



Hurlen Dean Huckeby

February 21, 1935 - June 15, 2022

Hurlen Dean Huckeby, 87, of New Castle passed away on the evening of Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital from several chronic illnesses.

He was born on February 21, 1935 in Shirley, IN, a son of the late Jarvis and Bonnie (Dowdy) Huckeby.

Hurlen attended New Castle Public Schools and graduated from New Castle Chrysler High School in 1953. He worked for Chrysler Corporation for 37 years until retiring in 1990. Hurlen was a life-long Mason and member of the New Castle Masonic Lodge No 91 F&AM. He married Ruth Virginia Slagle and together they experienced 67 wonderful years. He enjoyed reading, farming, but his passion was handicapping live horse racing at Hoosier Park. Hurlen also enjoyed all Indiana sports teams, especially the New Castle Trojans, Indiana University and the Cincinnati Reds.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Ruth Huckeby; daughter, Kim Cox of New Castle; son, David Huckeby of New Castle; six grandchildren, Matt Schetgen, Charissa Robison, Kelli Bradley, Doug Huckeby, Brandon Huckeby and Shannon Huckeby; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; two sisters, Francis Davisson of Sulphur Springs and Wanda Ray of Mt Summit; two brothers, Robert Huckeby and Gayle

Huckeby both of Kennard; several nieces, nephews and a special sister-in-law, Carolyn Slagle.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Kevin Huckeby; five brothers, Theodore, Gather, Gary, Jason and Eugene Huckeby and a sister, Vella Fadely.

Funeral services will be held at 6:00 pm, Monday, June 20, 2022 at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle with Pastor Paul Davis officiating.

Friends may call from 4 – 6 pm prior to the service 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 Hurlen Huckeby.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



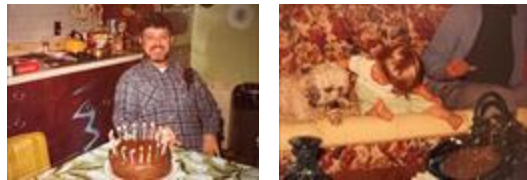
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Sproles Family Funeral Home - June 20, 2022 at 03:30 PM



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Sproles Family Funeral Home - June 20, 2022 at 07:52 AM

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❤️❤️❤️ *I wonder what I was saying to the dog... Was this Gypsy??*

charissa Robison - June 23, 2022 at 02:46 PM

KC

Charissa, yes it was Gypsy. 💕

Kimelia Cox - February 10, 2023 at 05:29 PM

KC

I cannot believe it will be a year 😞

Kimelia Cox - February 10, 2023 at 05:31 PM

KC

Miss you dad so very much ❤️

Kimelia Cox - February 10, 2023 at 05:32 PM

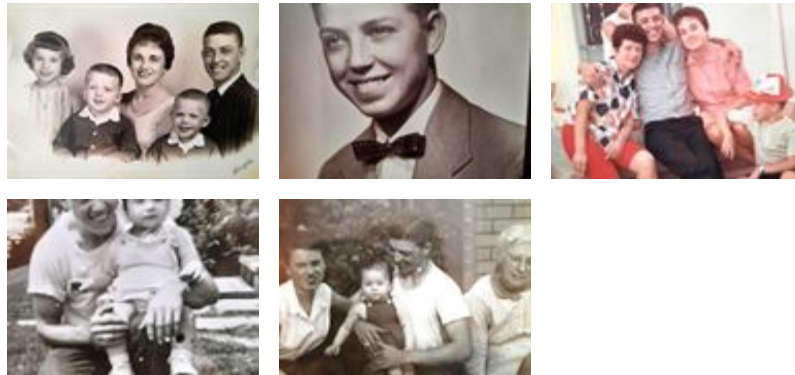
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Charissa, Yes it was Gypsy 💕

Kimelia Cox - September 25, 2023 at 05:44 PM



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Sproles Family Funeral Home - June 19, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Hurlen Dean Huckeby.



June 18, 2022 at 04:25 PM

JB

“ *Judy Barber lit a candle in memory of Hurlen Dean Huckleby*



Judy Barber - June 17, 2022 at 04:21 PM

JE

“ *Ruth, so very sorry for your loss of Hurlen.... You and Hurlen were friends of mom and dad for many years, they enjoyed your visits very much.... You were very special friends...Jerry Eaton*

Jerry Eaton - June 17, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hurlen Dean Huckleby.*



June 17, 2022 at 12:41 PM

JL

“ *Jay Witham, Jim, Karen, Todd & Linda purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Hurlen Dean Huckleby.*



Jay Witham, Jim, Karen, Todd & Linda - June 17, 2022 at 10:45 AM