



## Dean William Croke

July 28, 1943 - March 7, 2025

Dean William Croke, 81, of Anderson, passed away on March 7, 2025, at his home. He was born on July 28, 1943, in Anderson, Indiana.

Dean graduated from Anderson High School, the first class out of the Wigwam. He served his country in the US Army Reserves.

He retired from General Motors. He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church and American Legion Color Guard, and loved playing golf and going to the beach.

Dean is survived by his loving spouse of 52 years, Cindy Croke; sons, Todd (Yasuyo Kitano) Croke, and Ryan D. (Amanda) Croke, granddaughters, Alexandra, and Erin Gill; siblings, Diana Croke Hegstrom, Dale T. (Leslie) Croke, Debra A. (Mark) Croke Branch; several nieces, nephews, and many special friends,

He was preceded in death by his parents, John William and Inez Croke.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 13, 2025, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St., Anderson, IN.

Services will be Thursday, March 13, 2025, at 2:00 pm at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park, Anderson, with military rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boy Scouts of America or Wounded Warrior Program.

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# Cemetery Details

## Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.  
Anderson, IN 46013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
[info@loosecares.com](mailto:info@loosecares.com)

## Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Cindy, I am so sorry for your loss. Cathy let me know of Dean's passing and you have been in my prayers. May all your happy memories give you peace and comfort. Hugs, Pam Smith Markham*

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**Pamela Markham** - March 13, 2025 at 03:45 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Dean William Croke*



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**Sharon Baker** - March 13, 2025 at 11:00 AM

SB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss Dean was such a wonderful person he is my cousin we spent many family get togethers with Aunt Inez and Uncle John.*

*Dean took me too my first dance in the 8th grade I had been very ill for the past year and a half I know Uncle John made him go. He was a true gentleman. This was in 1958*

*Time goes by so fast Dean also worked with my husband Gary Baker at Delco Remy in plant 3 they enjoyed each other.*

*Gary and I are truly saddened for the family loss. We wanted to come but we are in Florida my sister Shirley and Dale will be there we are sending love and prayers to all. Our deepest condolences*

*Sharon and Gary Baker*

*Sharon Campbell Baker*

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**Sharon Baker** - March 13, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean William Croke.*



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March 13, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ *The Branches purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dean William Croke.*



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**The Branches** - March 12, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dean William Croke.*

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March 12, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dean William Croke.*



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MD

“ Manny, Margaret and Deanna purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dean William Croke.



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**Manny, Margaret and Deanna** - March 11, 2025 at 12:42 PM

PP

“ Profile Products purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Dean William Croke.



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**Profile Products** - March 11, 2025 at 09:09 AM

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“ Profile Products planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean William Croke.

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**Profile Products** - March 11, 2025 at 09:09 AM



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March 10, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dean William Croke.



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“ *We're sending our most heartfelt condolences to Cindy, Todd and Ryan. Hoping your memories will help you through this painful time.*

*Much love from Jim and Christine Litchfield*

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**Jim and Christine Litchfield** - March 09, 2025 at 05:28 PM