



## Elizabeth "Betty" Case

January 25, 1943 - April 14, 2026

Elizabeth Fern "Betty" Case, 83, of New Castle, Indiana, went home to be with her Lord and Savior early in the morning hours of Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

Betty was born on January 25, 1943, in Louisville, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Rev. John Washington and Martha Lovenia (Broyles) VanCise.

Raised in a devoted Christian home, Betty began seeking the Lord as a young child. Her father, who faithfully pastored throughout her childhood, played a meaningful role in her spiritual journey. She often shared how, at just nine years old, she asked him to give an altar call one Sunday evening so she could go forward and be saved. Though she continued to seek the Lord through her youth, it was during her time at God's Bible School & College that she fully settled in her heart to walk with God.

It was there she met John Case, the love of her life, and they were united in marriage on July 16, 1964. Together, they shared 61 wonderful years of marriage, faithfully serving the Lord side by side.

In her own words, Betty reflected, "To date, we have been married 61 years, and it has been wonderful serving the Lord together." She and John were truly a team in every sense—serving together in ministry from before they were

married and throughout every season of life. They began by playing piano and organ together at God's Bible School for chapels and special services, singing alongside her brother, Bob VanCise, and sharing a radio broadcast on WAKW in Cincinnati.

Their ministry journey took them first to the City Rescue Mission in Binghamton, New York, where they lovingly served those in need, including the hurting and the forgotten. From there, they pastored a Wesleyan Methodist Church in Toronto, Ohio, and later the New York Pilgrim Holiness Church in Middleburgh, New York. They spent three years in full-time evangelism with their family, followed by pastoring in Strattanville, Pennsylvania.

The Lord then led them to Grand Cayman Island under the Caribbean Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, which later became the Wesleyan Church. Betty faithfully served there for 17 years. Even when they believed it was time to retire, the Lord had more for them to do. They continued in full-time evangelism for 12 years, ministering in revivals, camp meetings, and conventions, before once again being called back to the Cayman Islands, where they pastored until 2022. They then returned to New Castle for retirement.

Throughout her life, Betty was a devoted pastor's wife and faithful helpmeet, serving with a willing heart and a quiet strength. She had a special love for working with children, youth, and new converts, and she used her musical talents to bless many. She was known for her steadfast faith, her strength of conviction, and her compassionate and caring spirit. Patient, kind, and deeply loving, Betty cherished her family and poured her life into those she loved.

She once said, "God has led all the way, and we have no regrets for what we've given to the Lord." Those words beautifully reflect the life she lived—a

life of faithful service, unwavering belief, and wholehearted devotion.

Those left to cherish Betty's memory include her beloved husband, Rev. John Case, Sr.; four children, Jeff (Lisa) Case of Onsted, Michigan, Jerry (Teresa) Case of New Castle, Joy (Steven) Beveridge of Rimersburg, Pennsylvania, and Joe (Ralynne) Case of Bethalto, Illinois; a daughter-in-law, Cathy Brugger Case of Salisbury, Maryland; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, with three on the way; her brother, Rev. Robert (Veralynn) VanCise of Marion; her sister, Delores Conover of Shelbyville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, John Franklin Case Jr., in 2007, who joyfully welcomed her into Heaven.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Don Raines officiating. Burial will follow at Green Hills Memory Gardens in New Castle.

Betty's funeral service will be livestreamed and may be viewed by Clicking Here (<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/m/obituaries/elizabeth-case-4/media/viewer/LTWebcast/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001>)

Visitation will be held from 4:00–8:00 pm on Friday and from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm on Saturday at the funeral home.

A scholarship in Betty's name is being established at God's Bible School & College to go to a deserving Piano Major. You may donate to her future scholarship by Clicking Here (<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/online-payments-and-donations/>).

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

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The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Elizabeth Fern  
“Betty” Case.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hills Memory Gardens

3578 W State Road 38  
New Castle, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral

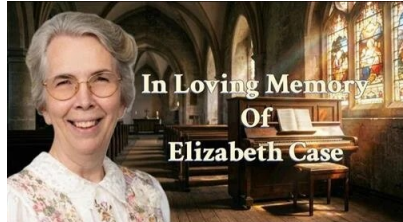
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Case*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - April 18 at 10:20 AM

RF

*John, we are with you today in thoughts and love and prayers*

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**Rowan n Judy Fay** - April 18 at 01:13 PM

GC

*RIP Sis Case.*

*I have fond memories of you as you played for the various singing groups at the Wesleyan Church in Grand Cayman and also for being such a gracious hostess as you opened your home to the WCA staff on many occasions .*

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**Glovalin Coburn-Champagnie** - April 18 at 02:02 PM

AS

*Continued prayers for you and your family BROTHER John*

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**ARLA YODER SWAREY** - April 18 at 02:08 PM

SG

*You have run the race. You have kept the faith, Sis. Case. You were mother, sister and friend. I remember those days after Hurricane Ivan when we donned our hats and cleaned up the compound after the devastation left behind. We bonded. Br. Case, you and I share memories of eating together and playing dominoes after clearing the compound of debris. You both shone the flashlight to make sure I was safely across the compound on those dark nights after the hurricane. I treasure those times spent together. Well done, my sister. See you in the morning. Sincere condolences to you, Br. Case and the family.*  
Sonia

