



## Jerry M. Cline

October 28, 1948 - November 9, 2020

Jerry M. Cline, 72, of New Castle, passed away peacefully on the afternoon of Monday, November 9, 2020 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

He was born on October 28, 1948 in New Castle, a son of Dave and Georgenia Cline.

Jerry grew up in New Castle where he graduated from New Castle High School before beginning his long-time career with the New Castle Fire Department. He eventually retired as Fire Chief after serving for over 29 years. He especially enjoyed car rides around town, bird watching at Summit Lake State Park and attending his grandchildren's softball and choral events.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sondra (Stephens) Cline; their son, Shane (Alisa) Cline of Pendleton; grandchildren, Emily Cline and Sophia (Tobin) Metzger; great nephew and niece, Kohen and Raely who knew him as "Poppy"; brothers, Rick (Lea) Cline and Dean (Beth) Cline; sisters, Susan Cline and Lesa (Rick) Tully; brothers-in-law, Mike Stephens and Pat (Brenda) Stephens; sisters-in-law, Vickie (Roger) McGinnis, Beverly (Steve) Schetgen, and Penny (Bud) Gauker; special nephew, Kenny (Kelsi) Stephens and many other nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Timmy Cline; grandmother, Flora Blake; grandfather, Mace Cline and longtime friend, Kay Byers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Humane Society or Shop with a Fireman through the New Castle Fire Department.

Visitation will be held from 1-3 pm, Saturday, November 14, 2020 at Sproles Family Funeral Home. Family remarks and a time of sharing to begin at 3:00 pm followed by a memorial vehicle procession in partnership with the New Castle Fire Department.

Due to the COVID-19 virus, masks are recommended and for the safety of others please

do not attend if you feel any symptoms of illness.

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Jerry Cline.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
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## Public Funeral Procession

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# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ I've known Jerry since 5th grade, & Sondra since 7th grade. We have been good friends since 1972. I've worked along side Sondra, Bev, & their mother Leita at the State Hospital.

Jerry was always there, behind the scene. He was ALWAYS very kind, gentle, & nice to me. He ALWAYS paid for Sondra & me when we went out to eat with anyone. I will ALWAYS remember Jerry for his good nature, & manners. He was one of a kind.....  
A VERY "GOOD MAN".



Teresa L. Jester - November 20, 2020 at 12:52 PM

BS

“ I will miss you so much, what a loving and caring person you were. I will hold over 40 years of memories we shared in my heart till we meet again my brother in law.



Beverly Schetgen - November 14, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ 93 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - November 14, 2020 at 10:21 AM

AH

“ Jerry and Sondra became our neighbors 11 years ago and they are the first neighbors we've ever had that actually feel like family. Any time I ever needed to borrow anything Jerry always told me to come and get and I didnt need to ask first. He knew I wasn't any kind of handyman and he bought me my first set of tools and told me every man needed to have their own set and I've used it for everything over the years. We sat together in the evenings off and on over the years on our porches and talked about our lives and became friends. He will be greatly missed in our neighborhood and in my families lives.

Andrew Hicks - November 13, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry M. Cline.*



November 13, 2020 at 01:15 PM

KJ

“ *Sondra,  
I'm so very sorry for your loss. Jerry is the love of your life.  
You both have been so very close to my mom and family for  
so many years. We cherish our memories together. Our  
prayers are many for you at this time of grief. We love you,  
Kimberly Jester and family's.*



**Kimberly Jester** - November 12, 2020 at 10:49 PM

SS

“ *Sondra and family, Our hearts go out to you at this very  
difficult time. May God give you comfort and peace in the  
hard days ahead. David and Sheila Swails*



**Sheila Swails** - November 11, 2020 at 10:41 PM

FM

“ *Fred Marion lit a candle in memory of Jerry M. Cline*



**Fred Marion** - November 11, 2020 at 07:47 PM

MW

“ *So sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you  
and your family Sondra at this heartbreaking time. I pray  
God gives you strength for the hard days to come. Love  
and prayers. ❤️ Mary Lou*



**mary lou watkins** - November 11, 2020 at 11:28 AM

RJ

“ Rick, Lea, Jessica, Shane, Jennifer and Justin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jerry M. Cline.



Rick, Lea, Jessica, Shane, Jennifer and Justin - November 11, 2020 at 09:58 AM

DR

“ Sondra, my sympathys to you and your family in the loss of your husband. He was a nice guy who would help anyone in their time of need. Prayers for you in this sad time.



Donna Ragan - November 11, 2020 at 08:30 AM

MW

“ So sorry for the loss of your husband. My thoughts are with you, Sondra. Sending positive healing energy your way.

Marianne Wilhoite - November 10, 2020 at 11:00 PM

KC

“ Karen Chalfant lit a candle in memory of Jerry M. Cline



Karen Chalfant - November 10, 2020 at 09:45 PM

SZ

“ Sondra-I'm very sad to hear of Jerry's passing. It's been a long time since we were together but Jerry was one of the best friends I've ever had or will have. Jerry, Stevie, Wayne and I were partners in many adventures. I pray their all together again and that the Lord comforts you and your family! Shane, please give your mom a hug for me.

Steve Zepf - November 10, 2020 at 09:37 PM

KB

“ Karen Buggle lit a candle in memory of Jerry M. Cline



Karen Buggle - November 10, 2020 at 09:28 PM

JB

“ Judy Nichols Barber lit a candle in memory of Jerry M. Cline



Judy Nichols Barber - November 10, 2020 at 08:54 PM

LT

“ I Will Miss You Forever Jerry, Enjoyed Our Talks And Rides At The Park, My Heart Is Broken To Say The Least, I Love You Big Brother. And Praying Your At Rest Now.

Lesia Tully - November 10, 2020 at 08:05 PM

SU

Oh Sondra, my heart hurts for your loss! Jerry would bring us treats to the Clinic and made yummy ham salad for us. He was so kind and thought it was funny I am your twin! My prayers for peace are with you. Hugs my sweet twin!

Susie - November 11, 2020 at 10:40 AM