



Ottis R. Slagle

May 13, 1932 - January 11, 2015

Ottis R. Slagle, 82, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 11, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis.

He was born May 13, 1932 in Monticello, Kentucky the oldest son of the late Robert Vincent and Edna Mae (Dobbs) Slagle and moved to Henry County with his family as a child.

Ottis worked for Chrysler Corporation and retired in 1982 after 30 years of service. He also was self-employed his entire adult life with Ace Window Cleaning and Painting. During this time he subcontracted at Indiana University's Assembly Hall in Bloomington. Ottis was a proud veteran and served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

Ottis was a founding member of the Civil Defense-Sheriff's Division and for many years was the chair person with the American Red Cross in Henry County. Under his guidance and leadership, he was instrumental in expanding its influence in the area. While with the Red Cross, he was very active in their projects, especially the disaster relief program. Ottis served as Town Marshall in Spiceland during the 1980's and was often counted on for his support to the law enforcement agencies in the surrounding communities. He was a Democratic candidate for Henry County Commissioner and was active in Democratic politics. He attended the inauguration of President Bill Clinton.

Ottis was a member of the American Legion, Eagles Lodge, and was a former member of the Moose Lodge. He was also a lifetime member of GWRRA (Gold Wing Road Rider Association) and supported the "Harley's with Hearts" fund raisers. He was a charter member of Memorial Baptist Church and a former member of Grand Avenue Baptist Church both of New Castle. Ottis enjoyed riding motorcycles, woodworking, nature and anything where he could be outdoors. He loved people and never said an unkind word of anybody. He always had a positive outlook on life no matter how dire the situation. Ottis was a man with a quick wit and a wonderful sense of humor. He loved good food and enjoyed eating and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his former wife, Carolyn Slagle of New Castle; his three daughters and their husbands, Susan and Dennis Stamper of Cambridge City, Samantha and Jeff Meeks of Brunswick, Georgia, and Soni Cross of New Castle; his grandchildren, Cory Owens, Caylie (husband: Wes) Dicken, Cody (wife: Mandy) Stamper, Luke Meeks, Seth Cross and Nicholas Cross; his great-grandchildren, Merin and Lilly Owens, Izik and Van Stamper; Alaina and Norah Dicken and Kobe Cross; his sisters, Irene Bertram of Anderson and Ruth (husband: Hurlen) Huckleby of New Castle and his brother, Donald (wife: Sandra) Slagle of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 15, 2015 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery with military honors provided by a contingent from the U.S. Army, the American Legion and the V.F.W.

Family will receive friends 4 – 8 p.m. Wednesday and an hour before services at the funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the American Legion and the

Community Kids Fund through the Henry County Community Foundation. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Ottis Slagle.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Service

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Were so sorry to hear of Ottis passing our prayers be with you all.*

Ron&Tess Supinger - January 16, 2015 at 09:43 AM

RC

“ *To Sonni and Extended Family: We are very sorry about the passing of your Father. It is difficult to accept such a loss at a time like this. God will ease the pain over the years as I mentioned to you a few days ago. Right now may God's comforting hand be over all of you . Your Neighbors, Rick and Tena*

Ricky L. Cottman - January 14, 2015 at 01:29 PM

JB

“ *John Black purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ottis R. Slagle.*



John Black - January 14, 2015 at 11:18 AM

MK

“ *Mrs. Vicky Sue (Armstrong) Koning lit a candle in memory of Ottis R. Slagle*



Mrs. Vicky Sue (Armstrong) Koning - January 14, 2015 at 12:19 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Slagle's passing my thoughts and prayers for the family.



Jo Dee Bennett-Casteel - January 13, 2015 at 08:19 PM

JE

“ The Max Eaton family sends our condolences to the family of Ott. We have known the Slagle family for many years. Our mom and dad never forgot the friendship that Ott, Ruth, Irene and Don and their mom and dad showed us when we lived next to them, we have many great memories of that time. We never will forget...Jerry Eaton, Kay Smith.

Jerry Eaton - January 13, 2015 at 03:37 PM

LT

“ Lislal Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ottis R. Slagle



Lislal Taylor - January 13, 2015 at 09:16 AM

DA

“ How do I begin to explain to you how much I adored your father? He always greeted me with a smile and a warm embrace. Dan and I are very sorry for your loss. We love you all.

Dee Ann - January 13, 2015 at 09:12 AM

DG

“ *Dee Ann Gernand lit a candle in memory of Ottis R. Slagle*



Dee Ann Gernand - January 13, 2015 at 09:08 AM

GC

“ *Gina Cole lit a candle in memory of Ottis R. Slagle*



Gina Cole - January 13, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ *Michelle Moore lit a candle in memory of Ottis R. Slagle*



Michelle Moore - January 13, 2015 at 12:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ottis R. Slagle.*



January 12, 2015 at 07:14 PM

BH

“ *Condolences for the family, I known Ottis with the CD police unit a great fellow, Bob Hayworth*

Bob Hayworth - January 12, 2015 at 06:51 PM