



Rev. Paul J. Baty

November 30, 1940 - February 28, 2026

Reverend Paul J. Baty, 85, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord he so faithfully loved and served on the morning of Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Henry Community Health in New Castle.

Paul was born November 30, 1940, in New Castle, Indiana, to the late Charles E. Baty and Anna (Bartley) Baty.

A 1958 graduate of Mt. Summit High School, Paul proudly served his country for four years in the United States Marine Corps alongside his brothers. While in the military, Paul attended Santa Ana College in California, where he studied data processing analysis and received high marks in his classes.

In July 1957, at the McCreary County Fair, Paul met the love of his life, Parma Lou Baty. They were united in marriage on June 11, 1961, and shared 64 beautiful years together. Their marriage was centered on faith, family, and a deep commitment to serving the Lord.

Paul devoted his life to ministry. He pastored 11th Street Christian Church for 15 years before he and Parma attended 9th Street Church of God for many years. For the past 14 years, he faithfully served as pastor of Mt. Pleasant United Brethren Church, preaching his final sermon on Sunday, February 22, 2026. He was a past member of the Kentucky Christian conference and

helped evangelize many churches over the years in Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana. His passion for sharing the Gospel and shepherding others defined his life's work.

In addition to his ministry, Paul retired in 1996 after a 30-year career with New Castle Chrysler Corporation, where he served as Receiving Coordinator. Known for his sharp memory, steady leadership, and thoughtful manner, he earned the respect of coworkers and friends alike. As a retiree, he remained active as a member and officer of UAW Local #371 and was honored with a community service award. He was also a proud member of American Legion Post #137.

Paul cherished time spent outdoors fishing and camping, and he loved traveling with his family. Together, they visited nearly every state, creating treasured memories and planning adventures that brought great joy to his life.

Those left to cherish Paul's memory include his beloved wife, Parma Lou (Smith) Baty of New Castle; his children, Angela (Scott) Curtis of Villaridge, MO, Vanessa (Phil) Gard of Mooreland, IN, and Laura Heath of New Castle, IN; a sister, Mary Sheridan of New Castle; six grandchildren, Kirsten, John Paul, Ashli, Bays, Andrew, and Dylan; eight great-grandchildren, Grace, Ava Lou, Gabe, Owen, Dakota, Maddox, Jaeda, Bays II, and one great-great grandson, Hudson.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his five brothers Ralph, Thomas, Charles, William, and Joseph Baty; two sisters, Bernice Hamilton and Alama Franklin, and one great-grandchild, Dominic Lippmann.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Elder Dennis Greene and Rev. Paul Davis officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Christian Cemetery in Springport

with Military Honors.

Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at the funeral home.

Paul's legacy is one of unwavering faith, devoted service, and steadfast love for his family and community. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Reverend Paul J. Baty.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Christian Cemetery

810-840 W County Road 800 N
Springport, IN 47386

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ We've only known Paul for a couple of years but it felt like we knew him forever. He was so welcoming to us from the first day. We truly enjoyed every service lead by him because he was knowledgeable and interesting. We especially liked his personal stories, even though he "wasnt bragging or anything". Those stories brought the whole sermon together and they warmed our hearts.

Paul will truly be missed by everyone who knew him, we're sure of that.

Our hearts go out to Lou, Vanessa and his other daughters he spoke fondly of. Please know we are praying God's comfort over you through this time.

We believe Paul has moved on to his reward, swapping stories with the apostles and enjoying the love of our Lord in heaven.

Larry and Tommie Randall

Larry Randall - March 04 at 07:47 AM

TC

“ Paul this is TC. We had a brief friendship but one that I will value forever. Love you my friend. TC

Tony Cox - March 03 at 03:13 PM

CI

I've prayed for Paul & his ministry along with other United Brethren pastors. His smile said a lot about his life & faith in Jesus!

Carol Maxwell, Warren, IN - March 04 at 01:04 PM

CN

“ Just wanted to say from all of the staff here at HealthRidge & HCHSMPE is that smile of yours Paul will be sadly missed by everyone here at the gym. You were a one of a kind friend to us all. The life you lived for Jesus shined bright. You have won the fight, you have finished the race, rest now my friend with Jesus.

Cindy Neal - March 03 at 03:10 PM

YF

“ Your North Vernon DFR family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Paul J. Baty.



Your North Vernon DFR family - March 03 at 12:40 PM

CR

“ Chelsea Rowland purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rev. Paul J. Baty.



Chelsea Rowland - March 03 at 10:47 AM

EH

“ Angie, I was so sorry to hear of your dear father's passing. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts. Ethel (Anderson) Herran

ETHEL HERRAN - March 03 at 07:44 AM



“ 154 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - March 02 at 05:30 PM



“ *Green Farms Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Paul J. Baty.*



Green Farms Family - March 02 at 03:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul J. Baty.*



March 02 at 12:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul J. Baty.*



March 02 at 11:41 AM



“ *Scott & Tia King purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rev. Paul J. Baty.*



Scott & Tia King - March 02 at 11:29 AM



“ *Niccah Chakapeah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Paul J. Baty.*



Niccah Chakapeah - March 02 at 11:06 AM



“ *Patty and Steve purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Rev. Paul J. Baty.*



Patty and Steve - March 02 at 07:21 AM

JB

“ Joe and Leila Baty purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Rev. Paul J. Baty.



Joe and Leila Baty - March 02 at 06:40 AM

RE

“ Many good memories of both our families down through years! Paul was a wonderful man of God, and was used of God in the ministry.... Will be missed. Praying for comfort during this time!

Rick Evans - March 01 at 08:44 PM

LM

“ Such a wonderful person with so much love and compassion for others. It was always a pleasure to running into them around town and catching up on life. Prayers for Lou, Angie, Vanessa and Laura. ❤️🙏



Lisa Miller - March 01 at 08:18 PM

FB

“ From the family of Gregory Baty purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Rev. Paul J. Baty.



From the family of Gregory Baty - March 01 at 07:59 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul J. Baty.*



March 01 at 06:14 PM