



H. Rual Vincent

December 6, 1927 - September 22, 2017

H. Rual Vincent, 89, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on the morning of Friday, September 22, 2017 surrounded by his loving family in his home.

He was born December 6, 1927 in Whetstone, Kentucky in Cumberland County, a son of the late Hershel and Gladys (Cross) Vincent Brookshire.

Rual was a 1946 graduate of New Castle High School and on August 29, 1946 he married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Essie Faye Lynch. He served in the National Guard from 1949-1953, where he was a Sargent E5 and squad leader of the Weapons Squad.

Rual worked at Chrysler Corporation in the Forge Shop for 44 years and served in various offices of the UAW Local #371, including president in the early 1970's.

He played baseball and softball locally during and after high school and was a well-known and respected umpire throughout Indiana for several years. He was the last remaining original league manager of the New Castle Babe Ruth League, influencing many young men during his coaching career. Rual served in several capacities with the Babe Ruth League, holding Emeritus status as a board member. He was an avid bowler, rolling at least 3 sanctioned perfect games, the last when he was 72 years old in 1999. He was inducted into the

Henry County Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1977. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Eagles Lodge where he served as a trustee. Rual attended Park Place Community Church.

Rual is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Essie Faye Vincent; three children, Monte (wife: Judi) Vincent of Terre Haute, Myra (husband: Paul) Burk of Poplar Grove, IL, and Marla (husband: Bill) Vaughn of New Castle; seven grandchildren, Jay (Mindy) Vincent, Shad Vincent, Shannon (Bill) Wilkinson, Lucas Vaughn, Cailin Vaughn, Paul (Melissa) Burk, and Isaiah Burk; seven great-grandchildren, Ashley and Dusty Vincent, Brendan, Marc, Isaac, and Samuel Wilkinson and Gage Burk; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Jesse Brookshire; his brother, Bernal Vincent, and his sister, Ruby Craig.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Hickman officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hills Memory Gardens.

Friends may call from 4 - 7 pm Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Babe Ruth League with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Rual Vincent.

Cemetery Details

Green Hills Memory Gardens

3578 W State Road 38
New Castle, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

SEP **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Although I did not know Rual personally, Pete did and has always spoke about what a good man he was. Although we know you will miss him, we have that hope that you will see him again. We are thinking of you all at this most difficult time. Pete and Sheila Wooten

Sheila Purvis Wooten - September 26, 2017 at 12:50 PM

DR

“ Rual Vincent was one of a kind and a gentleman! I remember one time I went with my husband to have breakfast with the "old cronies" as I called them. When we approached the table Rual immediately removed his cap! (after some persuading I convinced him to please put his cap back on . Our sons admired this man (as well as my husband and myself) We send our deepest sympathy to his entire family. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you the grace and strength to get through this sad time today and the days ahead.



Donna Ragan - September 25, 2017 at 04:25 PM

CO

“ *What a awesome man he was;I will never forget the day he came up to me and said sis, did i see you on broad street doing community service in an orange jumpsuit?
What a good laugh we had!!! never had I done that. So for Halloween that year I came to work at The Rose Bowl in a jumpsuit.... I sure enjoyed the fun and laughs....
Then one year I was asked to make him a Birthday cake, if I remember correctly it was for him and Jim Hamm.... That was fun also , I made a boob cake. He got so tickled....
a lot of good memories from the Rose Bowl...
rest in peace my friend.... Carmen (Gard) Orr
What a special family and blessing. Love to you all.*

Carmen Orr - September 25, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of H. Rual Vincent.*



September 25, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of H. Rual Vincent.*



September 25, 2017 at 11:44 AM

SW

“ One of the best men I ever worked with and knew in my life. rest in Heaven Rev.Stephen Wolfe and Cindy

Stephen J. Wolfe - September 25, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - September 25, 2017 at 08:24 AM

DS

“ David & Kim Stevenson lit a candle in memory of H. Rual Vincent



David & Kim Stevenson - September 24, 2017 at 08:08 AM

MO

“ Well Rual is now with his Lord free of any encumbrances! ! Larry and I will treasure the recent picture taken with Rual in it as he and Essie allowed us the privilege of getting married in his/Essie's home. How gracious that was of them both. Love to the entire Vincent family!

Mary/Larry Odom - September 23, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of H. Rual Vincent.* ”



September 23, 2017 at 04:59 PM