



Robert Lee Tarr

November 11, 1938 - June 11, 2024

Robert “Bob” Lee Tarr, 85, of New Castle, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at Henry Community Health.

He was born on November 11, 1938, in New Castle, Indiana, a son of the late Orville and Helen (Swigart) Tarr.

Bob married Betty Jean Reneau on November 20, 1956, and was a loyal and devoted husband and father. He loved golf, was an avid fisherman, and enjoyed flying RC airplanes. Bob had a lifelong love of auto racing and enjoyed running rallies in his MG when he was younger. He was a member of the Indiana Sportscar Club.

Those left to cherish Bob’s memory include his wife of 67 years, Betty Tarr; five children, Gerald Wayne Tarr of New Castle, Debra Sue Castle of DeFuniak Springs, FL, Lisa Ann (Karl) Schneider of Portland, TN, Bradford Lee (Deborah) Tarr of Landrum, SC, and Richard Dean (Brenda) Tarr of Uniontown, OH; 13 grandchildren, Scott Rodney (Jacqueline) Jones, Alisha Marie Guthrie, April Jane Coates, Ashley Reneé Mook, Courtney Nicole Ramirez, Derck (Laura) Schneider, Jennifer Marie (Mike) Beeler, Bradley Scott Watts, John Charles Tarr, Melanie Faye Tarr, Robert John Tarr, Ariel Elaine (Zach) Esposito, and Justin Michael Tarr; 29 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl Elaine Watts; a granddaughter, Helena Jane Wheeler, and two half-brothers, John and Dane House.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, June 15, 2024 at Sproles Family Funeral Home. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 11:00 am until the time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at wwwsprolesfamilycares.com.

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

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have loved you my whole life. I can remember you flying the planes, the Car Rally's but most of all how you loved my Aunt Betty. I spent a lot of time at your house. You always made me feel welcome. Thank you for the memories Uncle Bob may you always rest in peace. You will be missed and I love you. ❤️❤️❤️



Becky Privett - June 15, 2024 at 07:28 AM

JG

“ Jennifer & Matt Guthrie purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Robert Lee Tarr.



Jennifer & Matt Guthrie - June 13, 2024 at 09:31 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Tarr.



June 13, 2024 at 03:51 PM

RI

“ Going to miss our fishing trips dad. Lots of great memories. Love you dad.



Rick - June 13, 2024 at 12:52 PM

KS

“ Karl and Lisa Schneider purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Robert Lee Tarr.



Karl and Lisa Schneider - June 13, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Tarr.



June 13, 2024 at 11:04 AM

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“ Betty and family... my heart is breaking at Bob's loss. I have a heart full of memories. Thinking of you during this difficult time . Love, Trish



Trish Tarr - June 12, 2024 at 09:29 PM