



## Kevin Huel Garner

December 10, 1961 - April 21, 2022

Kevin Huel Garner, 60, of New Castle, passed away on Thursday evening, April 21, 2022, at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

He was born December 10, 1961, in New Castle, Indiana, a son of the late Huel Doxen Garner and Judith Darlene (Dalton) Garner.

Kevin was a 1980 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School. For many years he drove a truck over the road and for the past 12 years had worked in factory maintenance at Conagra Foods in Indianapolis. Kevin loved racing and drove a stock car at Mt. Lawn Speedway for many years. He enjoyed building race cars, vacationing with family, and fishing. He greatly enjoyed rebuilding his parent's 1968 B Model Mack Semi and showing it in car and truck shows and parades. Kevin was a devoted husband and family man. He loved being with his family and was well known to help others when they were in need.

Those left to cherish Kevin's memory include his wife of nearly 25 years, Debi Garner; children, Brandy Blankenship, John Mahaffey, Heather (Chris) Kerrigan, Amber (Chris) Bradley, Nathan (Cassie) Mahaffey, Nikkie (Tim) Leslie, Ashley Garner, Kim (Kevin) Thurman, and a granddaughter whom Kevin and Debi raised, Raeann Garner; grandchildren, Aidan and Malia Bradley, Logan Thurman, Nicholas Kirby, Katelynn and Christin Leslie, Olivia Frazier, Leon Mahaffey, Phoebe Mahaffey, Benjamin Blankenship, Dakota

Denny, and Braylin Denny; a sister, Teresa Garner; two brothers, Timmy (Heather) Garner and Scott (Lori) Garner; his mother-in-law, Ruth Phelps, and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Kevin was preceded in death by a brother, Tony Leon Garner, and his father-in-law, Leon Phelps.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at Sproles Family Funeral Home. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Kevin Huel Garner.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Service

APR 26. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin was a wonderful man, husband, father& grandfather, he will be missed terribly by soooo many. I'm proud to have shared grandchildren with him! RIP KEVIN FLY HIGH

leslie a. leslie - April 26, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Huel Garner.



April 25, 2022 at 08:59 PM



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Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 25, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Huel Garner.*



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April 25, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Kevin Huel Garner.*



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April 25, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Huel Garner.*



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April 25, 2022 at 10:38 AM

DJ

“ I graduated from the same class as Kevin Garner. While I have not lived in New Castle since 1981, with a class graduation count of around 365, you know just about every classmate a little bit. I don't remember running around with Kevin Garner, sure at one time we had class together. I'd like to extend to the family my condolences for your loss. He seems too young to be taken from us and I'm sure he will be missed. Many times we don't realize the impact someone to the world around them until they are gone.

*Dr. David Joyner*

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David Joyner - April 25, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kevin Huel Garner.



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April 25, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Kevin Huel Garner.



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April 25, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Huel Garner.



April 25, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Huel Garner.



April 25, 2022 at 12:03 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kevin Huel Garner.



April 24, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ I have known Kevin since grade school.He was my little boyfriend in 3rd grade.He always took up for me against bullies.I am so sorry to his family.God bless you at this time.

Tanya Lawson - April 23, 2022 at 09:30 PM

DG

*Thank you so much. He was the type of man that had an impact on so so many*

**Debi Garner** - April 24, 2022 at 04:06 PM

TL

*I remember we went to Hernly School and one day some boy was making fun of me and throwing rocks. Kevin took off on he bike and got in a fight with him. Told him never to pick on me again. The boy left me alone. He even gave me a necklace and bracelet set in grade school. He was just a sweet little boy. All the way through school to 12th he defended me.*

**Tanya Lawson** - April 27, 2022 at 07:56 PM

JM

“ *Malia sure does miss her pops.*



**John Mahaffey** - April 23, 2022 at 06:23 PM