



James Henry Cross

September 5, 1939 - September 14, 2013

James Henry Cross, 74, of New Castle, died Saturday, September 14, 2013 at Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis.

He was born September 5, 1939 in Claywell, Kentucky, a son of the late James Blain and Zella Rose (Smith) Cross.

James retired from Dana Corporation in Hagerstown with 30 years of service.

He served in the U.S. Navy and was stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Following his enlistment in the Navy, he also served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany. He had been a member of the New Castle Lodge No. 91 F&AM since 1969 and was a past Associate Bethel Guardian with Bethel #134, New Castle, International Order of Job's Daughters. Known for his outgoing personality, James never met a stranger.

He is survived by a daughter, Lisa Marie (husband: Robert) Donndelinger of Pensacola, Florida; a grandson, Cody James Sewell of Pensacola and a granddaughter, Kirsten Donndelinger of North Berwick, Maine; three sisters, Helen Chris (husband: Jim) Criswell of New Castle, Edith Cox of Wilkinson and Sally (husband: Robert) Bullard of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, William (wife: Judy) Cross and Curtis Cross both of New Castle and many nieces and nephews.

James was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Mildred Sewell, Mary Rust and Nancy Isenhower.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Dugger officiating. Burial

will follow in Green Hills Memory Gardens with Military Honors conducted by contingents from the U.S. Navy and the American Legion and VFW.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with a Masonic Memorial Service at 7:30 p.m.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of James Cross.

Tribute Wall

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“ My grandfather touched many people. I miss him each day and reminded everybody that kindness may be found in every soul and that light may shine at any moment as long as positivity is shared among others along with love and care. He was my best friend and today I would like to say Happy Fathers Day Pa!

Cody James Sewell - June 15, 2014 at 11:12 PM

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“ Lisa & family, our deepest sympathy in your loss. Jim was a great guy. We found out about his passing too late for the calling. We went to Church with Jim and Judy and thought a lot of both of them. Our prayer is that God will give you the strength to endure this sorrowful time.

Ronald Ragan - September 17, 2013 at 09:04 PM

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“ A loved ones passing is never easy and words cannot express the sadness we feel but now he is released from his pain and suffering. Uncle Jimmy was such a great person and he will live on in our memories forever. My heart and prayers go out to all of my family during this difficult time.

Love, Rachel & Chad Sheridan

"What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." -Helen Keller

Rachel Sheridan - September 16, 2013 at 03:06 PM

JS

“ I worked with Jim at Dana for several years. Everyone liked Jim. My condolences to Lisa Marie.

Judy (Gillespie) Scott - September 16, 2013 at 10:02 AM

MJ

“ *Mr. Ronald B. Fetty, Jr. has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

Mr. Ronald B. Fetty, Jr. - September 15, 2013 at 06:55 PM