



Philip L. Bond

January 20, 1937 - July 23, 2025

Philip L. Bond, 88, of New Castle, took the extended hand of his beloved wife, Ann, on July 23, 2025, to dance with her in heaven.

Phil was born on January 20, 1937, in Henry County, Indiana, at the family farm of his parents, the Late Gerald and Dorothy (Kizer) Bond.

He was a 1955 graduate of New Castle High School and a 1959 graduate of Purdue University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Phil spent most of his career at Dana Corporation in Richmond, Indiana. He had earned several U.S. patents for equipment he designed.

He was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church. Community involvement included New Castle Kiwanis Club, Elks Lodge member in New Castle and Richmond, Indiana, and the New Castle Alzheimer's Support Group. He was also involved in Little League and Cub Scouts when his boys were young.

His farm upbringing helped instill in him a great capacity for work, compassion, and boldness to repair whatever needed fixed. The duct tape was his friend.

Those left to cherish Phil's memory are his two sons, Joel (Jilly) Bond of Greenwood and Stuart Bond of New Castle; one daughter, Tammi (Gene)

Hamby of Shirley; grandchildren, Eric (Julie) Bond, Greg Bond, Lauren Bond, Emily Bond, Ashley (Ryan) Davis, Emily Davis, Hailee Long, Cassidy Long, Alecia Glover, Jessica Wilkinson, and Ashley Logsdon; a brother-in-Law, Joe (Karen) Bouslog; a sister-in-law, Pat Bouslog; niece, Susan Charles, and a brother, Jerry (Pam) Bond and more.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Ann Bond; a brother, Carl Steven Bond; a sister, Nancy Bond; brothers-in-law, Tom Bouslog and Jerry Charles, and a sister-in-law, Beverly Charles.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at St Anne Catholic Church in New Castle with Father Michael Prakasam officiating.

Friends may call from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 28, 2025, at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Philip L. Bond.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **28.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
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New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-2400
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **29.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anne Catholic Church
102 N. 19th St.
New Castle, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip L. Bond.*



July 28, 2025 at 08:28 AM



“ *Phil was a special friend and I had taken care of him many times in the hospital and at heritage house. My prayers are with your family.*

Vicki Faurote - July 27, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ *Dear Joel, Stuart and your loved ones, After learning of Phil's passing, I was taken back to a time when he was in my life. I met him when Joel was just a toddler. I saw how loving he was to his son. He was so calm, soft spoken and reassuring. He stayed that way forever. The get togethers we had at Gerald and Dorothy's forged memories of great conversations, hilarious comments just sharing and being together. I felt like I had a real family for the first time and Phil welcomed me in showing me nothing but respect and kindness. He was so devoted to Ann and loved her so deeply. One of many things I admired about him. I want to share one of the funniest happenings with Phil. It was Christmas night and we were all getting ready to head home. It was one of the coldest Christmas's on record. Ann, Pam and I had our boots in hand and Phil grabbed Dorothy's hair dryer, plugged it in and warmed up the inside of each boot. We laughed so hard. Joel and Stu, you will be in my thoughts in the days ahead and my heart goes out to you at this sad time. Sending hugs, Liz*

Liz McLane - July 25, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Gone but not forgotten,*

Your and mom's love echoes in my heart,

Forever cherished.



Tammi Hamby - July 25, 2025 at 08:54 AM