



Barbara Ann Hale

February 17, 1931 - March 17, 2026

Barbara Ann Hale, 95, of Huntington, passed away at 12:27 pm Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at her residence.

Barbara was born on February 17, 1931, in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Walter Fredericks and Mary (Kocher) Fredericks. She graduated from Huntington High School with the class of 1948. Barbara married the love of her life, Carl Willis Hale, on March 20, 1948, in Huntington, IN; he preceded her in death on November 23, 1987. Barbara retired from Huntington Memorial Hospital after more than 40 years of service as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She was an Auxiliary Member at the American Legion Post 85 and the VFW Post 2689 for many years. Her favorite thing to do was travel; she enjoyed many trips to Hawaii, Alaska, Germany and the Caribbean. She was a friend to everyone and loved getting to meet new people. In her younger years, she would sew all of her clothing and enjoyed crocheting. Barbara enjoyed spending time with her friends while shopping.

Survivors include her Two Daughters, Lorraine Hale of Huntington, IN, Kathy (Rickey) Bowers of Huntington, IN; Granddaughter, Tasha Gaddy of South Port, NC; Three Great Grandchildren, Blake, Haley, and Mason, all of NC; Sister, Linda Shaffer of Churubusco, IN. She is preceded in death by her Father, Walter Fredericks, Mother, Mary Weller, Husband, Carl Willis Hale, Son, Keith Allen Hale, Sister, Phyllis Crago, and Brother, James Weller.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 pm Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Jason Fields officiating. Private burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Marion, Indiana.

Preferred memorials to the Huntington County Humane Society, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Barbara Ann Hale.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35
Marion, IN 46952

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
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Service

MAR 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Barbara Ann Hale.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 20 at 12:42 PM



“ *Huntington lost a great one this week. I worked with Barb for 18 years at the old Huntington Memorial Hospital on Etna Avenue. I really liked her, I remember her as a practical, down-to-earth, competent, and unflappable nurse, unfailingly loyal to the doctors. Sometimes she caught me off guard when she exhibited her very dry sense of humor.*

My sincere condolences to the family on their loss.

Rex Harris, Midlothian, TX.

Rex Harris - March 19 at 11:16 AM



Thank you, Rex. We will certainly miss her. Her goal in life was to make 95. Mission accomplished.

Lorraine Hale - March 24 at 01:10 PM