



Virginia Louise Crowe

May 24, 1927 - January 4, 2024

Virginia “Louise” Crowe, 96, of New Castle, passed away peacefully in the early hours of Thursday, January 4, 2024, at her son’s home.

She was born on May 24, 1927, in Farmers, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Arthur and Lucille (O’Casey) Alley.

Louise was a 1945 graduate of Cadiz High School. She married the love of her life, Malcolm J. Crowe, on December 2, 1947. Louise was a homemaker and, for the past 30 years, worked with her son, Roger, at Western Products where she managed the Trolley Department and often manufactured 2,000 trollies per day at her own workstation. Louise was tireless and possessed an unbeatable work ethic, working 48 hours each week until just before last Thanksgiving.

Louise was a long-time member of the New Castle First Christian Church. She enjoyed vacationing with her family and especially camping, having camped in each of the 48 continental United States. Louise loved to garden and grew beautiful flowers. She enjoyed cooking and was an excellent pie maker. Louise loved rock’n’roll music, especially The Eagles, and was very happy recently to attend one of their concerts with her family.

Louise lived a long, full, and productive life and was an inspiration to all who

knew her.

Those left to cherish Louise's memory include her three children, James A. Crowe, MD, (wife: Phyllis Lynn), of Anderson, Nannett (husband: Doug) Polk and Roger K. Crowe, both of New Castle; four grandchildren, Casey (Casey) Polk, Sara (Bob) Mueller, Matthew A. Crowe, and Victoria (Alex) Carter, all of New Castle; seven great-grandchildren, Rayne Polk, London Polk, Paxton Mueller, Tristan Mueller, Willow Crowe, Robert Carter, and Magnolia Carter, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Louise was preceded in death by her husband, Malcolm J. Crowe, in 1990, and two sisters, Naomi Riggs and Iris Lewis.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at Sproles Family Funeral Home, with Rick Schoeff presiding. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 11:00 am until the time of the service on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial Contributions may be offered to the Henry County Community Foundation Flex Fund by Clicking Here (https://henryccf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1503). You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Virginia "Louise" Crowe.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

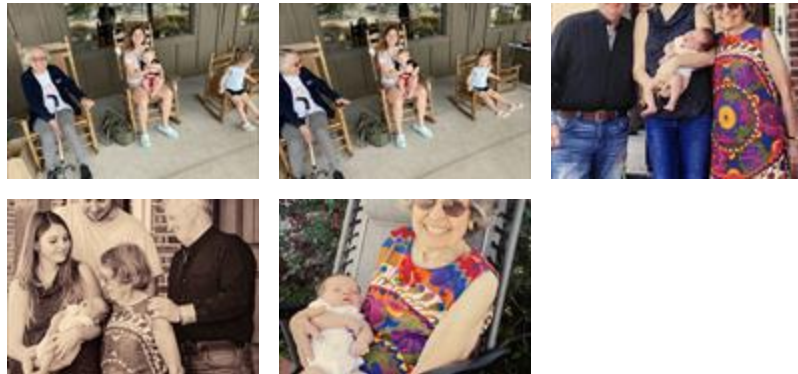


“ Hi Louise you look like you had a wonderful life I wish It could’ve lasted longer!

Lainey - April 28, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Victoria Carter - January 08, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Crowe.



January 08, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - January 08, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ *Chris Curtis - New Process Steel* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Louise Crowe.

Chris Curtis - New Process Steel - January 08, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Crowe.



January 08, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Crowe.* ”



January 07, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Crowe.* ”



January 06, 2024 at 09:38 PM



“ *What a wonderful, caring friend she was. I knew her most of my life and am so sorry she has passed.* ”

Kathy Sorrell - January 05, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Crowe.* ”



January 05, 2024 at 08:40 PM

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“ The family lit a candle in memory of Virginia Crowe



The Pendergraft family - January 05, 2024 at 07:43 PM

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“ CannonBall HNP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Louise Crowe.

CannonBall HNP - January 05, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Crowe.



January 05, 2024 at 06:25 PM

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“ We send our heartfelt condolences to Louise's family. Louise was with us several times at Peyton family gatherings in years past. Louise was a very nice person who was easy to get to know and be around.
Linda (Fowler) and Charles Lawson



Linda Fowler Lawson - January 05, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Crowe.*



January 05, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Louise Crowe.*



January 05, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ *Having known Mrs. Crow through my friendship with her son Roger and having visited with her many times at Western Products, she always had a wonderful smile and would only spare a moment or two to chat as she didn't allow her work schedule to be interrupted for long. when the words - work ethic - come to mind those that knew her could think of no one else.*

Gods Speed

Mrs. Crow

Jeff Smiley

Jeff Smiley - January 05, 2024 at 11:33 AM