



Junior Forrest Sneed

June 21, 1926 - October 8, 2016

Junior Forrest Sneed, 90, passed quietly into the arms of Jesus early on October 8th at Addison Place Assisted Living.

Junior was born June 21, 1926, in New Castle, Indiana, the youngest of Alvie and Mae Sneed's five boys. The family moved to Greensboro around 1933, and Junior lived on that same parcel of land until he entered assisted living in October of 2014. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Jimmy, Ira, Eddie, and Bob, and his sweetheart of nearly 56 years, Martha Ashby Sneed, who passed away in December of 2010.

Junior was a World War 2 U.S. Army veteran, seeing heavy action in the Philippines and then serving in Japan, where he contracted spinal meningitis, an illness that took most of his hearing.

Following his honorable discharge, Junior worked briefly in New Castle before hiring on at Delco Remy in Anderson in 1946. He worked at several DR plants over 45 years before retiring in 1991. In his retirement years, Junior was an avid golfer.

Junior has been a member of Grace Baptist Church of New Castle for over 40 years, actively serving the congregation wherever he could. He never met a stranger or turned away someone he could help, and he could fix almost

anything, especially motors.

Junior is survived by his three children, Tena Cottman (Rick) of New Castle, Necia Ramsey of Anderson, and Barry Sneed (Bonnie) of Greenwood. He will be missed by his grandchildren, Jeremy Searcy of Carthage, Jonathan Ramsey (Ashley) of Columbus, Ohio, Sara Coleman of Anderson, Nathan Sneed, Michael Sneed, and Joshua Sneed, all of Greenwood, and his great-grandson, Carson Ramsey of Columbus, Ohio.

The family would especially like to thank the residents and staff of Addison Place Assisted Living for their loving friendship and care for Junior over the past 15 months.

Calling will be on Tuesday, October 11, from 4 - 7 p.m. at Sproles Family Funeral Home, New Castle, with the memorial service to follow at 7 p.m. The family will hold a private graveside service the following day.

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Junior Forest Sneed.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Service

OCT 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

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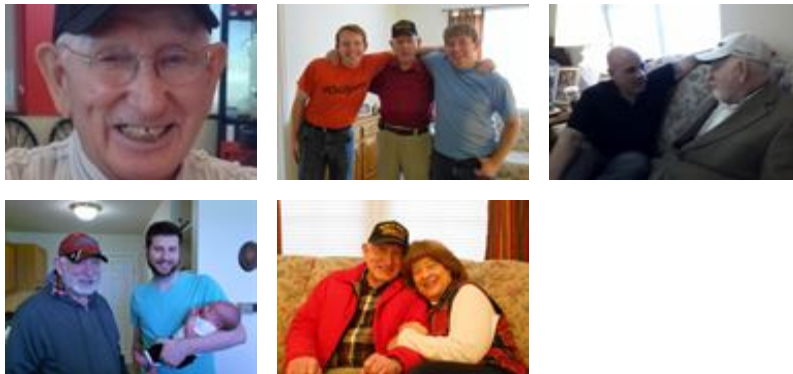
“ Amy Smith lit a candle in memory of Junior Forrest Sneed



Amy Smith - October 13, 2016 at 03:48 PM



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Sproles Family Funeral Home - October 10, 2016 at 02:35 PM

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“ Junior was such a wonderful man. He always had a hug for me and a big smile. My husband and I just loved him, and he will be missed by everyone. His wife, Martha, was a great lady also. I know he's in Heaven smiling and laughing with her.

Cindy Rector - October 09, 2016 at 08:05 AM

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“ There are so many memories of my friend that it is hard to find just a few to share. He and Bill Rucker were grandpas to all three of our children as well as just about every other child at church. Junior was a golfing pal many times and he would have you laughing from the first tee until the end of the round. I think of a tourney we played together(and won) when someone got Junior's attention while someone else switched his ball with a trick ball and when he putted I think he laughed the most. Junior was a friend to everyone who came in contact with him and we are all richer for knowing the wonderful, Junior Sneed. I will forever remember how he took me in as kind of a surrogate father from almost the moment we met. I love you and truly will miss you when the gentle breezes blow across any course I play in the future. You taught us how to live a good life and how to be a friend to those we meet. This isn't goodbye my friend because for those who belong to Christ it is just so long for a little while. Until we see each other on heaven's shore you and Martha enjoy the reunion. We'll be along in a while.

Rex Crabtree - October 08, 2016 at 10:53 PM