



Billy D. Whitacre

September 10, 1935 - March 25, 2024

Billy D. Whitacre, 88, of Huntington, passed away at 4:17 am Monday, March 25, 2024 at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Billy was born on September 10, 1935 in Huntington, IN, the son of Floyd Whitacre and Anna (Helvie) Whitacre. He graduated from Lancaster High School with the Class of 1954, where he was a member of the Basketball team. He married Carolyn Poehler on November 1, 1957 in Huntington, IN. He was a proud Veteran of the United States Army, serving for 6 years and was awarded the good conduct Medal. Bill retired from Kmart after 35 years of service, where he worked in Maintenance at the Distribution Center. After his retirement, Bill worked as a Licensed Electrician and a Licensed Taxidermist. He was a life member of the Whitetails, a member of the Huntington County National Wild Turkey Federation. and a member of Huntington County PAL. Bill loved fishing. hunting, and enjoyed bowling. He also played fast pitch softball for many years.

Survivors include his Wife, Carolyn Whitacre of Huntington, IN; Daughter, Cynthia M. (Mike) Hoss of Constantine, MI; Son, Mark K. Whitacre of Huntington, IN; Three Grandchildren, Austin R. (Emily) Griffith of Brooklyn, NY, Nathaniel K. (Kayla) Whitacre of Huntington, IN, Ashlie N. Whitacre of Huntington, IN; Five Great Grandchildren, Alexis Whitacre of Huntington, IN, Adelyn Whitacre of Huntington, IN, Jayce Wintrose of Huntington, IN, Elijah

Whitacre of Huntington, IN, Sawyer Whitacre of Huntington, IN; Brother, Ronald (Joyce) Whitacre of Huntington, IN; and Several Nieces and Nephews. He is preceded in death by his Father, Floyd Whitacre, Mother, Anna Whitacre, and Brother, Edward Whitacre.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Thursday, April 4, 2024 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Memorial services will be held at 4:00 pm Thursday, April 4, 2024 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Jason Fields officiating.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Bill to the Whitetails, the Huntington County National Wild Turkey Federation. the Huntington County PAL, or the choice of the donor, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

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

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Billy D. Whitacre.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Billy.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 01, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *Many wonderful childhood memories of uncle Bill, aunt Caroline, Cindy and Mark. Thankful for the times I got to spend on Joe Street. We all will miss uncle Bill!!*

Mike Hollowell - April 03, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ *The Family of Emily laquinta purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Billy D. Whitacre.*



The Family of Emily laquinta - April 01, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ *To Bill's family and friends our thoughts and prayers are with you
Terry and Sue*



Terry E Scher - March 31, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Billy D. Whitacre*.



March 29, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ *Andy, Caryn, Hayes, Barrett Tinkle* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Billy D. Whitacre*.

Andy, Caryn, Hayes, Barrett Tinkle - March 29, 2024 at 09:36 PM