



## Jack D. Boatright

August 3, 1938 - July 25, 2023

Jack D. Boatright, 84, of New Castle passed away on the evening of Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at Hickory Creek of New Castle.

He was born on August 3, 1938 in Hamilton, Ohio, a son of the late Stanley Boatright and Helen Delores (Lanz) Brown.

Jack graduated from Ross High School in Ross, OH and was raised by his grandmother, Ivory Sims, after his father died at age 22 from Typhoid Fever. Jack loved sports and played all through high school including football, basketball, but his true love was baseball. He also enjoyed watching the Kentucky Wildcats, Nascar and races at Mt Lawn in New Castle. Jack was a manager at Classic West Car Wash in Florence, KY for 30 years.

He was an active member and leader with Alcoholics Anonymous since age 37. He lost a potential major league baseball career due to alcohol. He gave up drinking and helped as many people as possible to overcome it as well. Jack currently attended Kennard Friends Church and thoroughly appreciated Pastor Bob Lines.

He is survived by a daughter, Tammy Mariani and grandchildren, Thomas, Talyn and Toni; siblings, Jim (Sandy) Hughes, Mary Lynn (Dave) Darby and Tom (Cathy) Cox. Jack's wife of 26 years and friend, Brenda Boatright; step-

children, Mary (Ashley) Masters, Tony (Kris) Powell and Kim (Craig) Swoveland; step-grandchildren, Brittney Barrett, Jake (Tahirah) Jackson, Samantha (Jon) Sutherland, Andrew Masters, Conner Swoveland, Brayden Swoveland, Karina Powell, Bailey Powell, Maia Powell, Tristan Powell and Ethan Powell

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Melody Cox.

Funeral services and burial will be held privately for the family.

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Jack Boatright.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Summit Cemetery**

Mt. Summit Cemetery  
Prairie, IN

# Tribute Wall



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - August 01, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *RIP Uncle Jack. May you fly high into the loving arms of God and his angels. I always will remember how much you like to talk and tell your stories. I know you are with Ed now and you both are watching over us all.*

**Kristy Khulenberg-Swearingen** - July 30, 2023 at 10:34 AM

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“ *Our deepest heartfelt condolences to all affected by his loss Rest In Peace Uncle Jack*

**Jennifer Ann Savage** - July 28, 2023 at 09:41 PM

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**David Frederick** - July 28, 2023 at 05:22 PM

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*JACK WILL REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS*

**Betty DAVIS** - July 28, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) was purchased for the family of Jack D. Boatright.*



July 28, 2023 at 07:34 AM

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“ *Jack was amazing guy that would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. I took care of Jack at Stonebrooke he would always give me and Renee a hard time but he would also do anything we ask him to do. He would tell all the other girls that he would wait for Renee and I to come back to work because they didn't know what they was doing lol they was time's that they would call one of us to come back in to help them. After he got out of the nursing home he would come by to check on me a few times a week. Fly High Jack you will be missed. Sending my thoughts and prayers to his family and friends..*



**Tabitha Cory** - July 27, 2023 at 02:37 PM