church.

The funeral service may be viewed live at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of New Castle Facebook page. Click Here (<https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitync?mibextid=LQQJ4d>).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

You may send a personal condolence online at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of David Manthei.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
505 S. 14th Street
New Castle, IN 47362

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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505 S. 14th Street
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Tribute Wall



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - March 18, 2024 at 08:08 AM

LE

“ Love Cyndi, Tim, Ryan, Jackie and Ella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Henry Manthei.

Love Cyndi, Tim, Ryan, Jackie and Ella - March 16, 2024 at 10:41 AM

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“ Love Cyndi, Tim, Ryan, Jackie and Ella purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of David Henry Manthei.



Love Cyndi, Tim, Ryan, Jackie and Ella - March 16, 2024 at 10:41 AM

JH

“ David was a very special friend to George and I and our family.. We were neighbors and always had such a fun time. He will be missed but will always be in our heart.. Jackie Howard and Kandi Mitchell

Jacquelyn Howard - March 15, 2024 at 11:10 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Henry Manthei.



March 14, 2024 at 10:41 AM

MM

“ Molly Maxson-Klemenic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Henry Manthei.

Molly Maxson-Klemenic - March 14, 2024 at 08:25 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Henry Manthei.



March 14, 2024 at 08:25 AM