



## Beverly Vaughn

January 11, 1944 - April 17, 2026

Beverly (Martin) Vaughn, 82, of New Castle, passed away early Friday morning, April 17, 2026, at Addison Place.

She was born on January 11, 1944, in Dunreith, Indiana, a daughter of the late Roland H. and Dorothy (Stover) Martin.

Beverly was a 1963 graduate of Cadiz High School. She worked for many years as a Nurse's Aide at Henry County Memorial Hospital in New Castle, where she was known for her kind and caring heart. She later served as a houseparent at the Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home in Knightstown, a role that reflected her natural ability to nurture and love others. She retired in 1997, choosing to begin a new and meaningful chapter of life as she married her lifelong sweetheart, Charles Vaughn, Jr.

They were united in marriage on June 14, 1997, at the Northside Church of God in New Castle, where Beverly attended faithfully for many years. There, she poured herself into serving others—teaching Sunday School, helping with Bible School, participating in Christmas programs, and supporting many church events. She had a servant's heart and a way of making everyone feel welcome.

Beverly had an outgoing personality and a wonderful sense of humor. She

loved to laugh, enjoyed talking with others, and truly never met a stranger. She also loved to shop and took joy in finding just the right thing. More than anything, she loved deeply—especially her husband, Charles. Their love was steadfast and evident to all who knew them, and she cared for him with a devotion that never wavered.

Beverly remained close with many of the children from the home, and as they grew, married, and had families of their own, she became “Grandma” to them—and later “Great-Grandma.” Being Grandma was one of the greatest joys and honors of her life.

She found happiness in life’s simple pleasures—fishing in the ponds on their farm, swinging on the wraparound porch, and watching their beloved dog, Lacey, play. She enjoyed collecting cookbooks, canning her vegetable soup, and cooking, especially when it meant preparing meals for others. Beverly loved to entertain and had a special way of making guests feel at home around her table.

One of her proud accomplishments was learning to play the guitar, something she truly enjoyed.

Later in life, Beverly and Charles sold the farm and moved to town. After developing health problems, she faced them with quiet strength. One of her more difficult decisions was finding a new home for her beloved cockatiel, “Deano,” who was 24 years old at the time. In God’s providence, a loving family welcomed him into their home, and Beverly was able to visit and remain in touch.

Those left to cherish Beverly’s memory include her loving husband of 28 years, Charles W. Vaughn; her sisters, Thelma Teeters of Lapel, Indiana, Dixie Shaffer of Markleville, Indiana, Pat (Merrill) Schuyler of Cape Coral, Florida,

and Vicki Wise of Bellingham, Washington; a sister-in-law, Barbara Martin of Texas; her brother-in-law, Ken Lester of Arizona; several nieces and nephews; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Billie Meyers (mother of her grandchildren).

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Bill Martin and Ronnie Martin; two sisters, Debbie Martin and Sue (Hubert) Bilbrey; two sisters-in-law, Lois Martin and Carol Lester; three brothers-in-law, Norris Teeters, Denny Shaffer, and Billy Wise; and her beloved dog, Lacey.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Rick Evans officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

Beverly's funeral service will be livestreamed at 1 pm the day of the service and may be viewed by Clicking Here (<http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/obituaries/permalink/12064640/LTWebcast>).

Friends may call at Sproles Family Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

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 Beverly (Martin) Vaughn.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral

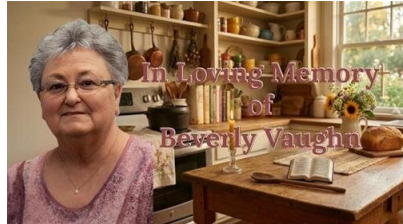
APR **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Beverly Vaughn*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 29 at 10:34 AM



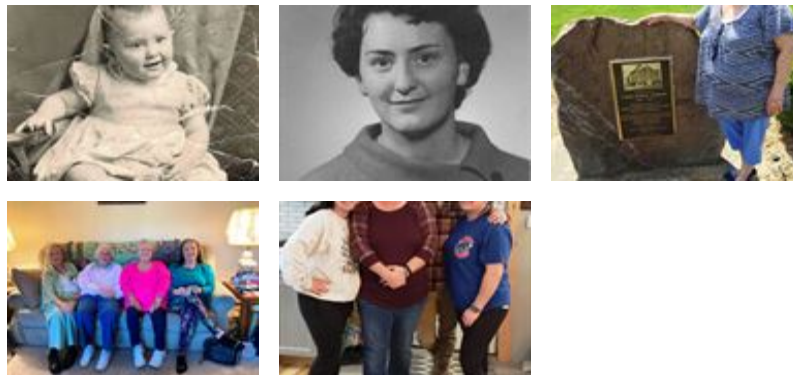
“ *Lisa Grooms, Sara Mueller, and HCH team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Beverly Vaughn.*



Lisa Grooms, Sara Mueller, and HCH team - April 28 at 09:26 PM



“ *91 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 28 at 04:35 PM

MJ

“ Vicki my condolences for you and your family at this time of loss. We walked the journey with you with your sister, now she is with her Lord and Saviour. May the Lord comfort you. Love you Marie Jones

Marie A Jones - April 28 at 12:20 PM

PR

“ Beverly was my neighbor in Lewisville. We had so much fun at the apartments. I was able to see her kids from the Home and grandbabies also! You will be missed but you are celebrating with Jesus!! Love and miss you!



Pam Ramsey - April 23 at 05:08 PM



“ Beverly was a great neighbor, I truly enjoyed our conversations. My thoughts go out to Charles and the rest of the family.

Tom Butler - April 20 at 08:42 PM

NG

“ Beverly was my friend! She decided and I was so blessed. I miss her even as thinking of her makes me smile. What a good person!  
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Nancy Griffith - April 20 at 10:41 AM

LM

“ It was truly an honor to help care for Beverly. She brought so much light to Addison Place with her kindness and sweet spirit. Her strength and willingness to keep going to be there for Charles was a testimony of her love for him. I will try hard to make our Mother’s Day Tea exactly like you wanted this year. You will always have a special place in my heart. We will make sure Charles is taken care of. I know you Jesus greeted you with “Well done good and faithful servant” Matthew 25:23 🙏❤️

Lisa Miller - April 18 at 09:29 PM

LM

“ Lisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Beverly Vaughn



Lisa Miller - April 18 at 09:06 PM

CL

“ My sweet Bev....where to begin???? You was such a kind loving soul. Your thoughtfulness was beyond measure!! I will hold all my "Hallmark by Beverly" Cards very close. Im not sure Unlucky 7 will ever be the same....who will I tell "to roll their own or slow your roll sister?????" Mu heart aches because you are no longer here but yet rejoices knowing you are no longer dealing with health issues. We will definitely take care of Charles...you are greatly loved and will be dearly missed!! Fly high Sister!!!!



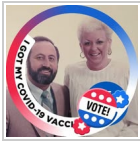
Crista Lum - April 18 at 07:25 PM



“ Beverly, I am so glad we shared lots of memories together. Both of us loved to organize an event and talk about it to each other sharing ideas. Thanks for all the hospitality you have given me when I visit. I cherish every moment of it. I will miss you deeply and we will be together again. Love you and don't worry, we will take good care of Charles.

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**Vicki Wise** - April 18 at 02:44 PM



“ Beverly was a family friend and I also worked with her at the children's home. She was such a "hoot" to be around and you always felt better after a visit with Beverly. She loved doing nice things for other people and you had no doubt she did everything out of love and friendship. Beverly will be missed by so many. Her suffering is over. I loved you Beverly!

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**Sue Cross** - April 18 at 12:54 PM