



## Billy Joe Bechtold

December 31, 1928 - December 11, 2015

Billy Joe Bechtold, age 86, of Huntington, died at 2:50 p.m. Friday (December 11, 2015) at Heritage of Huntington.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Thursday (December 17, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday (December 18, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Ray Seilhamer and Pastor Lynn Mefford officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Servia, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Hope United Brethren Church Building Fund, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana.

Bill was born on December 31, 1928 in Wabash County, the son of William E. and Edith L. (Freshour) Bechtold. He married Juanita E. Young on June 2, 1950, and she preceded him in death on January 16, 2006. He was Manager of the Bippus Farm Bureau Co-Op, retiring in December of 1990 after 38 years of service. Bill served on the Bippus Volunteer Fire Department for 22 years, and was Fire Chief for 12 years. He was a member of New Hope United Brethren Church in Huntington.

Survivors include two daughters - Vickie (Mark) Kiefer and Diane (Terry) Brumbaugh, both of Huntington; six brothers - Melvin Bechtold of Columbia City, Donald (Helen) Bechtold of North Manchester, Richard Bechtold of Bippus, Tom (Marcella) Bechtold and Larry (Dianna) Bechtold, both of North Manchester, and Terry (Becky) Bechtold of Urbana; a twin sister - Betty McCune of Markle, another sister - Shelba (Dean) Neher of North Manchester; a brother-in-law - Edward McColley of North Manchester; two sisters-in-law - Norma Bechtold of Wabash and Elsie Bechtold of Wakarusa; four grandchildren – David Kiefer, Adam (Chris R.) Brumbaugh, Aaron (Rachel) Kiefer, and Christopher L. (Brittney) Brumbaugh; and three great grandchildren - Asher Brumbaugh, Xander Brumbaugh, and Landin Kiefer. He is preceded in death by his wife, parents, two brothers - Max Bechtold and Jerry Bechtold, and a sister - Opal McColley.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery (Servia)

9930-9938 N 300 E  
North Manchester, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

DEC 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Joe Bechtold



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 15, 2015 at 07:50 PM

SB

“ Dear Bechtold Family, Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Billy Joe. It was always fun to go to the elevator with dad & see him there! He will be greatly missed. I'll bet he & dad (Rudy Decker) are already sharing good times in Heaven! I'm sure Steve's parents are sharing with him too.  
Steve & Ramonda Bickel

Steve & Ramonda Bickel - December 18, 2015 at 11:38 AM

TS

“ To the family of Billy Bechtold, my thoughts and prayers are with you.



Terry E Scher - December 18, 2015 at 09:37 AM

DD

“ Sympathy to all of the Family. I knew Bill from growing up across the street in Bippus. I remember him from going with my Father to Bippus Fire Department functions when I was a kid. He was a good man.

*David Deal & Family*

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**David Deal** - December 16, 2015 at 03:53 PM

RR

“ Sending our sympathy to Vickie & Diane and families. Rowena & Tim Richardson

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**Rowena Richardson** - December 16, 2015 at 03:00 PM

TD

“ Terry And Kathy Denton lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Bechtold



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**Terry And Kathy Denton** - December 16, 2015 at 01:10 PM

By

“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - December 16, 2015 at 12:27 PM

BJL

“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 15, 2015 at 07:46 PM

TM

“ Teresa Miller lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Bechtold



Teresa Miller - December 15, 2015 at 03:19 PM

TK

“ Terry & Darlene Kiefer lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Bechtold



Terry & Darlene Kiefer - December 15, 2015 at 10:00 AM

TK

Sad to hear of your Father's passing.

Terry & Darlene Kiefer - December 15, 2015 at 10:02 AM

KB

“ Kevin & I extend our deepest sympathy for your loss. We had the honor of being greeted by your father's smile every time we visited mom at The Heritage. He will be missed.

Kevin and Peri Boyle - December 15, 2015 at 06:51 AM

MW

“ I am sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. I always loved being with your Dad, whether at the co-op or the fire dept. He was a fine, fair man that love his Lord. I know you will miss him greatly and think of him often. You have our sympathy. Max and Jackie Warner

Max & Jackie Warner - December 15, 2015 at 06:26 AM

JR

“ We want to send our condolences to Vicky and Diane and there family's. I was raised just across the road from the home place where your Daddy lived when he dated your mother. Your mother lived just across the fence to west. Now they can be together again.

Jim and Linda Renz Tucson,Az

Jim & Linda Renz - December 14, 2015 at 10:22 PM

CC

“ Chrissy Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Bechtold



Chrissy Chamberlain - December 14, 2015 at 11:04 AM

CC

*We are so sorry to hear of Billy's passing.  
A reunion in Heaven with Grandma McColley. We will see them again  
someday. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers for comfort and  
peace at this time.  
Monte, Chrissy and family*

**Chrissy Chamberlain** - December 14, 2015 at 11:06 AM

MZ

“ *My Sympathy to all the Family.  
God Bless.*

**Madalyn Zinsmeister** - December 14, 2015 at 09:56 AM

DG

“ *Dear Vickie and family,  
Dan and I sent our deepest sympathies to your family at this time of  
great loss. I never knew your dad, but, my dad, would always say,  
what a fine man your dad was, every time, I mentioned your name. I  
know by the children he raised, he was a good man. May your years  
of wonderful memories sustain you all in the days ahead.  
Blessings,  
Dan and Cheryl*

**Dan and Cheryl Greene** - December 13, 2015 at 02:31 PM

JP

“ *John and Denise Parr purchased the Cheryl's Cla  
ssic Bakery Tower for the family of Billy Joe  
Bechtold.*



**John and Denise Parr** - December 13, 2015 at 02:06 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. My condolences to your family. Jane Crist Laws*



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**Jane Laws** - December 13, 2015 at 01:14 PM

BH

“ *Barb Hochgesang lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Bechtold*



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**Barb Hochgesang** - December 13, 2015 at 12:40 PM

NC

“ *My deepest Sympathy to the family and knowing God is with your family.*



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**Norma Carroll** - December 13, 2015 at 08:10 AM

RE

“ *So sorry for your loss....It was a privilege to take care of your Father....What a wonderful man.*

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**Renee Emmons** - December 13, 2015 at 08:06 AM

KB

“ *Kim Bruemleve lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Bechtold*



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**Kim Bruemleve** - December 12, 2015 at 07:26 PM

DN

“ *Dave Norwood lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Bechtold*



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**Dave Norwood** - December 12, 2015 at 09:00 AM