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**Sonia Grant** - April 18 at 04:24 PM

JB

*I have many precious and treasured memories of Sis Case. She was a special lady and I thank God for how she touched my life through her ministry at Wesleyan Christian Academy and Wesleyan Holiness Church in Grand Cayman. Rest well, dear friend.*  
Jean Blake

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**Jean Blake** - April 18 at 04:57 PM

IS

*I am so blessed to have known Sis Casey ( my special name for her) I have so many precious memories of her. She was like a mother to the staff of WCA and the times of fellowship shared in her home will never be forgotten. I can see her sitting at the piano playing for chapel on Wednesdays with the children happily entering the sanctuary, setting the tone for the Sunday morning worship services, or playing for special singing groups and functions. I am going to miss our talks but will cherish the memories I have of her.*

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**Imogene Samms** - April 18 at 05:51 PM

PF

*Such a beautiful service, a tribute to such a Godly woman,*

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**Peter Furbur** - April 18 at 06:02 PM

JE

*Deepest condolences to Bro. Case and family, our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Thanks Sis. Case for your prayers and encouragement throughout the years at WHC West Bay, for your discipleship classes after we gave our lives fully to the Lord. You and Bro. Case shared in many of our mile stones of life, officiating of wedding, blessings of our two oldest children, seeing us walk the aisle to give our hearts to the Lord and baptizing us! Thank you again for your labor of service in the Islands and for the Wesleyan Holiness Church West Bay. SIP Sis. Case*

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**Janet Ebanks** - April 20 at 04:48 PM

BH

“ *I didn't know Sis Case very well but met them at Mt Zion Bible School Camp several years ago. She was the pianist and I was the organist. Sis Betty was a pleasure to work with. My wife and I enjoyed her piano playing and enjoyed their broadcast from the island. You had a wonderful mother and she was a blessing to me during that short time that we worked together during camp meeting. May God continue to bless her memory to each of the family during this time of adjustment.*

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**Brian Haynes** - May 02 at 07:29 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Sister Case's family. When I heard of her passing, I thought of 2 Timothy 4:7-8. I am grateful God brought her to Grand Cayman and into my family's life. She was a remarkable Christian woman and a role model for many. Rest in peace, Sister Case.*

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**Jolene Ramos** - April 19 at 05:56 PM

IS

“ *Paying tribute to Bro and Sis Case at our annual staff dinner in 2021.*



Imogene Samms - April 18 at 06:48 PM

JB

“ *The last birthday we shared with Sis Case.*



Jean Blake - April 18 at 05:06 PM

DE

“ *Rest well Sis Case,  
I will never forget the support from you and Ps Case (Captain Case) during my tenure as Principal at WCA. Your wisdom and support mattered. I cherish those memories and the fellowship meals we shared. May her memories bring you strength and comfort.*



Daphne Ellis - April 18 at 04:58 PM

MF

“ With a heavy heart I would like to honor the life of a truly special woman- Sis Case, who was our Pastor's beloved wife for many years in Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, a dear friend and a beautiful soul who touched so many lives.

Over the years, she became more than a familiar face, she became family. We will always cherish the many moments we shared- warm family lunches filled with laughter, joyful Christmas dinners and countless celebrations that brought us closer together. Her presence made every gathering brighter, every conversation kinder, and every memory more meaningful.

She had a way of making people feel welcomed, loved and valued. Her gentle spirit, strength and unwavering support for her husband and the church community will never be forgotten. The love she gave so freely continues to live on in all of us who were blessed to know her.

We are deeply grateful for the time we had with her, and though our hearts ache, we hold on to the beautiful memories that will forever remain.

To Bro Case and the entire family, we extend our deepest condolences. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the love that surrounds you and in the legacy she leaves behind. We love you all. She will be dearly missed, always remembered and forever loved. Rest in heavenly peace dear Sis Case we love you.

*From: Marcia Frederick and family. ( Cayman Islands)*

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**Marcia Frederick** - April 18 at 04:08 PM

RF

“ Dear friends and a great team. We love you, John and family. Betty was a classy and godly Queen! We'll all meet again! ❤️❤️❤️

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**Rowan n Judy Fay** - April 18 at 09:08 AM

KD

“ Kimmy and Ruthie Dotson purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Case.



