



## Roy C. Staggs

July 23, 1935 - April 22, 2015

Roy C. "R.C." Staggs, 79, of Springport, passed away unexpectedly on the evening of Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at Henry County Hospital.

He was born July 23, 1935 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, a son of the late R.C. and Minnie (Smith) Staggs.

Roy attended school in Tennessee until the age of 13 when his family moved to Indiana and then attended school in Muncie. He enjoyed raising and working horses and mules and was a 50 year member of the Tennessee Walking Horse Association. Roy enjoyed attending horse sales and buying and trading them and usually always got the best end of a deal. He enjoyed watching old television Westerns, doing anything that involved him being outside. Roy especially loved being with his family.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 30 years, Shirley (Lawson) Staggs; a daughter, Faye Markowitz of Wisconsin; three sons, Caito Towne, Troy Towne and Roy Towne all of Arizona; his step-children, Debra (husband: Jim) Wilkinson of New Castle, Denise (husband: Andy) Dent of Fort Wayne, William (wife: Angela) Moore of New Castle, Randy (wife: Sherri) Moore of Anderson, South Carolina and Danne (wife: Marie) Riggs of Cape Coral, Florida; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two sisters,

Johnette (husband: Hoyt) Neal of Muncie and Emmanola (husband: Junior) Hood of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee and a brother, Marshall Staggs of Yorktown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Delburn Staggs.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 27, 2015 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Eugene McComas officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hills Memory Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 26, 2015 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the American Heart Association. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Roy Staggs.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hills Memory Gardens

3578 W State Road 38  
New Castle, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
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## Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ To The Loved Ones of Roy, I came across this poem and thought how well it fit my memories of Roy, I'll always remember the day Dad called and told him, Roy I gotta an outlaw mule, if you can getta hold on him in the barn, you can have him. So in drove Roy, he got out of the truck with a grin on his face, I was only 11 at the time lol, he said Cliffy if I'm not out here in 10 mins come in and get me! lol 10 min, and a whole lotta bangin around, later out he walked with that Mule as sweet as could be!

*It's not the end of the trail for me; I've just traveled on, you see, up ahead where greener pastures grow and cool water streams dance as they flow. Flowers in bloom of every sort and kind, colors more vivid than any I left behind, family and friends I haven't seen in years, hugs and handshakes and no more tears. They've welcomed me home here today, a place of peace for me to stay, they say it's my home for eternity; no, it's not the end of the trail for me. May God Bless and Keep You, With Sincere Sympathy,  
Jill (Glass) Mansbarger and Jimmy Glass and Families  
The Children of the late Cliff Glass (Friend & Fellow Trader)*

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**Jill Mansbarger** - April 27, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of Roy's passing. We did not know until Sunday evening when Harold called or we would have attended the calling hours on Sunday. Keith had so many wonderful times spent with Roy and great memories. May God bless you and all the family in this time of sadness. Sending our love and prayers. Keith and Patty Johnson



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**Patty Johnson** - April 27, 2015 at 08:06 AM

BT

“ Roy was a good man, I enjoyed the time we shared at Ball State. My thoughts and prayers are you and the family.



Bobby Thompson - April 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

JC

“ Jeri Lynn and Tim Campbell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roy C. Staggs.



Jeri Lynn and Tim Campbell - April 25, 2015 at 01:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roy C. Staggs.



April 25, 2015 at 10:25 AM



“ Garden Accent - "Someone you love..." was purchased for the family of Roy C. Staggs.



April 25, 2015 at 12:08 AM

DW

“ You know I didn't know Roy but I knew one of his sons, Roy Towne and I'm sure the apple didn't fall far from the tree because Roy Towne is one of the finest fellas that I know. I'm truly sorry to learn of the passing of his Dad.

May God be with you in this time of sadness. You all are in my prayers.

*Don Wilson  
Ajijic, Mexico*

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**Don Wilson** - April 24, 2015 at 05:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy C. Staggs.



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April 24, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roy C. Staggs.



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April 24, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roy C. Staggs.



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April 24, 2015 at 10:05 AM