



Earl N. Thrasher

October 7, 1941 - October 30, 2023

Earl N. Thrasher, 82, of Muncie, joined our Heavenly Father on Monday, October 30, 2023, after battling health issues for a long period of time.

He was born on October 7, 1941 in New Castle, Indiana, a son of the late Virgil and Artie (Smith) Thrasher. Earl was the last surviving of eight children: Ramey Edward Thrasher, Nettie Michelson, Harmon Thrasher, Jim Thrasher, Don Thrasher, Anna Lines, and Vina Robinson.

Earl had a long career in corrugated packaging, serving as Plant Manager at the New Castle Diamond Container plant, JSC/CCA, Bell Fibre in Marion, and Tavens Containers of Cleveland, OH, before retiring from Eberhard Manufacturing in Strongsville, OH.

Earl enjoyed many hobbies, including flying RC airplanes, amateur radio, IU Basketball, tech gadgets, and woodworking. As he got older, Earl enjoyed keeping up with friends, family, and past acquaintances on social media.

Earl was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Carolyn (Bell) Thrasher; sons, Randy A. (Cynthia) Thrasher of St. John and Jeffrey Andrew Thrasher of Muncie; grandsons, Scott Allen (Amanda) Thrasher of Plainfield, Michael Ryan Thrasher of Highland, and Nicholas Earl Thrasher of Burnham, IL;

granddaughters, Amanda (Nathan) Pliska of Toledo, OH, and Paige Marie Thrasher of New Lennox, IL; great-grand-daughter, Emily Iris Thrasher of Aurora, IL; a sister-in-law, Donna Thrasher of Indianapolis and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and siblings, Earl was preceded in death by a daughter, Kelly Sue Thrasher.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at Sproles Family Funeral Home, with Rev. Michael Bell and Rev. Michael Hewitt officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

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

Memorial contributions may be offered to Rising Hope Church, 1500 Cowing Dr. Muncie, IN 47304, for their church plant in Spain.

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Earl N. Thrasher.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-2400
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Sue, we were very sorry to hear the news about Uncle Earl. He was a great Uncle and we always enjoyed getting to see him. He’s probably up there reuniting with Kelly, his brothers and sisters, hugging, laughing and joking. I know my dad will be happy to see him since he always looked up to him. Sad to say there is one less Thrasher in the world and the last of a generation. He will be truly missed. 💔

Don & Paula Thrasher - November 01, 2023 at 09:06 PM

RR

“ Robert & Mari Rodriguez purchased the Florist C hoice Bouquet for the family of Earl N. Thrasher.



Robert & Mari Rodriguez - November 01, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Earl N. Thrasher.



November 01, 2023 at 03:41 PM

WF

“ With love, Donna Thrasher & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Earl N. Thrasher.



With love, Donna Thrasher & Family - November 01, 2023 at 02:08 PM

LK

“ Love - Kasey & Kiley purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Earl N. Thrasher.



Love - Kasey & Kiley - November 01, 2023 at 10:05 AM

FM

“ From Carl and Laura Michelson purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Earl N. Thrasher.



From Carl and Laura Michelson - October 31, 2023 at 06:56 PM

FM

“ From Carl and Laura Michelson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl N. Thrasher.

From Carl and Laura Michelson - October 31, 2023 at 06:56 PM

KR

“ *Kenneth (Bud) lit a candle in memory of Earl Thrasher*



Kenneth (Bud) Ray - October 31, 2023 at 06:19 PM

AD

“ *Our condolences Jeff and the family. Anil & Nisha Dalia, NJ.*

Anil Dalia - October 31, 2023 at 04:39 PM

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“ *Earl, who was my brother-in-law, was a super guy. When we had family get-togethers he was the one who told jokes and kept everyone laughing.
A very witty person. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.*

Walter Bell (Noonie) - October 31, 2023 at 10:32 AM

DD

“ *Earl was a good man to work for he was one of the good ones.*

Dick Dunn - October 31, 2023 at 09:39 AM