



## Russell "Dean" Goldsberry

September 1, 1940 - January 9, 2026

Russell "Dean" Goldsberry, 85, went home to be with Jesus on Friday, January 9, 2026.

Dean was born on September 1, 1940, in Frazer, Kentucky, to Charlie and Rosie Goldsberry. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy as a radioman.

On September 17, 1961, Dean married his sweetheart of 64 years, Sherry DeHart—his "baby doll"—who survives him. Dean worked as an electrician at Chrysler and retired from Warner Gear.

He was blessed with four wonderful children: Jeff (Elizabeth, who passed January 7, 2026), Deana Jarnagin (Chuck), Andrew (Tracy), and Shelena Dawson (John). He also leaves behind many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dean was baptized in Jesus' name in Fort Myers, Florida, in 1961. A devoted man of faith, he served as a worship leader, Sunday school superintendent, and in many other ministries throughout his life. He spoke about Jesus every day and currently attended River of Life Church in Muncie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Frank; and his sisters,

Margie, Maxine, and Vinnie Sue. He is survived by his brother, James (Virginia).

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle. Funeral service will begin at 1:00 pm at the funeral home followed by the burial at Elm Ridge Memorial Park in Muncie.

Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Russell "Dean" Goldsberry.

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Ridge Memorial Park

4600 W. Kilgore Ave  
Muncie, IN 47304

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Funeral Service

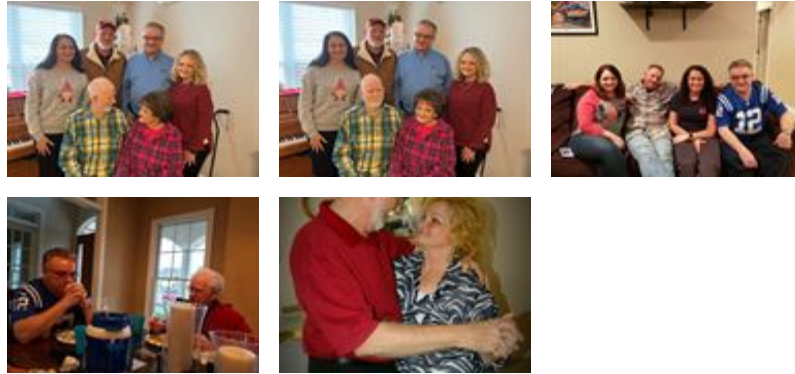
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# Tribute Wall



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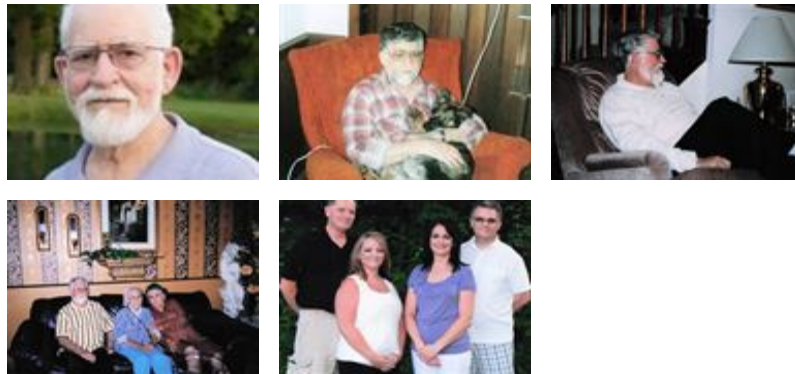


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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - January 15 at 11:41 AM



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - January 14 at 04:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell "Dean" Goldsberry.*



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January 14 at 01:32 PM



“ *Elaine Jantzen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Russell "Dean" Goldsberry.*



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**Elaine Jantzen** - January 13 at 02:30 AM



“ *Angie (Covey) Jones and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Russell "Dean" Goldsberry.*



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**Angie (Covey) Jones and Family** - January 12 at 02:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Russell "Dean" Goldsberry.*



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January 12 at 02:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Russell "Dean" Goldsberry.*



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January 12 at 02:04 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to all the family during this difficult time. Hugs to all.*

*Marlena Wray*



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**Marlena Wray** - January 12 at 11:04 AM



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January 12 at 11:03 AM