



## Jack L Rains

August 3, 1937 - May 2, 2021

Jack L. Rains, 83, of New Castle, passed away on the morning of Sunday, May 2, 2021 at Community Hospital East in Indianapolis surrounded by his family.

He was born on August 3, 1937 in New Castle, Indiana, son of the late Roger D. and Betty E. (Smith) Rains.

Jack was a lifelong resident of New Castle and graduated in 1955 from New Castle Chrysler High School. Jack married the love of his life, Karen Sue Sampley, on June 25, 1961. Together they enjoyed traveling to the Smokey Mountains in Gatlinburg, TN, Treasure Island in Florida and their family cabin in Jackson County, IN. Jack attended the Indianapolis 500 every year since the 1960's and his name is now honorably mentioned in the race program. He was a member of the New Castle Masonic Lodge and retiree of Chrysler Corporation. Jack was a Civil War enthusiast and read many books as well as visited Civil War sites. He enjoyed fishing, traveling and going to Indianapolis Indians and Cincinnati Reds games. He also enjoyed eating at restaurants and trying new foods, especially southern barbeque.

Those left to cherish his memory include his two daughters, Kristi (husband: Scott) Duff of Indianapolis and Amy (husband: Larry) Scubelek of Fishers; three grandchildren, Alexandra Duff and Nicholas and Jordan Scubelek; a

brother-in-law, Don (wife: Rosalie) Sampley of New Castle and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Karen Sue Rains (2017) and numerous extended family members.

Friends may call from 1:00 – 2:30 pm, Friday, May 7, 2021 at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Funeral service and burial will be held privately with his family.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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 Rains.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
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New Castle, IN 47362  
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# Tribute Wall

VM

“ Our sympathy to each of your family members in the loss of your loved one, may precious memories comfort you in the coming days. Your faith will sustain you and heal the broken hearted. We enjoyed our friendship with your mother and father as members of our church and as neighbors. Wonderful Christian role models and they shared many happy and proud moments of the lives of their family,  
*Sincerely, Lynn and Vance Meier*

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**Vance and Lynn Meier** - May 09, 2021 at 09:59 PM

PM

“ *Phil Marsh lit a candle in memory of Jack L Rains*



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**phil marsh** - May 07, 2021 at 02:52 PM

JM

“ *Jeff & Lisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Jack L Rains*



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**Jeff & Lisa Miller** - May 06, 2021 at 11:21 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - May 06, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ The Scubelek Girls, Lisa & Eileen, & our families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jack L Rains.



The Scubelek Girls, Lisa & Eileen, & our families - May 04, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ Jack was the nicest guy. We all loved him at The Iron Kettle!! We will sure miss him!!

Iron Kettle Girls - May 04, 2021 at 09:43 AM



Thank you! He sure did love going there for his ham n beans! Thank you for your kind words! ❤️🙏

kristi duff - May 05, 2021 at 04:06 PM

KD

*Thank you for your kind words. He loved going there Monday's for the ham n beans. 😊❤️🙏*

**kristi duff** - May 05, 2021 at 04:08 PM

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*“ Iron Kettle Girls lit a candle in memory of Jack L Rains*



**Iron Kettle Girls** - May 04, 2021 at 09:41 AM



*“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack L Rains.*



May 03, 2021 at 12:48 PM

JH

*“ Jack was a good neighbor and friend for many years. He will be missed. I remember him as a person who loved to decide to go somewhere in the car at a moments notice. He loved those trips. We know where he is now and my heart goes out to his family and friends. I know I will always remember Jack as I go through my old neighborhood and see his house.*

**Jackie Howard** - May 03, 2021 at 10:29 AM

RM

“ *Sharing church and lunch with Jack and Karen in Florida was a treat we looked forward to while down south. Will miss our times together. They shared my birthday several times at Harold Seltzers Steak house over the years.*

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**Ronald D Moore** - May 03, 2021 at 08:46 AM