



Steve "Radio" Wrightsman

September 30, 1954 - June 12, 2022

Steve "Radio" Wrightsman, 67, a life-long resident of New Castle, passed away on Sunday, June 12, 2022 unexpectedly at home following a brief illness.

He was born on September 30, 1954, in New Castle, Indiana, a son of the late James and Pauline (Snedigar) Wrightsman.

Steve was a 1973 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School. He had a love of business and was a business owner from high school on. As he often said, "I grew up poor, and when I made money I didn't want to turn loose of it." Steve owned many area businesses including, Coachman Gallery, Bob & Vi's Lounge, The Porthole, Broad Street Depot, The 5th Quarter, Legends, The Town Tavern, Sky-View Drive-In Theatre, and Payne Village Laundry and Dry-Cleaning. In addition, he loved real estate and was always buying and selling it. He enjoyed casinos and for many years made weekly trips to Atlantic City and Las Vegas. Even in "retirement" he stayed active in local business and always kept an eye open for a money-making venture.

Steve is survived by two brothers, James Michael (Linda) Wrightsman and Gary (Pam) Wrightsman; a half-brother, Jay (Linda) Smith; his step-father, Lawrence Smith all of New Castle, several nieces and nephews, and many special friends including Dan, Stephanie, Cory, and Jenny Cook.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, April Wrightsman.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 pm Thursday, June 16, 2022, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastors Paul and Rick Davis officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 2:00 – 4:00 pm Thursday at the funeral home.

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Steve “Radio” Wrightsman.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Service

JUN 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PM “ *Phil Marsh lit a candle in memory of Steve "Radio" Wrightsman*



phil marsh - June 16, 2022 at 08:59 PM

BG “ *Brenda Grider lit a candle in memory of Steve "Radio" Wrightsman*

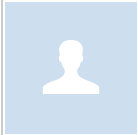



Brenda Grider - June 16, 2022 at 10:23 AM

 “ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steve "Radio" Wrightsman.*



June 16, 2022 at 10:13 AM

 “ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Steve "Radio" Wrightsman.*



June 15, 2022 at 11:17 PM

RS

“ *Ron&Tess Supinger lit a candle in memory of Steve "Radio" Wrightsman*



Ron&Tess Supinger - June 15, 2022 at 05:13 PM

DR

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother. I hadn't seen Steve in a while and ran into him a while back at Walmart and we talked for a while just reminiscing about childhood and old friends! He was a good guy!*



Donna Ragan - June 15, 2022 at 10:40 AM