



Arthur Ivan Cain

December 16, 1943 - December 11, 2025

Arthur (Sam) Ivan Cain, age 81, of Lafayette, Indiana, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on December 11, 2025, as he was called home to be with the Lord.

Born on December 16, 1943, in Rensselaer, Indiana, Arthur was the son of Ivan and Avinelle Cain. He graduated from Mt. Ayr High School, Class of 1961, and soon after he served terms in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. A hardworking and dedicated man, Arthur spent 47 years as an operating engineer with Local 150, proudly building a lasting career.

Arthur married Rose Marie on July 7, 1993, she preceded him in death.

Sam loved spending time outdoors, especially golfing and fishing with his family. He had a knack for finding a good bargain, particularly when it came to food and cold beer. He also enjoyed the thrill of car races and shows at the Jasper County Fairgrounds, which brought him great joy over the years.

Arthur is survived by his children: Tracey Stewart, Michele Risner, Brian (Shawn) Cain, Brad (Kara) Cain, Angela (Kevin) Bell, Tyler (Chrissy) Todd, and Chad (Kelly) Todd; numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; his brother Ronald (Jane) Cain; and many extended family members. He will also be deeply missed by his beloved dog and loyal companion, Cricket.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ivan and Avinelle Cain, his brother, William Cain, and his wife, Rose Marie Cain.

Sam will be remembered for his strength, humor, and the love he gave to those around him. His legacy lives on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Friends may call on the family on Saturday, December 20, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 20 at 4:00 PM CT with Pastor Bill Taylor officiating. Interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery at a later date.

Donations can be made in his name to the Rensselaer VFW or American Legion.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Military Rites

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

DEC **22**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur Ivan Cain*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 18, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Arthur Ivan Cain.*



December 20, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ *Rob and Teresa Cain and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Ivan Cain.*

Rob and Teresa Cain and family - December 19, 2025 at 06:03 PM

RF

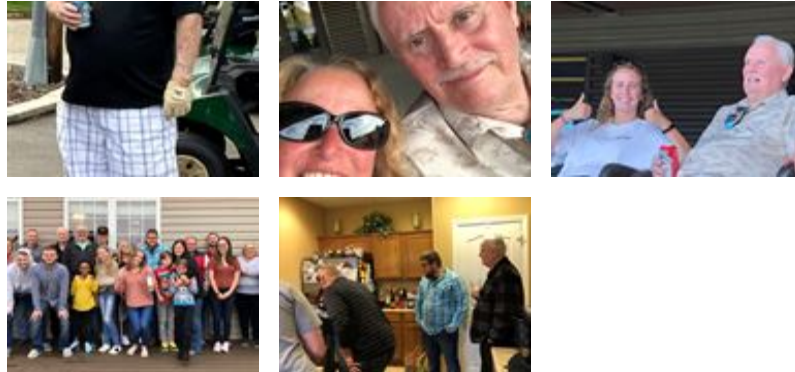
“ Rob and Teresa Cain and family purchased the *S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Arthur Ivan Cain.



Rob and Teresa Cain and family - December 19, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 18, 2025 at 11:45 AM

GF

“ Glenn & Kris Donahue and family purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Arthur Ivan Cain.



Glenn & Kris Donahue and family - December 17, 2025 at 12:08 PM

RF

“ Ron Cain and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Ivan Cain.

Ron Cain and Family - December 15, 2025 at 06:53 PM

RF

“ Ron Cain and Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Arthur Ivan Cain.



Ron Cain and Family - December 15, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DB

“ Deric And Mindy Beier lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ivan Cain



Deric and Mindy Beier - December 14, 2025 at 12:14 PM

JC

“ My deepest condolences to Brad, Brian and Cain family.

Jackie Corning - December 12, 2025 at 08:49 AM