



Robert Clinton Chilton

June 4, 1923 - June 24, 2021

Robert Clinton Chilton, 98, of New Castle passed away on Thursday, June 24, 2021.

He was born on June 4, 1923 in Tennessee, a son of the late John Wesley and Effie Elizabeth (Maynard) Chilton.

Robert married Mildred Craig on May 22, 1945 in New Castle. He worked for Chrysler Corporation for over 30 years before retiring. Robert enjoyed coon hunting, playing music on his guitar and banjo, listening to bluegrass music and attending Greensboro Nazarene Church. Robert loved to work outside and was known for his vegetable garden. He was a kind man and treated others as he would want to be treated.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 76 years, Mildred Chilton; children, Ann (Mike) Bergin of New Castle, Judy Cross of New Castle and Carolyn McCormick (Danny) of California; grandchildren, Robert (Emily) Cross, Dianna Marlow, Kevin Jeffries and Todd (Cheryl) Bergin; great-grandchildren, Kaleigh Ortel, Seth Cross, Nicholas Cross, Tanner Engel, Jake Bergin, Joe Bergin, Zack Bergin, Gavin Jefferies and Lauren Cupp; great-great-grandson, Kobe Cross and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Lester

Chilton, Alma Fickle, Coleen Hill, John "Pete" Chilton; son-in-law, William Arnold Cross and a grandson-in-law, Jessie Marlow.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, Thursday, July 1, 2021 at Sproles Family Funeral Home. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 11 – 2 pm, prior to the service at the funeral home on Thursday.

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Robert Chilton.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
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Tribute Wall

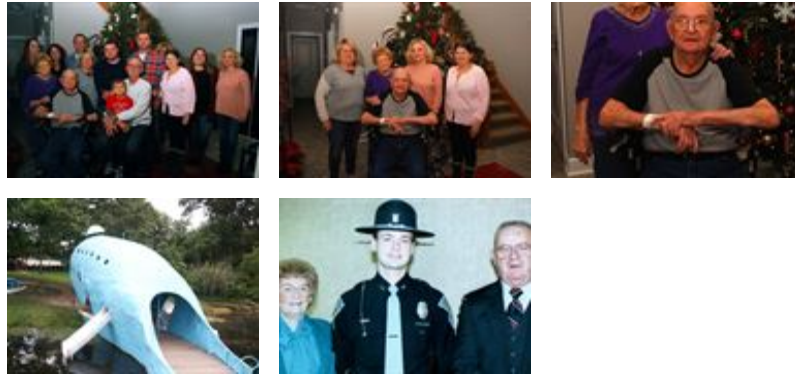
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“ I am so sorry for your loss! The Chilton family is very special to us. I'm sorry I couldn't be with you but my thoughts and prayers are with you all and my love!

Donna Ragan - July 01, 2021 at 11:02 PM



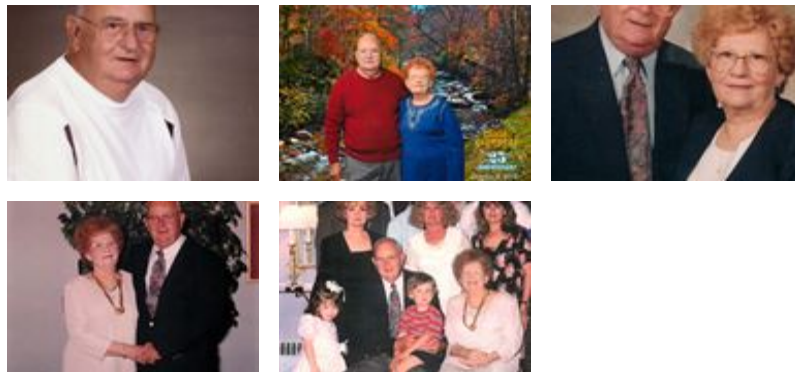
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Sproles Family Funeral Home - July 01, 2021 at 08:25 AM



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Sproles Family Funeral Home - June 30, 2021 at 04:54 PM

MR

“ Mike Ragan lit a candle in memory of Robert Clinton Chilton



Mike Ragan - June 29, 2021 at 07:21 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear about this dear Man's passing. As I sit and think about the memories of my childhood living across the street from the Chilton family I remember the stories of Him and Mildred babysitting me and always seeing him in his yard until we moved away from the old neighborhood. The last time I saw him I asked him if he thought I could still sit in his lap and he cheerfully told me not anymore but that I did a lot when I was little. To Mildred and all the Chilton girls I love you and will keep you all in my prayers during this time of loss. Rest in peace Robert you will be greatly missed. Love Mike Ragan

Mike Ragan - June 29, 2021 at 06:55 PM

BP

“ Bill And Loujean Pendergraft lit a candle in memory of Robert Clinton Chilton



Bill and Loujean Pendergraft - June 27, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Clinton Chilton.*



June 26, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ *Love Bob, Sally and Boys purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of Robert Clinton Chilton.*



Love Bob, Sally and Boys - June 26, 2021 at 06:28 PM