



Bill Thorne

August 8, 1926 - July 4, 2010

Bill Thorne, age 83, of Huntington, died at 6:00 p.m. Sunday (July 4, 2010) at his home.

Bill was born August 8, 1926, the son of Benjamin H. and Josephine (Zook) Thorne, in Huntington. He was a 1944 graduate of Banquo High School. On November 25, 1945, Bill married Gladys L. Hedrick in Huntington and she survives.

Bill retired as owner from Thorne Insurance, 1957 to 2005, and was a lifetime Wayne Township farmer. Bill was a member of the Mt. Etna Masonic Lodge #333, a member of the advisory board for Thorne Insurance, loved to fish and loved antique tractors.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years – Gladys L. Thorne of Warren; one son – Rex A. (Cheryl) Thorne of Bargersville, Indiana; one daughter – Marilyn D. Killen of Roanoke; seven grandchildren - Kevin C. (Amanda) Killen of Lafontaine, Indiana, Kristin M. (Rick) Jackson of Huntington, Sarah N. (Neal) Neukomm of Cissna Park, Illinois, Melinda J. (Jeremy) Nix of Huntington, Jody D. (Tim) Soweija of Maple Grove, Minnesota, Stacy D. (Kevin) Conrad of Greenwood, Indiana, and Kerry A. (Micah) Davis of Indianapolis, Indiana; and twelve great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, and one daughter – Marlene B. Little.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. Wednesday (July 7, 2010), with Masonic services at 8 p.m., at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday (July 8, 2010) at the Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Bob Pefley officiating. Burial will be in the Gardens of Memory, Huntington County.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Mount Etna United Methodist Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35
Marion, IN 46952

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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Service

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JUL 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Bill Thorne



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks for being a good neighbor and friend. You will be missed.
David And Kathy Shultz

Kathy Helvie Shultz - July 14, 2010 at 07:19 AM



“ Kathy Helvie Shultz lit a candle in memory of Bill Thorne



Kathy Helvie Shultz - July 14, 2010 at 07:18 AM



“ I remember stories you would tell of your dad when you and your family would take summer vacations to the lake home and stories of his many other adventures. He was a person who didn't know a stranger and was always willing to share a smile to those that came across his path.

Love you,
Sherry C.

Sherry Cotton - July 07, 2010 at 06:30 PM



“ Sherry Cotton lit a candle in memory of Bill Thorne



Sherry Cotton - July 07, 2010 at 05:59 PM



“ Deb Conkle Elliott lit a candle in memory of Bill Thorne



Deb Conkle Elliott - July 06, 2010 at 09:52 PM



“ *Kristin Jackson lit a candle in memory of Bill Thorne*



Kristin Jackson - July 06, 2010 at 09:19 AM