



Ralph "Harold" Swoveland Jr.

March 16, 1949 - November 21, 2019

Ralph "Harold" Swoveland Jr., 70, of New Castle, passed away on the afternoon of Thursday, November 21, 2019 in New Castle.

He was born on March 16, 1949 in New Castle, the son of Ralph Harold Sr. and Doris J. Swoveland.

Harold attended Mooreland Elementary and graduated from Blue River Valley High School in 1968. He was drafted in 1969 and served his country as an Ammunition Technician in the United States Marine Corp. Harold farmed with his father, Ralph Swoveland, on the family farms and also worked for Philco Ford in Connersville before retiring from Chrysler Corporation in New Castle. He was a former Sergeant of Arms with the American Legion of Richmond, current member of New Castle American Legion Post 137 and the National Rifle Association. Harold was an avid Harley Davidson motorcycle enthusiast and enjoyed chatting on Facebook, breakfast every month with his cousins at Park Restaurant and visiting with his friends at Richmond, Daleville and Greensfork American Legions.

Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Doris J. Swoveland; three sisters, Carolyn Keesling, Janice Swoveland and Sherrie (husband: Bob) Eversole all of New Castle; two nieces Heather (husband: Justin) Stevens and Audrey (husband: Steve) Hamlin; two nephews, Braden Eversole

and Austin Eversole; great-niece, Clarissa Hamlin; great-nephews, Clayton Hamlin, Griffin Stevens and Garrett Stevens; aunt, Margaret (husband: Jim) Miles; special cousins, Don King, Aaron King, Doris Ruth (husband: Gib) Hoover, Ernie (wife: Tara) Peavler, Ron Peavler, Robert Peavler and other close relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Harold Swoveland Sr. and cousins, Kenneth King and Patricia Lowery.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm, Monday, November 25, 2019 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Douglas officiating. Burial will follow at Mooreland Cemetery.

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

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Harold Swoveland.

Cemetery Details

Mooreland Cemetery

7700 US 36
Mooreland, IN 47360

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ From Sherrie's neighbor, Tom - Harold, we will miss our fire pit chats and your demands that this old Chief fetch coffee for you (marine) :-)!

Thomas S Smith - November 24, 2019 at 05:47 PM

MO

“ Mike and Melinda Ooten purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ralph "Harold" Swoveland Jr..



Mike and Melinda Ooten - November 24, 2019 at 12:02 PM

CO

“ Carmen Orr lit a candle in memory of Ralph "Harold" Swoveland Jr.



Carmen Orr - November 24, 2019 at 09:35 AM

CR

“ *My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers to Harold's Family. I appreciated Harold very much. We did not have a chance to meet each other in person because he lived in North America and I live in South America but we became great FBK friends since we shared common interests. I enjoyed his jokes so much and he enjoyed my responses to them. We laughed a lot in the 4 years we communicated. I just cannot believe he is gone. May the Lord have him in His arms.*



Carmen Ruiz - November 23, 2019 at 09:04 PM

LH

“ *A few too many years ago Harold & I hung out for a while. We road his Harley & grilled out with some veggies from his garden. Sat on his back porch with the kitties. He was a good dancer also. He will really really be missed!!!*

God Bless ~ Linda Herrman

Linda I Herrman - November 23, 2019 at 08:17 PM

TP

“ *Janice, so sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

Terry Jo Pierce - November 23, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *Wilma Royer Massengale lit a candle in memory of Ralph "Harold" Swoveland Jr.*



Wilma Royer Massengale - November 23, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph "Harold" Swoveland Jr..*



November 23, 2019 at 06:29 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear this sD news. He will be missed.*

Nancy Richey - November 22, 2019 at 04:57 PM



You will be sadly missed my ole friend. Always looking for a good laugh fly high my friend everytime I go by Burger King I will think of you

Pat Stonecipher - November 23, 2019 at 11:11 PM



Our thoughts and prayers to his family. He was a wonderful man! Semper fi! Bill & Michelle McFarland

Michelle McFarland - November 24, 2019 at 05:12 PM



Our hearts and prayers are with you. Tanya has an appointment she can't miss.. Harold was much loved by all of us. Peola and family.

Peola - November 25, 2019 at 01:41 AM

MW

I will miss you, Harold! You were an AWESOME FB friend. I always looked forward to your posts. You understood my "humor"...Look over all of us, Big Guy! Peace, Love Mary Olmstead

MARY J WORTMAN - November 26, 2019 at 05:51 PM