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**Kimmy and Ruthie Dotson** - April 18 at 05:35 AM

SG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Sonia Grant** - April 18 at 01:13 AM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - April 17 at 06:41 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - April 17 at 04:49 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Francia Lloyd McLaughlin** - April 17 at 12:33 PM

FM

“ Sis. Case, as she was affectionately called by us in the Ebanks family, in Grand Cayman, will always hold a special place in our hearts and lives. We shared many beautiful memories during her many years of faithful service at Wesleyan Holiness Church in the Cayman Islands. We laughed together during family lunches, Christmas dinners, birthday and anniversary celebrations, graduations and everything special in our families. We cried together during loss and grief, and supported each other. With God's grace and help, we stayed connected to each other. Our hearts are saddened to see her go, but we rejoice knowing she's with her dear Lord she loved and served so faithfully. Sleep in eternal peace dear friend. You will always be loved, and never forgotten by all of us from these beautiful Cayman Islands.💔

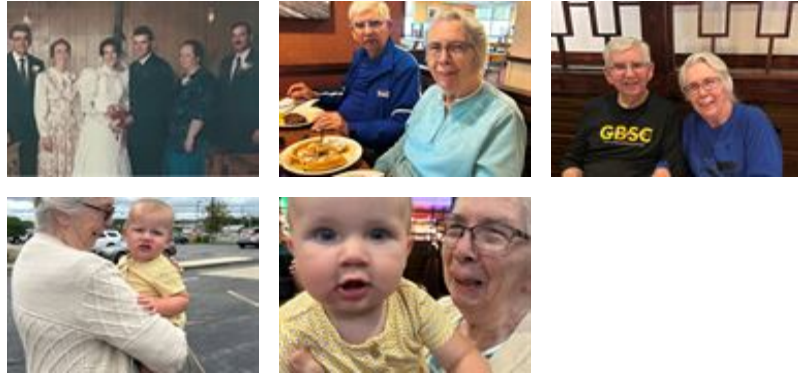


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**Francia Lloyd McLaughlin** - April 17 at 12:26 PM



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - April 17 at 11:02 AM



“ *President & Mrs. Durkee and Penn View purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Case.*



**President & Mrs. Durkee and Penn View** - April 16 at 08:16 PM



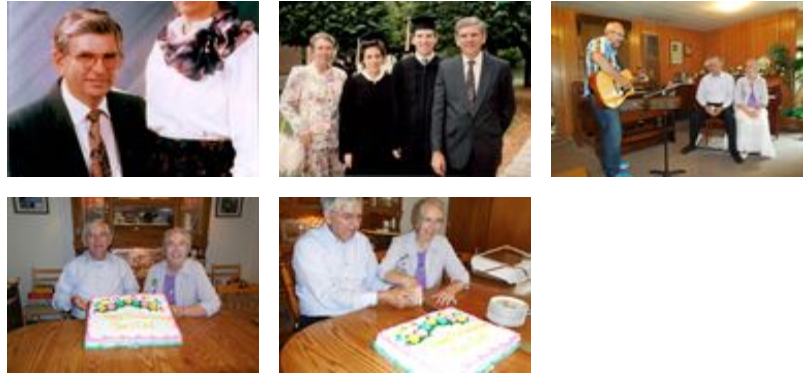
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Case.*



April 16 at 05:34 PM



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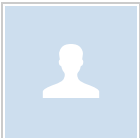
**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - April 16 at 02:27 PM



“ *Your Richland Holiness Camp Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Case.*



**Your Richland Holiness Camp Family** - April 16 at 02:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Case.*



April 16 at 12:58 PM

MM

“ I have wonderful memories of Betty Case from when I was a little girl and they lived in Toronto. Many happy times sledding, revivals, and fun with the Case family. She will be sorely missed. We all loved her so much. I will forever think of her whenever I hear the song “I will sing of my Redeemer”. I can still hear her playing it on the piano. Much love and prayers to all the family that she left behind. My dad recently passed away and he loved music. I like to think that he is in Heaven, listening to Betty play the piano again.

Michelle McMaster - April 16 at 09:29 AM

YA

“ Your ComForCare office family - Adrian purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Case.



Your ComForCare office family - Adrian - April 15 at 02:27 PM

CC

“ Betty Case has always been a part of my life. Betty's maiden name is Van Cise. I will always cherish the memory of when she and her husband John, stopped to see me here in Augusta, Georgia. Love and Prayers for the whole family.

Clyde A. Van Cise - April 15 at 10:06 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Case.



April 15 at 09:44 AM

PF

“ Pete and Sharon Furbur purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Case.



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**Pete and Sharon Furbur** - April 15 at 08:17 AM

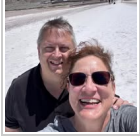
ZC

“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



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**Zachary Case** - April 14 at 09:42 PM



“ *Sister Case was a treasured part of my childhood. While she and Reverend John Case served the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Middleburgh, NY I remember the songs that she taught to us kids. She was kind and companionate and I was drawn to my relationship with the Lord, no doubt through her ministry while working with the children. We only attended church there when we traveled to NY to see my grandparents, so maybe twice a year. But she always made us feel welcomed and like we belonged. She truly lived out what it means to serve and to love others. I'm sure there's great rejoicing in Heaven as she is receiving her eternal reward. My prayers are with the family who are dearly missing her!*

*Cathy ( Arnold) Hall*

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**Cathy Hall** - April 14 at 07:54 PM

CC

“ *Calvary Bible Methodist Church purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Case.*



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**Calvary Bible Methodist Church** - April 14 at 07:12 PM