

## Samuel Belcher

January 7, 1966 - July 14, 2017

Samuel Wesley Belcher, 51, of New Castle, formerly of West Clifford, Pennsylvania, went home to be with the Lord on the evening of Friday, July 14, 2017 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born on January 7, 1966 in Scranton, Pennsylvania, a son of the late Charles Wesley Belcher and Elizabeth May (Porter) Belcher.

Samuel was their fifth child. Sam enjoyed growing up on their family farm located in West Clifford Township surrounded by animals. He attended Clifford Elementary School, Mountain View Junior High and High School. He graduated from the Tunkhannock Pilgrim Holiness School. He attended God's Bible School and College in Cincinnati for one semester in 1991 where he met his wife, Cheryl Lynn (Raines) Belcher. They began dating in April of 1996 and were married on April 26, 1997. God blessed their home with four beautiful children, Elizabeth Ellen Belcher, Charles Jay Belcher, Rachel Lynn Belcher, and Andrea Marie Belcher.

In addition to his wife and children, Sam is survived by a sister, Una (husband: Ross) Kennedy, a brother, Martin (wife: Perlita) Belcher and a sister, Samantha Sullivan; a niece, Erica and three nephews, Michael, Chad and Thomas; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and many beloved friends.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Clara Louise Belcher.

Sam's favorite scripture verse was John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." Please pause for one minute today and think about eternity and whether you are prepared for it. In Sam's own words, "It is the only thing in life that really matters."

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 21, 2017 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Jonathan Fall and Pastor Don Raines officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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 Samuel Belcher.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

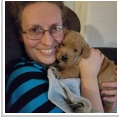
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# Tribute Wall

GN

“ *Our condolences to you and your family. Gia Ness (former classmate at Clifford Elementary and Mt. View High School)*

**Gia Ness** - July 23, 2017 at 07:50 PM



*Thank you Gia. It was kind of you to take time to send your condolences. They are much appreciated!*

**Cheryl Raines Belcher** - July 31, 2017 at 05:02 PM

CB

“ *To Cheryl and family and Belcher Family,  
Our deepest sympathy and thoughts to all of you.*

*Clifford Twp. Electoral Board - Phil, Ellie, Laurie, Pauline, Char*

**Clifford Twp. Electoral Board** - July 23, 2017 at 07:37 AM

LC

“ *Our deepest sympathy and thoughts are with Cheryl and Family and the Belcher Family*

*The Ladies Auxiliary of the Clifford Twp. Volunteer Fire Co.*

**Ladies Aux. of Clifford Twp Fire Co** - July 23, 2017 at 07:35 AM



*Thank you for your kindness during this difficult time in our lives.*

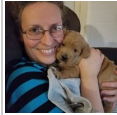
**Cheryl Raines Belcher** - July 31, 2017 at 05:03 PM

BD

“ *Cheryl and family,  
I just in the past hour learned of your loss. I am so sorry and wish to  
send you my deepest condolences. I will be remembering you and  
your children in prayer. Barbara Durbin*

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**barbara durbin** - July 21, 2017 at 10:21 PM



*Thank you Deborah. Your kindness and thoughtfulness during this  
difficult time means so much!*

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**Cheryl Raines Belcher** - July 31, 2017 at 05:05 PM

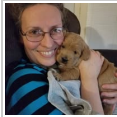
JA

“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



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**jane** - July 21, 2017 at 10:10 PM



*Thank you Michael for stopping by to show you care during this difficult  
time it means so much. We love you.*

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**Cheryl Raines Belcher** - July 31, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ 94 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - July 20, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ *Brother and Sister Earl and Mary Shaw purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Samuel Belcher.*



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**Brother and Sister Earl and Mary Shaw** - July 20, 2017 at 01:08 PM

RK

“ Grieving my Little BR♥THER, in the only way that, I know how, 🥹. He will be arriving in Heaven just in time for my Mum's B-day. RIP: Dearest Sam and may Y♥U bask in Eternal L♥VE, Light and Life. I always wished that, the miles between us were fewer and that, we could have better understood each other. A life, so tragically cut short. May the arms of the Sweetest Angels carry you in this journey to your new home. My prayers go out to your wife, Cheryl, and their four Kids: Elizabeth, Charles, Rachel and Andrea, (((HUGS))) ♥ ~ ♥♥♥♥♥. My HEART is with Y'all as, we mourn in our own way. We 'will' all BE together again one day, and of that, I AM certainly sure. "Shalom ~ Peace"



Ross and Una Kennedy - July 17, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ I'm so very sorry to hear about sam passing, he was like a big brother to me and a great man who did so much good for so many people just to help out not for what he would get in return. He will be truly missed my love and best wished to you all.



George Tsianos - July 17, 2017 at 02:07 AM



“ *Cheryl, I am so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort be around you at this times. Think of you often. God Bless You . Praying that you will be comforted and encouraged during this difficult time. Love and prayers Anna (Huskins) Slone*



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**Anna Marianneas Huskins Slone** - July 17, 2017 at 12:48 AM



“ *I don't even know where to start here or what to say.I went to church with Sam and Cheryl.I immediately took a liking to the both of them.Sam always had a big smile on his face.Rest in peace my friend and Cheryl I will always love you. <3*



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**Dee Hadden** - July 16, 2017 at 10:00 PM

DV

*So very sorry for your loss Cheryl! Praying for comfort and peace for your family. Darlene Soper Vogler*

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**Darlene vogler** - July 17, 2017 at 03:57 AM

MC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Cheryl and with your family. Bedford and Marcia Cross*

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**Marcia Cross** - July 16, 2017 at 07:49 PM


CA

“ So sorry for your loss. We will be praying for your family.

*Tim and Connie Archibald*

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**Connie Archibald** - July 16, 2017 at 01:06 PM

 LaDonna  
Covert

“ Cheryl, I'm so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. You and your children will be in my prayers.

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**LaDonna Covert** - July 16, 2017 at 11:43 AM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss, Cheryl. You and your family will be in my prayers.

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**Carla Stearns** - July 16, 2017 at 10:07 AM

CS

“ Sorry for your loss. Many prayers to Cheryl and children. Love Chad and Stefania Sullivan



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**chad and stefania sullivan** - July 15, 2017 at 06:05 PM