



## Gene Mark

September 18, 1921 - June 14, 2015

Norman Eugene "Gene" Mark, 93, of New Castle, passed away on the afternoon of Sunday, June 14, 2015 at Hickory Creek at New Castle.

He was born September 18, 1921 in New Castle, a son of the late Ora Raymond and Faye (Moody) Mark.

Gene attended New Castle High School and then served his country during World War II in the United State Army Air Force, where he was one of the first members of the Strategic Air Command. Norman was awarded the Bronze Star. During his time in the Army he also served in Guam. After the war he began perfecting his craft as an auto mechanic. He worked for Ramsey Cadillac-Oldsmobile in New Castle for many years where he specialized in electrical and air conditioning. He was also self-employed as a Cadillac mechanic. Gene retired from Johnson's Machines in New Castle. Gene was a gifted woodworker and made a grandfather clock and furniture and did upholstery work. He enjoyed racing and owned his own roadster and raced throughout the Midwest. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family. Gene was a former member of the American Legion and the Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice Mark; his children, Susie (husband: Port) Davidson of New Castle, Faye Mark (husband: George Bull) of Bloomington, Dr. Samuel Mark of Galveston, Texas, Curtis (wife: Rita) Mark of

New Castle, Linda (husband: Jay) Fry of Oxford, Ohio, Michael Mark of Indianapolis, Mary Ann (husband: Terry) Rankin of Indianapolis and Gena Mark (husband: Jim Ziliak) of Lexington, Kentucky; his grandchildren, Jennifer, Jeff, Katy, Tom, John, Justin, Zane, Natalee, Kristiann, Anna, Patrick, Aidan and Celia; seven great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; two sisters-in-law, Jean Mark and Pat Lawson and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Ella Bull and an infant grandson; two brothers, David Mark and Philip Mark and an infant sister.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Friends may call from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Inurnment will take place at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Humane Society or CURE for Epilepsy. 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 Gene Mark.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

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# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Sorry to hear about Gene Mary Alice, He was a good honest man, I had a lot of respect for him plus a good friend.  
Darrell Judkins

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**Darrell Judkins** - June 22, 2015 at 10:06 PM

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“ Gene's brother Phillip's family, wife Jean, son, Duane, daughters Toni, Anita, and Beckie as well as grandchildren and great grandchildren are all sending our love to Uncle Gene's loving family who were so lucky to have him for so long. We wish you all peace.

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**Toni Mark-Hicks** - June 20, 2015 at 12:05 PM

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“ My father Phillip, Uncle Gene's brother, thought that Uncle Gene was the best man in the world and I think he was right about that. It's raining here and all I can think is that the earth is weeping to lose such a great man.

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**Toni Mark-Hicks** - June 20, 2015 at 11:55 AM

HB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mary Alice and your family during these difficult times. Just remember the good times over all of these years and cherish everyone of them. God Bless Herb Bunch

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**Herb Bunch** - June 20, 2015 at 08:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gene Mark.*



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June 18, 2015 at 08:27 AM



“ *Rhonda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Gene Mark*



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**Rhonda Thompson** - June 18, 2015 at 07:12 AM



“ *Penny Nolting lit a candle in memory of Gene Mark*



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**Penny Nolting** - June 18, 2015 at 06:23 AM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Mark.*



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June 17, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for Mary Alice and all the Mark family.*

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**John and Sandy Wight** - June 16, 2015 at 06:13 PM