



## Gordon "Gordie" Broyles

September 12, 1939 - June 2, 2012

Gordon L. "Gordie" Broyles, 72, of New Castle, died Saturday, June 2, 2012 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis following a brief illness.

Gordie was born September 12, 1939 in Henry County, a son of the late Gordon Keith "Buck" and Opal (Moore) Broyles.

Gordie was a 1958 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School. He married the love of his life, Phyllis "Lum" (Ford) Broyles, on September 3, 1958. He started New Castle Plumbing in 1972 and retired after 36 years in October of 2008. However, anyone who knew Gordie knows he was never far from his building aka Grandpa's Workshop. You were almost guaranteed to see Gordie on his riding lawnmower if you ever drove down 300 South on a warm day or almost any day for that matter. He would throw up his hand (his signature wave) and smile at friends passing by.

Gordie was a member of the Eagles, Elks and Moose Lodges and the Sons of the American Legion. He was an avid fan of racing and owner of Broyles Motorsports. He loved working on his old cars and golfing. Gordie loved spending time with his grandchildren, especially his "baby dolls," and his family.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Phyllis Broyles; two sons, Tony (fiancé: Karol & family) and Terry (wife: Melinda) Broyles both of New Castle; three grandchildren, Troy (wife: Shanna) Broyles, Morgan and Ashley Broyles all of New Castle; two great-grandchildren, Hattie and Lucie Broyles of New Castle; three sisters, Kaye Troxell of Middletown, Annette Meador of Ohio and

Skeeter Mathis of Chucky, Tennessee; three brothers, Ronnie Broyles, Keith Broyles and Kenny Dale Melton all of New Castle, as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and stepfather, Kenny Melton, he was preceded in death by a baby sister, Sherri; two nieces, Krissy Ford and Gina Pierce, and a great-grandson, William "Baby Will" Broyles.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Ingalls and family friend, Jeff Sparks, officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at [www.nationalmssociety.com](http://www.nationalmssociety.com). You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Gordie Broyles.

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Uncle Gordie was a special guy. I remember when I was little and he was always there. The tree house in the yard was a very special place to me and my cousins and friends. My love and thoughts are with Aunt Phyllis and the family. I love you all....Diana

Diana Workman - June 22, 2012 at 04:20 PM

FH

“ Dear Phyllis and Family,  
Sorry for your loss.  
God be with you and God Bless you.  
Frank and Judy

Frank and Judy Heavin-Schwegman - June 05, 2012 at 12:27 PM

PM

“ our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family

phil marsh - June 05, 2012 at 08:25 AM

RS

“ We was so shocked to hear about Gordy's Passing. Our prayers be with you. Tess always enjoyed Gordy's cutting up.

Ron&Tess Supinger - June 04, 2012 at 09:34 PM

SJ

“ Gordon "Gordie" Broyles

Sandy and JD - June 04, 2012 at 05:20 PM

BL

“ Dear Phyllis and family,  
How my heart aches for you, I'm so very sorry for your great loss...  
May God give you the peace and comfort, as only He can...  
With loving prayers,

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**Brenda Lee** - June 04, 2012 at 01:48 PM

NB

“ Phyllis, so sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Nancy and  
John Beard

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**Nancy Beard** - June 04, 2012 at 12:26 PM

SH

“ Kaye, Netta, and family. So sorry for your loss! I will be praying for  
you all! Love you lots!! Sandi

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**Sandi Haynes** - June 04, 2012 at 10:55 AM