



Kenny Jarvis

May 10, 1929 - February 1, 2015

James Kenneth “Kenny” Jarvis, 85, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 1, 2015 at Henry County Hospital.

He was born May 10, 1929 in New Castle, a son of the late Anthel and Mary (Stockton) Jarvis.

Kenny’s life revolved around his family. He spent his entire working career in the automotive business. He worked for many years for Eddie Dyer at the New Castle Tire Store and then went to work for Morris Chevrolet. Kenny later purchased Morris Chevrolet and renamed it Jarvis Chevrolet-Cadillac. He also owned and operated Hartford Motors in Hartford City. Kenny was a 50 year member of New Castle Lodge No. 91 F&AM. He had been active in the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis and the Murat Shrine Club. He attended the Blue River Valley Church of the Nazarene and was active in the food pantry. Kenny enjoyed NASCAR especially Tony Stewart and loved watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren play sports.

His wife of 69 years, Donna (Jenkins) Jarvis; four children, Tom (wife: Dottie) Jarvis of Ninevah, Steve (wife: Sharon) Jarvis of Orman Beach, FL, Sandy (husband: Bill) Maple of New Castle and Michael (wife: Michelle) Jarvis of New Smyrna, FL; seven grandchildren, Todd (wife: Tammy) Jarvis of Heath, TX, Brandon (wife: Julie) Coers of Middletown, Brook (husband: Chad) Smith

of New Castle, Stephanie (husband: Jerry) Holman of Orman Beach, FL, Jamey Binneveld of Florida, Rob (wife: Jerilyn) Maple of Daleville and Shane (wife: Mikki) Maple of Middletown; 16 great-grandchildren, Justin, Jeremy, Rachel, Evan, Taylor, Clayton, Jordan, Hannah, Tyler, Zachary, Madison, Bailee, Caden, Kara, Ryan and Brett; a sister, Donita Jarvis of New Castle and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Dale and Bobby Jarvis.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 6, 2015 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Bryan Hughes officiating. Private burial will take place in McCray Cemetery in Wilkinson.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Blue River Valley Church of the Nazarene for their Food Pantry.

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

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Kenny Jarvis.

Cemetery Details

McCray Cemetery

7325 Indiana 109
Wilkinson, IN 46186

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
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Service

FEB 6 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Our sympathy to the entire Jarvis family. I was sorry to hear about your loss, I have been dealing with my Mom's illness and haven't been thinking about too much of anything else. Life takes our loved ones from us but not the sweet memories we have of them, they are always in our heart. Praying for God's grace to each and everyone.



Donna Smithers Ragan - March 01, 2015 at 03:04 PM

JW

“ Dear friends and loved ones!
So sorry to miss seeing all of you while gathered together for Kenny's celebration.
I am in Florida visiting my daughter and thinking about each one of you in a special way.
Fond memories warm the heart and heal our losses.
I remember your loved one, Kenny, the most for his strong work ethic, love for Donna and family, and tireless substance of quiet character.
A toast to him and all of you!
Love and hugs!
Janet Fisher Whiteman

janet whiteman - February 06, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ Donna, Tom, Steve, Sandy and Mike and family, My condolences to you. Just heard about it. May you have many fond memories of him. I sure do. Rest in peace, Kenny.

Bill Powell

William Powell - February 05, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ *William Powell lit a candle in memory of Kenny Jarvis*



William Powell - February 05, 2015 at 07:39 PM

CB

“ *Carol Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Kenny Jarvis*



Carol Blackmon - February 05, 2015 at 03:02 PM

CB

I had the privilege of working with Kenny several years ago. He was so delightful to be around and made my life a bit easier while I was there. May God bless you and your family.

Carol Blackmon - February 05, 2015 at 03:04 PM

CR

“ *Chuck Robinson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kenny Jarvis.*



Chuck Robinson - February 05, 2015 at 02:30 PM

JL

“ *To Donna and family,
I was so sorry to hear about Kenny, and I'm sorry that I can't be there with you. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Kenny was always so nice to me and accepted me as part of your family. May you find strength in the love that surrounds you, and may you find comfort in the loving memories you hold in your heart.*
Love,
Julie Leonard

Julie Leonard - February 05, 2015 at 11:30 AM

MG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Kenny was a wonderful man ! I have a lot of memories of him from all the years I've known him he will be missed . From marquitta(margarita)*

marquitta groce - February 05, 2015 at 10:02 AM

MG

“ *Marquitta Groce lit a candle in memory of Kenny Jarvis*



marquitta groce - February 05, 2015 at 09:57 AM

JC

“ *We send our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Terry and Judy Clark

Judy Clark - February 04, 2015 at 02:45 PM

RP

“ *Sandy and Family. We were sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Thinking of you and the family at this time. Ron and Alma Padgett*

Ron and Alma Padgett - February 04, 2015 at 12:34 PM

JL

“ *Jill L. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kenny Jarvis.*



Jill L. - February 04, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenny Jarvis.*



February 03, 2015 at 05:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenny Jarvis.*



February 03, 2015 at 01:00 PM

MG

“ *Melinda Grounds lit a candle in memory of Kenny Jarvis*



Melinda Grounds - February 03, 2015 at 08:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenny Jarvis.*



February 03, 2015 at 07:15 AM

CD

“ *Donna, it's Carol Davis. Denny and I are in Florida, but want you to know how very sorry we are about Kenny's passing. What an example you both showed with 69 years of marriage. May God give you and your family peace and comfort as you say good bye. We will see you in the spring. ❤️*

Carol Davis - February 02, 2015 at 09:32 PM

MK

“ *Tom, Steve, Sandy, Mike - I am very sorry for your loss. Kenny had a marvelous way of brightening the world around him.*

Michael Kirby - February 02, 2015 at 07:27 PM

BM

“ Tom and Todd, Pam and I are thinking about you and your family during this time of loss. I remember Kenny quite well and you mother also. What a good family. Bill Martin

bill martin - February 02, 2015 at 07:03 PM

JR

“ Janice Replogle purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Kenny Jarvis.



Janice Replogle - February 02, 2015 at 06:09 PM