



Larry L. Holcomb

April 6, 1940 - August 14, 2022

Larry L. Holcomb, 82, of New Castle, passed away early on the morning of Sunday, August 14, 2022 at Stonebrooke Rehabilitation Center, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on April 6, 1940, in Mooreland, IN, a son of the late Robert Glen and Bernetha (Houser) Holcomb.

Larry attended Mooreland schools and graduated from Mooreland High School in 1958. He served his country in the United States Army from 1959 to 1962. Larry married Linda Shortridge on October 12, 1963. Together they enjoyed going to flea markets and tractor shows. Larry worked for Westinghouse from 1962 until his retirement in 1998. He also enjoyed farming, working on International Farmall tractors and collecting wrenches. He also loved spending time with his family and playing games with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory include a son, Brad Holcomb (Leah Bell) of New Castle; grandchildren, Justin Holcomb of Henderson, NV, Jacob Holcomb of Greenfield, Brian (wife: Kassi) Holcomb of Princeton, and Megan Holcomb of Mt. Carmel, IL; great-grandchildren, Ava and Madison Holcomb; daughter-in-law, Mary Holcomb of Mt. Carmel, IL; sisters, Norma Crandall and Dorothy Pope and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his loving wife, Linda Shortridge Holcomb; a son, Brent Holcomb; brothers, Robert "Bud", Elden, Richard, and infant brother, Harold Holcomb; sisters, Betty Fleming, Helen Gossage and Mary Lou Cartwright.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with nephew, Ned Holcomb officiating. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery in New Castle.

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

You may watch Larry's funeral service live beginning at 12:55 pm on Wednesday.

Click here to watch (<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/obituaries/Larry-Holcomb-2/#!/TributeWall>)

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Larry Holcomb.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Larry L. Holcomb*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 16, 2022 at 04:27 PM

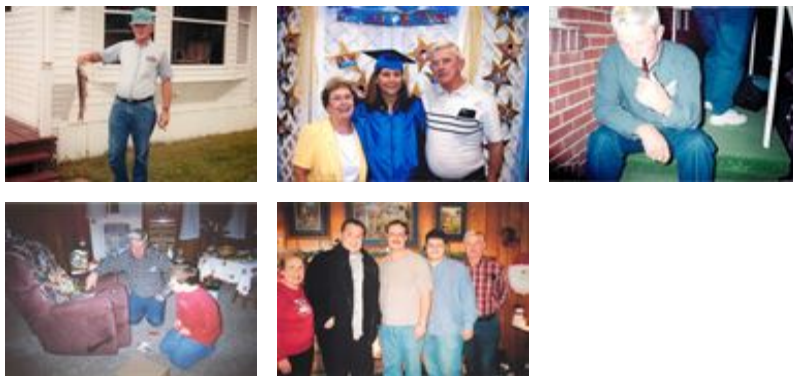
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“ *Larry has been in my life since the very beginning. He has been a bonus grandfather to me. I will forever cherish going to the flea markets with him and watching him find the best treasures. He had an eye for finding great things buried beneath the dust. He always made us laugh and feel at home. I love you Larry. We will forever miss you.*

holly rosenau - August 17, 2022 at 12:51 PM



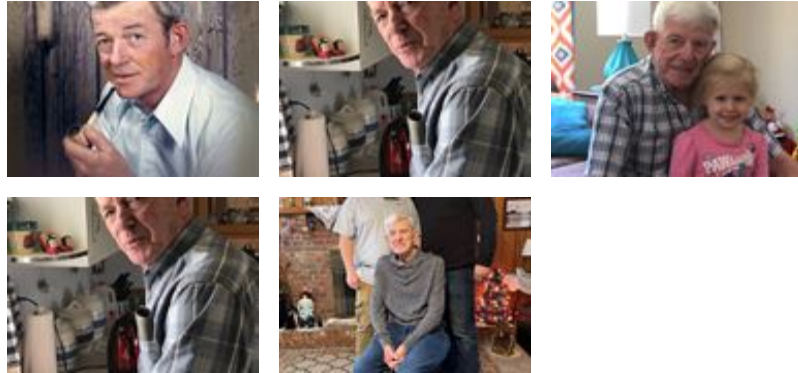
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Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 17, 2022 at 09:57 AM



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Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 16, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Larry, Bill King, and I used to fish a lot with each other. We spent much of our time laughing and really enjoying each other's company.*

Harold Griffin - August 16, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *It was a pleasure to have met him . He always loved being with his family and had the best stories to tell.*

Megan Holcomb - August 16, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Larry L. Holcomb.*



August 16, 2022 at 10:04 AM

JH

“ Brad, So sorry to hear about the loss of a beloved Father and Grandfather. We are praying for the Lord to comfort you and your family through the days ahead. John and Beth Hummel

John Hummel - August 16, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry L. Holcomb.



August 16, 2022 at 08:10 AM

JH

“ We have lost a dear friend. We have shared farming experiences, sat around the table and solved the world problems. Our wives became like sisters when our families were growing up and remained that way through the years. Even though we moved to Florida we still remained close through visits and telephone conversations.

Thanks for being a true friend. You will be missed!!
Love, Jim and Myrna

James L. Hollan - August 16, 2022 at 05:41 AM

TF

“ The Marshall Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Larry L. Holcomb.



The Marshall Family - August 15, 2022 at 09:20 PM

NM

“ I loved this man and his wife very much. So happy they are back together to share eternity. Fly high Larry

Nancy Marshall - August 15, 2022 at 08:55 PM

HO

“ Holcomb purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry L. Holcomb.



Holcomb - August 15, 2022 at 08:37 PM

Wilma Royer Massengale

“ Wilma Royer Massengale lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Holcomb



Wilma Royer Massengale - August 15, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry L. Holcomb.



August 15, 2022 at 03:15 PM

KS

“ *Karl and Sandy Siebe purchased the Delightful Di
effenbachia for the family of Larry L. Holcomb.*



Karl and Sandy Siebe - August 15, 2022 at 09:49 AM