



Barbara A. Rupley

January 25, 1943 - August 17, 2016

Barbara A. Rupley, age 73, of Huntington, died at 4:37 p.m. Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3 - 8 p.m. Monday, August 22, 2016, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 23, 2016, at Evangelical United Methodist Church, 1000 Flaxmill Road, Huntington, with Rev. Raymond Scribner officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in St. Peter's First Community Church Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to Heritage Hall Kitchen, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Barb was born on January 25, 1943 in Huntington, the daughter of David E. and Thelma C. (Knecht) Gurtner. She graduated from Clear Creek High School in 1961 and married Kenny Rupley on June 23, 1968 at St. Peter's First United Church of Christ in Huntington. After 30 years of service, Barb retired as Vice President and Mortgage Loan Officer of First National Bank in Huntington. She was co-owner of Rupley Farm Equipment in Whitley County, a business she and her husband started 34 years ago. She was a member of Amicitia Extension Homemakers Club of Roanoke and a former member of the Huntington Business and Professional Women's Club. She was a former

board member of Pathfinder Services in Huntington and attended The Chapel in Fort Wayne. Barb has a caring heart for others, especially her family, friends, and co-workers. She was known for her love for Christmas and decorating with her Christmas village that she welcomed others to see. She enjoyed reading, cooking, flowers, crafting, puzzles, games, and entertaining all. She will be remembered for the love and encouragement given to the many children who were a part of her life.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Kenny R. Rupley of Huntington. Her parents precede her in death.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's First Cemetery

1316-1498 US-24
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Visitation

AUG 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Evangelical United Methodist Church
1000 Flaxmill Rd.
Huntington, IN 46750

Service

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara A. Rupley



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 20, 2016 at 04:55 PM

AK

“ I see Barbara was a Knecht...Interested in knowing how she is related to the Howard Knechts from Bippus Avonne Lee Knecht 260 982 2538 2201 East St. No Manchester 46962

Avonne Lee Knecht - August 27, 2016 at 05:29 PM

KA

“ Thoughts and prayers with all friends and family through this difficult time! -Beckler Power Equipment



katie - August 22, 2016 at 03:45 PM

PF

“ Phil & Jane Frazier lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Rupley



Phil & Jane Frazier - August 22, 2016 at 02:54 PM

JM

“ We remember Barb for her warm smile and infectious laughter! She was such a beauty in spirit and in life. Mark and I have fond memories of playing cards with her and Kenny at Dick and Betty's. Our thoughts are with you - Mark and Janet Michel

Janet Michel - August 22, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Rupley.



August 22, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Rupley.



August 22, 2016 at 12:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 22, 2016 at 11:52 AM



“ *Memories In Crystal - Diamond Series* was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Rupley.



August 22, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Rupley.



August 22, 2016 at 10:55 AM



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August 22, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Rupley.



August 22, 2016 at 09:09 AM

BS

“ Barbara was an inspiration to so many women, including me. She stepped forward to be chairperson of our Plow Day's carry-outs and organized it with enthusiasm and with such an energetic and fun-loving attitude towards all the people around her. She always had a smile for everyone. We will miss her! Beth Ann Sickafoose

Beth Sickafoose - August 21, 2016 at 07:28 PM

GE

“ Kenny, we cannot express our sorrow enough for the loss of the love of your life. May God be with you and comfort you always.

Glenis and Barbara first met in 1966 when they worked together at the First National Bank. That began a 50 year friendship with Barbara and Kenny. Barbara was Glenis' shopping enabler and George's euchre partner all those years. Fond memories were made in the many road trips taken throughout the years. The very first one being a trip from Huntington to Chicago on the WOWO Little Red Barn Train. When graduations or weddings took place Barbara was there to be our hostess for the events. And she was equally supportive of our family during some rough times as well. Our children, Lynn, Lisa and Bill, have been her children and their spouses love her dearly. Our six grandchildren love her as well. We all miss her terribly.

George and Glenis Orłowski

George - August 21, 2016 at 05:58 PM

ES

“ Kenny,
You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of Barb.
I'm sure you will miss her deeply. Knowing she is in a much better
place be a peace with
all the good memories you have had over the years. We will miss
her smiling face at your Tenderloin dinners.
Prayers and thoughts are with you.
Ed & Shirley Smith

Ed & Shirley Smith - August 21, 2016 at 05:10 PM

JH

“ KENNY
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE
WITH YOU.

