



## Betty Lou Geise

February 22, 1934 - December 11, 2024

Betty Lou Geise, 90, of New Castle, Indiana, went home to be with the Lord on the evening of Wednesday, December 11, 2024, surrounded by her loving family at home.

She was born on February 22, 1934, in Frankfort, Indiana, the daughter of the late Lester and Theo (Allen) Lipp.

Betty worked at Connersville Christian Academy and was a licensed Real Estate Agent for Lingle Real Estate and Mike Morgan and Associates. She also worked as a switchboard operator at Roche Biomedical Laboratories in Burlington, North Carolina. Betty was a wonderful homemaker and mom. She loved the Lord and spent much time in prayer and reading her Bible. Betty was always busy with church work and attending church camps. In recent years, she attended Muncie Bible Holiness Church. She enjoyed playing scrabble, sewing, quilting, working in her yard, and flower gardening. Most of all, Betty enjoyed spending time with her family.

Those left to cherish Betty's memory include three sons, Stephen A. (Janet) Geise of The Village of Monrovia, Guatemala, Central America, Raymond L. (Susan) Geise of New Castle, and Kurt W. (Stephanie) Geise of Nebraska; two daughters, Kendra D. (Leonard) McKenzie of Beaver City, Nebraska, and Lynette (Danny) Eppley of New Castle; a daughter-in-law, Vicki Geise of

Graham, North Carolina; 33 grandchildren; 84 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren with her 10th due in March.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Gale Stephen Geise, in 2009; a son, Timothy Preston Geise, in 2017; a grandson, Nathanael Thomas Geise, in 2023; a great-granddaughter, Sadie Marie Hessler, who was stillborn; a half-sister, Glenda Rose McCauley, and a half-brother, Irvin Eugene Wright.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at Sproles Family Funeral Home, with Rev. Kenneth Beaton and Rev. Paul Mann officiating. Burial will follow in Lewisville Cemetery.

You may join the funeral service via livestream by Clicking Here (<http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/obituaries/permalink/11624882/LTWebcast>)

Friends may call Monday from 6 – 8 pm at the funeral home.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Betty Lou Geise.

# Cemetery Details

## Lewisville Cemetery

501 Cemetery Street  
Lewisville, IN 47352

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

## Funeral

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

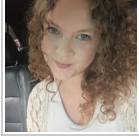


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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - January 15, 2025 at 08:04 PM



“ My beautiful Grandma. ❤️ 😊 I hope to be half the woman she has been all my life. ☐ Never had a bad word to say about anyone. And no one ever had anything bad to say about her either! Such an angel on this earth. 😇

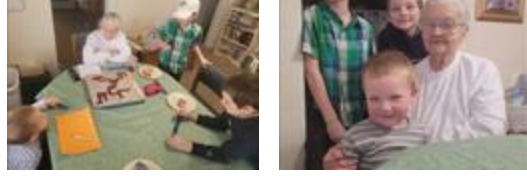
I spent a lot of time at her house as a kid. I have so many memories of playing and helping Grandma. Picking cherries. Picking apples. Catching lightning bugs in the yard in the evenings. Helping in her flower beds, pulling weeds. Watching the birds at her feeder. And im pretty sure she has a photo of me wrapped in morning glory flowers under her hummingbird feeder 😂 I did get one to drink from a flower in my hand too 😊💕 Played lots of Scrabble and Boggle. Read my first chapter book at her house right after I learned to read. 😎 Spent so many nights there. Listening to the police scanner at night. Listening to records and 8 track tapes during the day. Mostly for the novelty of it 😂

Watching her make her famous sausage gravy. And when I got old enough, she showed me how 😍👉 She always liked black coffee and burnt toast too. 😊

Lots of us cousins and our families would go to her house for popcorn and ice cream after church on Wednesdays and Sundays. And sometimes I got to spend the night. 💕 and I loved reading her encyclopedias in the corner between the couches. 😎

And I loved having her fix my hair. ❤️ I remember the scarves she used to smooth my hair after a generous amount of hair spray. 😊 it was such a lovely experience. ✨ i stayed with her for a couple weeks when I was a teenager and she poured a lot of extra love into me then too. ☐

I wish I could have spent more time with her as an adult. And i wish my babies could have known her like i did. ❤️ She was a very wise and kind woman. Her prayers and gentle advice will be missed by so many. 💕



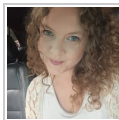
**Kayla Hessler** - December 17, 2024 at 09:13 PM

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“*Fropm Ruth Anne Cresenzo - Betty or "Mamaw" was my next door neighbor in Saxapahaw, and she and her daughter Lynette (and sometimes others in the familiy!) were/are my friends as well and took care of my two children, Meredith and Frederick. Any time I visited or walked in the house, it smelled like biscuits and gravy, cherry pies, and love - this is my daughter in a dress she made for her. Betty was one of the kindest people I ever knew, who showed love to everyone, while being a truth teller that everyone respected. "Papaw" would chuckle at her all the time, and she kept the twinkle in his eye until the day he died. A true matriarch, friend, and such an important part of my family, I am thankful for her life, and know she is with the Lord - Praise God!*



**Ruth Cresenzo** - December 17, 2024 at 09:55 AM



**Kayla Hessler** - December 17, 2024 at 08:56 PM

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*Thank you so much for sharing this! She loved your children "Merry Moo and Freddy" and you very much! ❤️*

**Lynette Eppley** - December 17, 2024 at 11:20 PM



“ 162 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - December 16, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ *Rev. & Mrs. Don Adams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Lou Geise.*



**Rev. & Mrs. Don Adams** - December 16, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ *JPtheGeek Team purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Betty Lou Geise.*



**JPtheGeek Team** - December 16, 2024 at 01:04 PM

CM

“ *Chris B, Jenny D, Angie & Grace McCauley purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Betty Lou Geise.*



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**Chris B, Jenny D, Angie & Grace McCauley** - December 13, 2024 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Clemens Home Solutions purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Lou Geise.*



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**Clemens Home Solutions** - December 13, 2024 at 01:35 PM

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“ *Sis Betty was such an encouragement to me when my 5 children were small. She would come to our home and help me with the ironing or whatever. She sewed a lovely dress for me which I loved very much. She would pray for us and was my children's Sunday School teacher. Sis Betty will always be an encouragement to remember.*  
*Beth Hessler*

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**Beth Hessler** - December 13, 2024 at 08:12 AM