



## William Arnold Cross

July 18, 1946 - March 2, 2020

William A. Cross, 73, of New Castle, passed away Monday March 2, 2020 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

He was born on July 18, 1946 in Whetstone, Kentucky, a son of the late James Blain and Zella Rose (Smith) Cross.

William was known by many as Arnold. He graduated from Chrysler High School in 1965. Just before graduating, Arnold started working for Chrysler Corporation in the forge shop where he worked for 40 years before retiring. He enjoyed the outdoors, yard work and staying in shape by weight lifting. Arnold was a long time Master Mason of the Greensboro Masonic Lodge where he served as Worshipful Master for three terms.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Judy (Chilton); son, Robert (wife: Emily) Cross of New Castle; two grandsons, Seth Cross and Nicholas Cross both of New Castle; one great-grandchild, Kobe Cross of New Castle; four siblings, Sally (husband: Robert) Bullard of Evansville, Helen Criswell of New Castle, Curtis Cross of Yorktown and Edith Cox.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Mildred Sewell, Mary Rust, and Nancy Isenhower, and a brother, James Cross.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle with the Masonic Lodge No. 175 F&AM to begin with honors. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 pm on Friday, March 6, 2020 at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of William "Arnold" Cross.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 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

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - March 06, 2020 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Judy, we was so sorry to hear about Arnold. Sending our prayers and love to you . May God give each of you the strength to get through this sad day and the days ahead.*



**Ron and Donna Ragan** - March 05, 2020 at 04:28 PM

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*Judy, Ronnie has been in Methodist hospital for 5 days and just got him home recently, we are so sorry we cannot be there with you and your family.*

**Ron Ragan** - March 06, 2020 at 05:47 PM

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“ *My prayers go out to Judy and the Cross family. I know it has been a struggle, but you know now he is at peace. I will be thinking of you.*

**JUDY UNDERWOOD** - March 05, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William Arnold Cross.*



March 05, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ *Sally B. purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of William Arnold Cross.*



**Sally B.** - March 05, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Arnold Cross.*



March 05, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *Carolyn McCormick lit a candle in memory of William Arnold Cross*



**Carolyn McCormick** - March 04, 2020 at 04:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Arnold Cross.*



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March 03, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ *I am saddened by the passing of Arnold! And he will be missed more than he will ever know! My ❤️ Goes out to my sister and boys and all the Cross family! I love you Arnold ❤️*

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**Carolyn McCormick** - March 03, 2020 at 10:11 PM