



## Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge

March 8, 1949 - March 7, 2016

Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge, 66, of Mt. Summit, went home to be with the Lord on the evening of Monday, March 7, 2016 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie following a courageous one year battle with cancer.

Gene was born March 8, 1949 in Henry County, a son of the late Stanley Joseph Selvidge and Margaret J. (Widner) Selvidge who survives.

Gene was a 1967 graduate of Spiceland High School. He served in the United States Marine Corps in Vietnam. In November, 1973 Gene married the love of his life, Anna Coffelt. He worked for Ford Motor Company in Indianapolis for 32 years retiring in 1999. Gene was a member of Cross Road Church in New Castle. He enjoyed watching westerns, especially John Wayne, and spending time outdoors working in his yard. His greatest joy came from spending time with his family.

In addition to his mother of New Castle, Gene is survived by his wife of 42 Years, Anna R. (Coffelt) Selvidge; three children, Michelle L. (husband: Eric) Burkle of Midland, TX, Sonja (husband: Bill) Thornburgh of Mt. Summit and Eric Joseph Selvidge of Fishers; his grandchildren, Drew Burkle and Jackson, Abigail and Wyatt Thornburgh; a sister, Jannie (husband: Lee) Stone of Spiceland, a brother, Jerry (wife: Sandy) Selvidge of Cincinnati, OH and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Stanley Joseph Selvidge and a brother-in-law, Ron Brenneman.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016 at Cross Road Church in New Castle with Pastor Danny Douglas officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition with military honors provided by contingents from the US Marine Corps, the American Legion and V.F.W.

The family will receive friends from 4 - 8 p.m. Friday at Sproles Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the American Cancer Society. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Eugene Selvidge.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

Cross Road Church  
2748 N. State Rd. 3  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *So incredibly sorry. Our deepest sympathy and condolences.*

*The Meyers Family  
Nancy, John, Amanda, & Jakob*



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**John Meyers** - March 12, 2016 at 05:59 PM

SS

“ *My condolences to the family. A fellow Marine and friend of my youth when mom and dad would visit Stanley and Margaret frequently. Blessed in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.  
Steven Dewayne Swann*

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**Steve Swann** - March 12, 2016 at 12:20 PM

MM

“ *Anna & Family: You are in our prayers. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Gene was a wonderful person. Remember many years ago when Gene & Mick rode to Ford together. Take care Mick & Pam Magee*

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**Mick & Pam Magee** - March 11, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge.*



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March 11, 2016 at 12:19 PM

YF

“ *Your cousins, Bob, Wiley, Dave, Madie and Mike and Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge.*



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**Your cousins, Bob, Wiley, Dave, Madie and Mike and Families** - March 11, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge.*



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March 11, 2016 at 06:56 AM

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“ *Tonna Harp lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge*



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**Tonna Harp** - March 10, 2016 at 09:42 PM

SB

“ *We always called him "Eugene" in school. He was a gentle loving boy then and turned into the same as an adult. I only saw kindness in him even when the ones around him were poking fun. His love for his Savior was a wonderful thing to see. My condolences to Anna and his family.*

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**Sally Burch** - March 10, 2016 at 07:39 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge.*



March 10, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ *Allen, Joyce, and Darlene purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge.*



**Allen, Joyce, and Darlene** - March 10, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ *Uncle George Hammonds and cousin Thresa Holden purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge.*



**Uncle George Hammonds and cousin Thresa Holden** - March 10, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge.*



March 10, 2016 at 12:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge.*



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March 09, 2016 at 10:55 PM



“ *Angela Duncan lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge*



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**Angela Duncan** - March 09, 2016 at 02:40 PM



“ *Danny & Sue Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge*



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**Danny & Sue Blackburn** - March 09, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ *Gene and I were in 7th grade together at Millville Grade School - and he was absolutely the most handsome guy there - all we girls had a crush on Gene. Anna and children - I am so sorry for your loss. Will hold you all in the Light.*

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**Donita "Donni" Barnes** - March 09, 2016 at 12:59 PM

GR

“ Ginny Riggs lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge



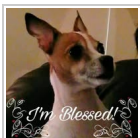
Ginny Riggs - March 09, 2016 at 10:32 AM

Lori Taylor

“ Lori Taylor lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge



Lori Taylor - March 09, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ Teresa Upchurch lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge



Teresa Upchurch - March 08, 2016 at 10:50 PM

NB

“ Nancy Bell lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" DeWayne Selvidge



Nancy bell - March 08, 2016 at 04:21 PM

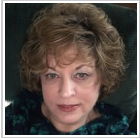
AD

“ Amy Drown lit a candle in memory of Eugene  
"Gene" DeWayne Selvidge



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**Amy Drown** - March 08, 2016 at 01:30 PM



“ Love and prayers to you all. -Beth Ann

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**Beth Leatherman** - March 08, 2016 at 01:08 PM