



## Homer Louis Carnes

March 31, 1941 - December 31, 2021

Homer Louis Carnes, 80, of New Castle passed away, surrounded by loved ones, on the evening of Friday, December 31, 2021 at The Waters of Martinsville.

He was born on March 31, 1941 in New Castle, Indiana, a son of the late William Daniel and Sally V. (Thurston) Carnes.

Homer proudly served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War, attaining the rank of Petty Officer Third Class, and received an honorable discharge after serving from 1962 to 1966. He worked as an inspector for Chrysler Corporation in Kokomo for 31 years before retiring.

He enjoyed camping at Bill Monroe Music Park, playing the guitar, particularly Bluegrass Country music. He also enjoyed researching military history. Homer loved watching western and mafia movies. He was an avid football fan, particularly Notre Dame Football. Homer was a proud member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and a former member of the New Castle Police Department Merit Board.

Homer was a devoted family man who would do anything for his family, and friends. He was resolute in his Christian faith and was ready to go home and be with the Lord.

Those left to cherish his memory include his son, William Daniel (wife: Sarah) Carnes II, a nephew who was essentially a son, David (wife: Leann) Carnes and daughter, Angela Christina (husband: Chad) Breeding; a brother Cordell Carnes; beloved grandchildren, Cole and Caelen Carnes and several nieces, nephews and loyal friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth Carnes and William (Curt) Carnes; three sisters, Jane Carnes, Lois Davis and Norma Sanders.

Homer loved deeply and he was deeply loved.

He enjoyed giving much more than receiving. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending donations to the Gary Sinise Foundation to support America's heroes and their loved ones.

<https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/donate/>

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, January 6, 2022 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor David Todd officiating. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition with military honors conducted by contingents from the United States Navy and American Legion.

Friends may call from 4 – 7 pm, Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service Thursday.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.sprolesfamilyfuneralhome.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Homer Carnes.



# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 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

**JAN 6.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELEY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY

KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY - January 04, 2022 at 11:31 AM

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“ Jackson Co Public Defender Office purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Homer Louis Carnes.



Jackson Co Public Defender Office - January 04, 2022 at 10:46 AM

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“ Judy Barber lit a candle in memory of Homer Louis Carnes



Judy Barber - January 03, 2022 at 07:06 PM

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“Homer and I have remain friends for over 60 years. We graduated from high school in 1962, we both proudly served our country. I have always considered Homer to be a very true friend. Homer opened his home to me when I moved back to Newcastle from Ohio. I'm happy to say that Homer and I have both changed our ways rather significantly from our high school days. We both have a very deep feeling for Christ. We have both excepted Christ in our lives and we talked about someday we would meet again in heaven where we Will reunite with all of our siblings and our parents. Rest in peace my dear friend.  
Kelly Smith



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**Kelly Smith** - January 02, 2022 at 11:00 PM