



George A. Gilchrist

January 5, 1937 - July 25, 2019

George A. Gilchrist, 82, of New Castle, formerly of Muncie and Indian Trail Lake in Farmland, went home to be with the Lord on the afternoon of Thursday, July 25, 2019.

He was born January 5, 1937 in Gary, Indiana, a son of the late James and Eileen Daisy (Haywood) Gilchrist.

A 1955 graduate of West Lafayette High School, George attended Purdue University and later earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from Ball State University in 1959. He worked for Borg Warner Automotive in Muncie for 35 years where he excelled in the Marine Sales Department, traveling extensively around the world. He loved woodworking, collecting stamps, being outside, mowing the yard, and fishing. He was a member of Glad Tidings Church in Muncie where he greatly enjoyed being an Usher.

Those left to cherish George's memory include his wife, Linda Gilchrist; a daughter, Lori (husband: Michael) Duerson of Noblesville; a son, Randy Gilchrist of Montpelier, VA; a brother, James (wife: Donna) Gilchrist of Lincoln, CA; two step-sons, Jeffrey (wife: Linda) Coy of Richmond and Darren (wife: Diana) Coy of Mt. Summit; a step-daughter, Tanya (husband: James) Lott of Fortville; 15 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Jane Tigner and Cynthia Bryan both of New Castle and several nieces and

nephews.

George was preceded in death by his parents, and step-mother, Sarah Gilchrist; his wife of 42 years, Sue Ann (Johnson) Gilchrist; a sister, Eileen Aldridge, and a daughter-in-law, Wanda Gilchrist.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at Glad Tidings Church with Pastor Kevin Holt officiating. Burial will follow in Huntsville Cemetery in Randolph County.

Friends may call from 6:00 - 8:00 pm Monday at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle and from 10:00 am - 11:00 am Tuesday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be offered to Glad Tidings Church, 3001 S. Burlington Dr. Muncie, IN, 47302. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of George A. Gilchrist.

Cemetery Details

Huntsville Cemetery

6689 S. Huntsville Rd.
Modoc, IN 47358

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 6:00 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/>

Visitation

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Glad Tidings Church
3001 S. Burlington Dr.
Muncie, IN 47302

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lori - Condolences from Sandy and I on your loss, our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Darrell Dale - July 29, 2019 at 08:28 AM



“ *Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of George A. Gilchrist.*



July 29, 2019 at 08:01 AM

KM

“ *Linda (and family) I am so very sorry for the loss of George. I know he was well loved member of the family, personal and church. Sincere condolences, Kim McWhirt*

Kim McWhirt - July 28, 2019 at 03:08 PM

JK

“ *So sorry Linda for George's passing. He will be missed by many. Always know I am only a phone call away. George is no longer in suffering now. But I know you will miss him every day. Remember all your fun & good times together.*

*Love You,
Jayne & Dick*

Jayne Kern - July 27, 2019 at 02:30 PM

SG

*Linda, we are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Our love, Steve & Sharon Gallaway.*

Sharon Gallaway - July 30, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of George A. Gilchrist.*



July 27, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George A. Gilchrist.*



July 26, 2019 at 11:14 PM