



## Paul D. Staggs

June 28, 1937 - April 29, 2025

Paul D. Staggs, 87, of New Castle, passed away on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis following a brief illness.

He was born on June 28, 1937, in Muncie, Indiana, a son of the late Earl William Staggs and Ethel Jane (Adams) Brown.

Paul was a proud American who served in the US Marine Corps during the Korean War. He retired from the Chevrolet Plant in Muncie after 30 years of employment. He loved his dogs and kept a bucket of treats in his garage for all the neighborhood dogs. Paul was an avid fisherman, always on the lookout for a fishing hole.

Those left to cherish Paul's memory include a son, Paul D. Staggs II of Lafayette; two daughters, Deborah (Robert) Fischer of Port Charlotte, FL and Christina (Stephen) Murphy of Homosassa, FL; a granddaughter, Carrie-Ann Staggs (Lewis Jones) of Indianapolis, who was his caretaker, and several other grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Jacqueline Sidwell of New Castle and Rebecca Dickerson of North Carolina; a brother, Herb Brown of Tennessee and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Staggs in 2008; two-stepsons, David Lee and Ricky Lee; his stepfather, Herb

Brown, who raised him after his father died of TB when Paul was only two years old; the mother of his children, Sharon Daffron; a daughter-in-law, Marcella Staggs, and his twin brother, Harold E., who died on July 10, 1937.

A graveside service for family and close friends will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition. Military funeral honors will be provided by contingents from the US Marine Corps, American Legion, and VFW.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be offered to the Disabled American Veterans by Clicking Here (<https://www.dav.org/ways-to-give>) or to the Henry County Humane Society by Clicking Here (<https://www.hcpetcarecampus.com/donation>).

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 Paul D. Staggs.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry to here about Paul*



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**Phil Marsh** - May 06, 2025 at 01:04 PM

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“ *Semper Fi*

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**Jerry Eaton** - May 01, 2025 at 09:45 PM