



Ray F. Patton

November 17, 1929 - February 4, 2008

Ray F. Patton, 78, of New Castle, died Monday evening in Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

Ray was born November 17, 1929 in Cincinnati, Ohio a son of the late Harrison and Della (Ridenour) Patton.

Ray came to New Castle in 1965 and was a machine operator at Chrysler Corporation until his retirement in 1990. He was a member of the New Castle Masonic Lodge # 91 F. & A.M. and served as Worshipful Master. He was a 32nd Degree Mason of the Grand Lodge in Indianapolis.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie (Upchurch) Patton whom he married June 19, 1948; seven children, Carlos (wife: Connie) Patton of New Castle, Dallas Patton of New Castle, Herlan (wife: Shelly) Patton of Hagerstown, Glenda (husband: Kenny) Upchurch, Sherry (husband: Jerry) Key, Dairl (wife: Cheryl) Patton and Lisa (husband: Ted) Chriswell, all of New Castle; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, David (wife: Lydia) Patton of Bowling Green, KY and Paul (wife: Mildred) Patton of Jamestown, TN; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Ralph Patton in February, 2007 and a grandson, Kyle Patton.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 8, 2008 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Rick Evans officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Masonic services will be held at 7:00 p.m. by the New Castle Masonic Lodge # 91 F. & A. M.

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

Tribute Wall

PL

“ I am so sorry to hear about your dad, I didn't know until today(Sunday). I always enjoyed talking to him at Pierce's or at the body shop.
Sincerely, Paula Pierce Lowhorn

Paula Pierce Lowhorn - February 10, 2008 at 11:32 AM

SL

“ I was so saddened to learn of Ray's passing. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Shannon (Ferrell) Latayan - February 08, 2008 at 10:20 PM

CB

“ We always loved coming to your house, thanks for the love and hospitality. Our condolences.

Cindy Bolton/Sekulski - February 08, 2008 at 05:25 PM

BR

“ Herlan; I just heard about your Dad. I'm sorry for you and your family's loss. I'll see you soon. Brad and Betsy.

Brad Robinson - February 07, 2008 at 07:36 PM

PP

“ We have all lost a great man in Ray and I a Great brother and friend . We shared many things over the years and I will always have these good memories of him . Today will be hard for us all but to know he is with the Lord and live on with him is a blessing to us . Jimmy take care of yourself and share your time with your family and friends who support you . God bless . Paul and Mildred Patton

Paul Patton - February 07, 2008 at 01:30 PM

DB

“ Hello Bonny We just wanted to send our condolences to you, Ray was a good man and he will be rewarded in heaven. You guys were always so good to our family. And we will always have found memories of the cook outs you guys used to have. And how much fun they were. Sincerly David D. Bolton

David and Jen Bolton - February 06, 2008 at 06:59 PM

WB

“ We all will be thinking about your family during this time . Our hearts and prayers are with you you all. We think about all the great times we were allowed to share with your family and we miss you sll aften. Love you all , Wonnetta ,Fred ,Rick & Marie

Wonnetta Bolton - February 06, 2008 at 11:26 AM

GJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I wish we could be there with you. Our love and prayers to all.

Ginetta Jones - February 05, 2008 at 03:59 PM