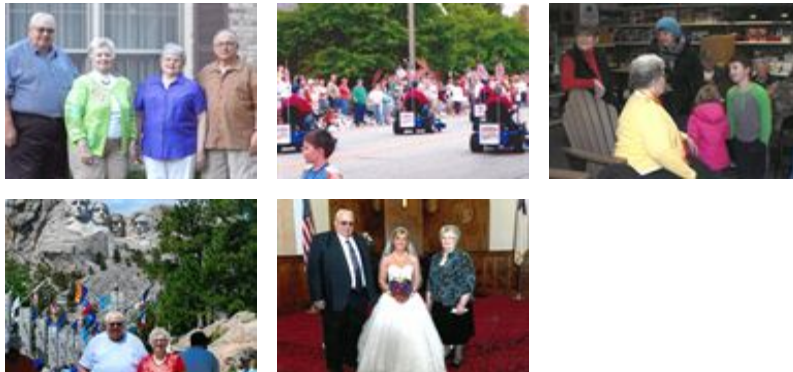
ROSE AND JANET HURD



JANET e HURD - August 21, 2016 at 09:19 AM

ByL

“ 42 files added to the album LifeTributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 20, 2016 at 04:47 PM

PL

“ Kenny, so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. I have love and respect for her. Your names make me reflect on all the good times we had with the Dixson Dancers. She will be greatly missed. Sorry I cannot attend as I am out of town.

Peggy McComb Luchies - August 20, 2016 at 09:36 AM

SL

“ "He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to rejoice and to do good in one's lifetime." -Ecclesiastes 3:11-12

Aunt Barb, thank you for your example of love and service. There isn't a lady around with as much class as you. You will be sorely missed.

Uncle Kenny, as the boys say, "We're so sad, but happy she gets to be with God". We are praying for you to feel His comfort and peace. With tears we send all our love to you.

*Blessings,
Ryan, Stephanie, Bergen & Cabot*

Stephanie Lee - August 20, 2016 at 07:31 AM

GK

“ Gaye Krumanaker lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Rupley



Gaye Krumanaker - August 19, 2016 at 06:59 PM

AF

“ *What a wonderful aunt and lady! You will be greatly missed!*



Aaron and Michelle Pippenger family - August 19, 2016 at 06:53 PM

PF

“ *Prayers to Kenny and family members. Barbara was a wonderful woman who had a heart of gold. Always enjoyed talking to her. 🙏
To all and God has received a wonderful angel. RIP Barbara*

Pam Fields - August 19, 2016 at 06:40 PM

PF

“ *Barbara was definitely a caring lady. Enjoyed working with her at the bank, and visiting with her wherever we met. She and Kennyvare very caring people and she will be missed. God has received another loving angel!
Prayers to Kenny and their family members who were a special part of her life.*



Pam Fields - August 19, 2016 at 06:35 PM

AF

“ *You will be greatly missed Aunt Barb!!*



Aaron and Michelle Pippenger family - August 19, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Rupley.*



August 19, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Barbara was a very wonderful lady, she will be truly missed.*



Sheila Garretson - August 19, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ *Dan And Megan Rawles lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Rupley*



Dan and Megan Rawles - August 19, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *Dan And Megan Rawles lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Rupley*



Dan and Megan Rawles - August 19, 2016 at 08:27 AM

TF

“ *The Eric Rupley Family lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Rupley*



The Eric Rupley Family - August 18, 2016 at 07:08 PM

RH

“ *ROSE HURD lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Rupley*



ROSE HURD - August 18, 2016 at 06:11 PM

JH

“ *JANET HURD lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Rupley*



JANET HURD - August 18, 2016 at 06:10 PM

KM

“ *Barbara was a woman that was beautiful inside and out. She made our Rupley-Dixon Lawnmower Square Dancers feel like they were part of her family. She was always a lady and will be greatly missed. Keith & Jenny McComb*

Keith & Jenny McComb - August 18, 2016 at 04:00 PM

TB

“ Kenny and Family, I am very saddened to hear about Barbara's passing. I had many phone conversations with Barbara over the years and she was such a lovely woman. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Trisha Brekelmans (Salford Group Inc.)

Trisha Brekelmans - August 18, 2016 at 03:51 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Barb worked with her many years ago at the bank and she was so sweet!!!



jan hensel - August 18, 2016 at 01:24 PM

DD

“ Dawn Downs lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Rupley



Dawn Downs - August 18, 2016 at 12:40 PM

NP

“ Noel And Gloria Phegley lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Rupley



Noel and Gloria Phegley - August 18, 2016 at 10:47 AM