



U.G. "Gene" Neal

July 29, 1928 - April 6, 2017

U.G. "Gene" Neal, 88, of New Castle, passed away surrounded by his family on the afternoon of Thursday, April 6, 2017 at St. Vincent Heart Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born on July 29, 1928 in Bug, KY a son of the late Willie and Mattie Neal.

Gene grew up traveling between New Castle and Byrdstown, TN before settling down in Indiana where he met his wife, Mable Shelton. They were married on December 31, 1948. Gene was a carpenter at heart and crafted beautiful furniture from recycled lumber for his children and grandchildren. He retired from New Castle Chrysler as a steam engineer after 32 years of service. Gene was a Nascar fan and enjoyed watching his great-grandchildren in school sports and bowling. He was member of the Four Square Gospel Church where he was involved in the Faith class and several projects as needed. Gene had breakfast nearly every morning with great friend Jim Miller and their waitress, Carol Simerly. He was also visited by people from the church, especially Don Alley and Carlos Lowe who gave encouragement and prayers.

Those left to cherish his memory include, his children, Linda (husband: Bob) Banta and Rick (wife: Debbie) Neal; grandchildren, Travis (wife: Amy) Banta,

Jaime (husband: Jimmy) Miller and Chad (wife: Meghan) Neal; great-grandchildren, Maddie, Nathan and Ceci Banta, Brooklyn and Hannah (fiancé: Brandon Kindler) Miller, Isaiah, Caleb, Eli and Korah Neal; great-great granddaughter, Emery Grace Kindler; sister, Gaye Matthews and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mable Neal (2003) and siblings, Jessie Neal, Dude Neal and Neta Smith.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the National Fabry Disease Foundation for research.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Becker and Rev. Charles McDonald. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery.

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

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of U.G. Neal.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

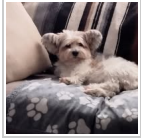
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Tribute Wall



“ Thank you uncle UG and Aunt Mable for accepting me into the family. I miss and love you both. Sincerely your niece from my dad Wandle Neal. Love Deborah Beers

Debbie Beers - January 07, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ He was a great Neighbor and a good friend. We will miss him dearly.

Mike and Duella Howard - April 11, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ Wilma Royer Massengale lit a candle in memory of U.G. "Gene" Neal



Wilma Royer Massengale - April 11, 2017 at 05:55 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of U.G. "Gene" Neal.



April 10, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 10, 2017 at 06:59 PM

AA

“ All of us at Affco purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of U.G. "Gene" Neal.



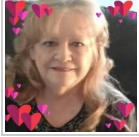
All of us at Affco - April 10, 2017 at 02:46 PM

DR

“ My deepest sympathy in the loss of your Dad. My prayers are with each and every family member. Mr. Neal was a very nice man along with his wife Mable. They were both very good people. Praying that God will wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you the strength to endure this very sad time today and the days ahead. It's hard losing a brother, father and grandfather, uncle and just a dear friend. Cherish your memories.



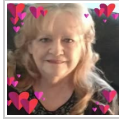
Donna (Smithers) Ragan - April 09, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ *Della Mawk lit a candle in memory of U.G. "Gene" Neal*



Della Mawk - April 09, 2017 at 10:54 AM



prayers for your family

Della Mawk - April 09, 2017 at 10:55 AM

JM

“ *Jeff And Jewell Mendenhall lit a candle in memory of U.G. "Gene" Neal*



Jeff and Jewell Mendenhall - April 08, 2017 at 02:07 PM

ST

“ *Linda, so very sorry for the loss of your Dad. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Sue Mullen Turner.*

Sue Mullen Turner - April 08, 2017 at 08:12 AM

MS

“ *Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Melanie Stump

Melanie Stump - April 07, 2017 at 07:28 PM

BG

“ I will never forget my Christmas Days as a child. We would always gather at my Grandparent Neal's house and we would have the best of times eating and playing games. These are the memories I have of my Uncle Gene, always laughing and making movies to show us how foolish we were back then. I will miss him greatly. 🤔❤️

Billie (Sissy) Matthews Gwinn - April 07, 2017 at 05:36 PM

BF

“ Boggs Family lit a candle in memory of U.G.
"Gene" Neal



Boggs family - April 07, 2017 at 04:06 PM