



Ivan Chew

September 1, 1937 - October 25, 2023

Ivan C. Chew

On October 25, 2023, Ivan C. Chew, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away at age 86.

Ivan was born on Sept. 1, 1937, in New Castle, Ind. to Carl and Ruth (Marlatt) Chew. He graduated from Lewisville High School in 1955. On Nov. 4, 1956, he married Janet (Warrick) Chew, the love of his life; they had been married nearly 67 years. They raised two children, Doug and Connie.

A Henry County farmer all his life, Ivan also worked for 30 years for Perfect Circle/Dana Corporation in New Castle, Ind. as a machinist.

Ivan loved to fish, particularly in Canada and with his grandkids. He enjoyed traveling out west to enjoy the scenery and enormous redwood trees. Collecting Minneapolis-Moline tractors was a favorite pastime he shared with his son. During the summer you could often find him at tractor pulls and tractor shows displaying his tractors.

Ivan was a hard-working man who loved his family, grandkids and great-grandkids. His rock-steady spirit will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Ruth Chew, brother

Edward Chew, granddaughter Naomi Ruth McBride and son-in-law Tad McBride.

Ivan is survived by his wife Janet; son Doug (wife Gail); daughter Connie; grandchildren Amber Chew; great-grandchildren Collin and Corbin; Aimee (husband Jeff) Morgan; great-grandchildren Dominic and Elena; Dustin (wife Pam) Chew; great-grandchildren Davin, Daxton and Daelen; Daniel (wife Beth) McBride; great-grandchildren Samuel, Jane and Daisy, and siblings Amanda McConnell, Jim (wife Sue) Chew, Betty Flynn, and Ervin (wife Abigail) Chew.

His calling will be held on Friday, October 27, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Sproles Family Funeral Home, 2400 S. Memorial Dr., New Castle, IN 47362. His funeral will take place on Saturday, October 28, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with a graveside service following at New Lisbon Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to White Branch Church, 2044 N. Co. Rd. 900 E., Hagerstown, IN 47346.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Ivan C. Chew.

Cemetery Details

New Lisbon Cemetery

6376 East County Road 500 S.
Straughn, IN 47387

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ I have waited quite a while before writing this all out. Papaw was one of the sweetest people I have had the pleasure of knowing. Being his granddaughter was a blessing. An agitator (for a chuckle), he was one to challenge me to eat the first tomato (I won by eating one that was still green and dirty) try to snatch shrimp off my plate at Spiceland Family Restaurant or to smile from ear to ear when I competed at a tractor pull. From that "silent generation" he was a man a few words, and "I love you" weren't three you heard much at all, but his actions and stead-fast devotion to his family said everything. I am grateful, thankful and blessed to be his granddaughter.

Amber Dzoch - January 04, 2024 at 02:15 PM

JT

“ Always loved serving him and Janet at hardees. Such nice people. Condolences to the family

Joey Turner - October 28, 2023 at 04:25 PM

NB

“ Nina Barnes lit a candle in memory of Ivan Chew



Nina Barnes - October 28, 2023 at 01:00 PM

SP

“ Steve/Tawna Poore lit a candle in memory of Ivan Chew



Steve/Tawna Poore - October 27, 2023 at 10:51 PM

FA

“ Frances A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ivan Chew.

Frances A. - October 27, 2023 at 03:07 PM

MH

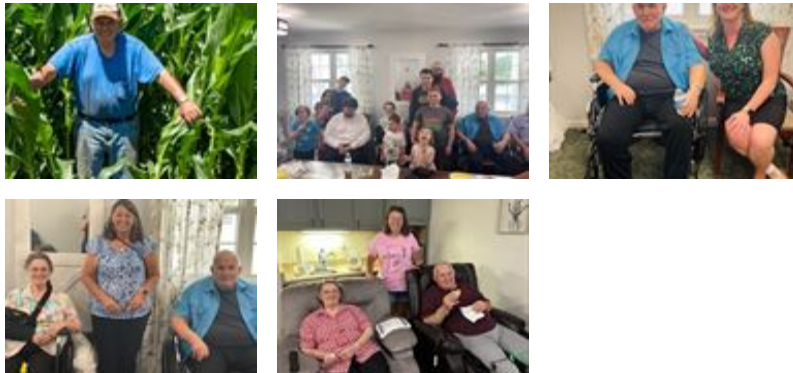
“ I'm so sorry to hear about "Grandpa" I absolutely loved him and "Grandma" they were my favorite regular customers at Hardee's! An amazing person who is going to be missed! Prayers for your family!



Molly Hakes - October 27, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ 120 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - October 26, 2023 at 11:39 PM

PC

Very special man. It was an honor to have known him..

Pamela Craig - October 27, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ivan Chew.*



October 26, 2023 at 11:02 PM

TB

“ *We have some great memories of Ivan and all the family. Wish we could express our sympathy in person. You will all be in our prayers. Deloris, Tom & Georgann Bennett*

Tom Bennett - October 26, 2023 at 10:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ivan Chew.*



October 26, 2023 at 10:24 PM

DC

“ Ivan was one of 3 uncles that remained close in my life . Like my Grandfather Carl , Ivan was not of man of many words but lead by example . You could set your clock by his daily work routine. Trying to keep up by his example was impossible. My uncle worked the land up to 85 years old. I can only hope to be half the man he was when it comes to his discipline and dedication.
You will be missed, Your nephew Danny

Danny Chew - October 26, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ivan Chew.



October 26, 2023 at 11:30 AM

RD

“ So very sorry for your loss.
A fantastic family. Will be very missed.



Ronda & Reggie Davis - October 25, 2023 at 10:57 PM

DC

“ My grandpa was one of the best men to walk the face of the earth.
He will be missed here. He has now moved on to victory in Jesus!

Dustin Chew - October 25, 2023 at 08:16 PM