



Manuel W. Razor

February 22, 1918 - March 2, 2016

Manuel W. Razor, 98, of New Castle, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at Heritage House.

He was born on February 22, 1918 in Salt Lick, Kentucky, a son of the late George Washington and Hazel Lee (Vanlandingham) Razor. Loving husband of 60 years to June Fleur (Haynes), whom he married on November 12, 1955.

Manuel served his country in the United States Army during WWII. He earned the rank of Staff Sergeant, the Purple Heart after being wounded three times was awarded and the Silver Star award for his combat leadership. He retired from Chrysler Corporation after 31 years, as well as a former farmer and truck driver. Manuel was known for owning and restoring Model "A" Fords and other vintage cars. As a couple, Manuel and June shared a true love story, spending winters at Dania Beach Florida, riding around town in vintage cars, attending Calvary Baptist Church and being with family.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sons, Kermit (wife: Mary Kay) Razor of New Castle and Kim (wife: Chris) Razor of Speedway; step-sons Thomas (wife: Bonnie) Stellwag of Merritt Island, FL, Michael "Paul" (wife: Debby) Stellwag and Joseph Stellwag both of Muncie; 11 grandchildren, 17 step-grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, four sisters and a daughter, Loretta Mae Moscrib in 1989.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby Slagle officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Family will receive friends before the service, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Manuel Razor.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

PS

“ Dear Grandma June, I am so sorry to hear of Grandpas passing. I was not told and I just found out by accident. I want you to know that we love you and I've been praying for you. I know that Grandpa will be missed but he is rejoicing with the Lord. Love you so much.
Pam, Courtney, and Robert

Pamela Stellwag - March 30, 2016 at 08:04 PM

FI

“ My favorite memories of Daddy Manuel (what we Isaacs children called him) always seem to turn on his restoration of old cars, especially Ford Model A's and Model T's. I can't remember in which of those old cars he drove us kids around once in New Castle, but I seem to recall that he once restored an old Duesenberg touring car -- impressive.

Fred M Isaacs - March 07, 2016 at 11:53 AM

RP

“ Kermit. Sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad, but we are thinking of you and your family. Sorry that I will be unable to attend the calling or funeral or participate in the Honor Guard services honoring your Dad's service to his country, but my thoughts will be with you. Ron and Alma Padgett

Ron and Alma Padgett - March 03, 2016 at 10:51 PM

FI

“ Fred W. Isaacs purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Manuel W. Razor.



Fred W. Isaacs - March 03, 2016 at 05:56 PM

FI

“ To June, Kermit, Kim and the extended, loving family of Manuel W. Razor, most of whom I have not had the pleasure of seeing or visiting, regrettably, for many years, I extend to you my sincerest, most solemn sympathies and condolences for your loss of a kind, considerate and generous husband, father and family icon.

As his one-time son-in-law, Manuel extended to me his kind respect and courteous consideration at all times during my twenty-five year marriage to his beloved daughter, Loretta, always referred to by him as his "Loweeta".

Manuel was wise in and about life and his skills and knowledge in matters of materials, mechanics, and how things worked knew few boundaries.

I regret that I was unable to spend more time with him . . . he will be missed by many.

Fred W. Isaacs

Fred W. Isaacs - March 03, 2016 at 04:26 PM

SB

“ My Mom, Mary Jane Razor Rogers who passed away in 2000, dearly loved her little brother, Manuel. She was 3 years older, but he always wanted to protect her. She told me once that he had surprised her with a real doll from Sears Roebuck. He had earned the money to buy it. She had only cornhusk dolls at that time. He had walked a long distance to get it from the mail. She said he hid it behind his back just so it would be a surprise. This speaks volumes about how special my Uncle Manuel was. I spent a couple of hours with him a few weeks ago. He was so happy to see me! I loved listening to him talk about his childhood so many years ago. It gives me great comfort to know he was ready to go be with Jesus. He always told me he had never been truly happy until he was saved. I thank him for all his wisdom.

Manuel's Niece,
Sally Rogers Burch

Sally Burch - March 03, 2016 at 02:35 PM