



John Harold Woolums

November 4, 1941 - December 17, 2022

John Harold Woolums, 81, of New Castle went to heaven on the morning of Saturday, December 17, 2022 after a lengthy illness.

He was born on November 4, 1941 in New Castle, a son of Charles and Margaret (Paige) Woolums

John attended New Castle Chrysler High School and later enlisted in the United States Navy where he served as a Navy Seal for six years during the Korean Conflict and Cuban Crisis visiting all seven continents. He owned and operated Woolums Heating and Refrigeration Company for over 50 years and was current member of the First Christian Church in Mooreland. He also operated Hamburger Heaven on 18th street where he served people free of charge. John enjoyed fishing, cooking, the daily Wordle and was an enthusiastic story teller. John also enjoyed driving a church bus while handing out candy and telling people about Jesus.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Gail Woolums; children, Mark (Marie) Woolums of Chicago, Jessica Bean of New Castle, Karen Woolums of Muncie and step-daughter, Heidi Crabtree of New Castle; grandchildren, Hunter, Tori, Kayley, Hayden, Conor, Ann, Corbin and Conner; great-grandchildren, Carlen, Carter, Caiden; a sister, Mary Lou Poore and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Dishman; second wife, Patsy Kissick; step-children, Hilary and Holland.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm, Thursday, December 22, 2022 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Nathan Edwards and Pastor Paul Lawson officiating. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 11 – 1 pm prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Samaritans Purse at www.samaritanpurse.org/our-ministry/donate-online

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of John Woolums.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



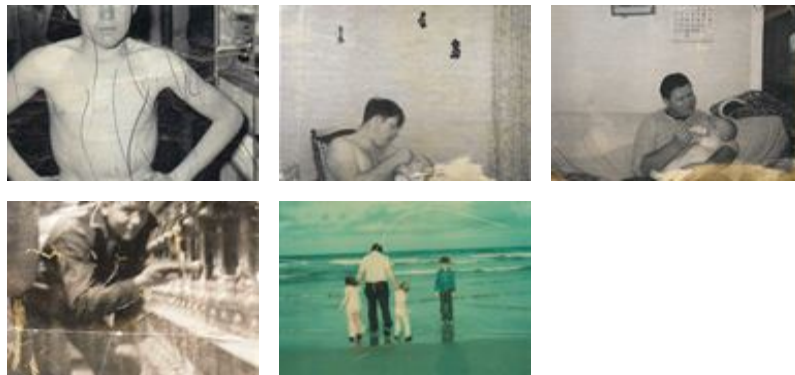
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Sproles Family Funeral Home - December 27, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - December 21, 2022 at 04:46 PM

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“ *John & Gail are great people. Gail was always there to make sure John was taken care of. It was always great to sit down and listen to his stories and listen to him talk about the Bible. He was a great Christian man that loved everyone.*

David Upchurch - December 21, 2022 at 11:39 AM

DP

John was my bro-in-law and we enjoyed talking and sharing.

Delores Puckett - December 22, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ I'm so thankful for John's life, his warm love for Jesus, his hospitality, and his unwavering faith. My life will always bear his influence.

Nathan Edwards - December 21, 2022 at 10:38 AM

CW

“ Uncle John was always there when I needed someone to talk to ❤️

Charles Woolums - December 21, 2022 at 01:18 AM

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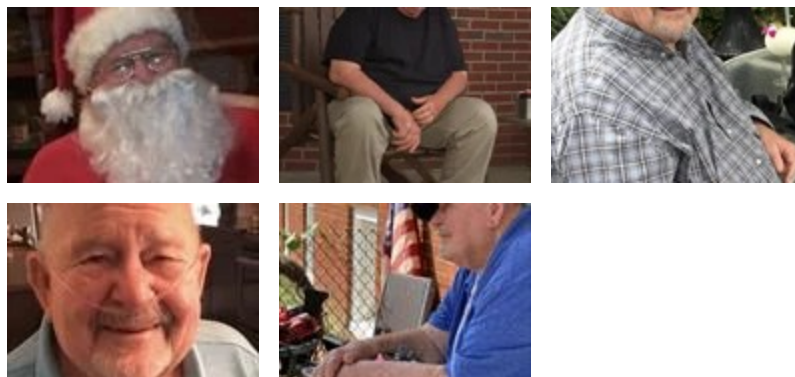
“ John gave so much encouragement through his stories and parables. I was blessed each Tuesday I sat with him as his caregiver. I pray for comfort for Gail, Heidi and the rest of the family.



Debra Dearmond CNA - December 20, 2022 at 11:48 AM

HC

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Heidi Crabtree - December 19, 2022 at 12:57 PM

SF

“ John was a good man and loved to pray with me and for my family. He will be missed for sure. May he walk with the Lord and never suffer again amen

Steven smith and family - December 19, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Harold Woolums.



December 19, 2022 at 09:42 AM

MD

“ Mary dewitt lit a candle in memory of John Woolums



Mary jane dewitt - December 18, 2022 at 10:18 PM

LJ

“ Jessica I am sorry for your loss



Linda Johnson - December 18, 2022 at 06:32 PM