



Bonnie L. Harrell

August 18, 1930 - January 25, 2023

Bonnie L. (Bailey) Harrell, 92, of Huntington, passed away at 2:12 pm Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Bonnie was born on August 18, 1930, in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Charles Amanuel "Jim" Bailey and Alta Mae (Eckelbarger) Bailey. She graduated from Huntington Township High School with the class of 1948. Bonnie married the love of her life, Charles L. "Chuck" Harrell, on December 16, 1950, in Marion, IN. They shared 32 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on June 19, 1983. She retired in 1993 from Magnetek of Huntington after 15 years of service. Since Bonnie wasn't ready for full retirement, she took a part-time job as a greeter for Huntington's Wal-Mart store from 1995-2002.

Bonnie was a devout member of the Broadway Church of Christ in Huntington. She was a lifetime horse-lover and owned a few throughout her life. In 1948 she had the honor of being the opening rider for the Huntington Centennial Celebration parade, proudly carrying the American Flag on her show-winning albino horse, Dusty. Bonnie enjoyed going to church functions, caring for others, spending time with family and friends, and watching / reading anything horse related. Although she never attended in-person, she watched 70 consecutive years of the Kentucky Derby on television.

Bonnie is survived by her son, Mark W. (Xavier) Harrell of Greentown, IN; two daughters, Dixie D. (Jeff) Leland of Andrews, IN, and Vicki S. Harrell of Bunker Hill, IN; two grandsons, Jimmy (Vicki) Hall of Wilmington, NC, and Ian Harrell of Greentown, IN; four great-grandchildren, Kennedy, Sophia, Preston, and Ainslee (Hall); and sister In-law, Marion "Red" Johnson of Huntington, IN. She is preceded in death by her sister - Joyce Jean Bailey, mother, father, husband, brother - Richard E. "Dick" Bailey, and nephew Rodney W. Bailey.

Honoring Bonnie's wishes, there will be no services at this time. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to the Broadway Church of Christ, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750, or online at www.baileylove.com.

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

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Bonnie L. Harrell.

Tribute Wall

TI

“ Grandma u were one a kind sweet and lovable, caring person. Very beautiful. Me and my mom will dearly miss you. We always went grocery shopping together and hangout together. But u did have ur moments. But we love you from Tiffany, Harmony, Deb..

Tiffany - February 20, 2023 at 04:50 PM

KZ

“ Kay Zeller lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Harrell



Kay Zeller - February 15, 2023 at 08:37 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing, we worked together at Magnatek and shared Sunday morning fellowship at Broadway Church of Christ, very sweet lady, my prayers to the family Deb, Colt and Lauren Duhamell

Deborah Duhamell - February 07, 2023 at 07:46 PM

PK

“ We had so many great times working with and just hanging around with Bonnie from time to time. She was an amazing Woman. We will miss her so much. Patrick and Evelyn Karst

Patrick Karst - February 06, 2023 at 01:27 PM

LC

“ I was blessed to share my life with her at the Broadway Church of Christ. ALWAYS ready with a smile and a hug. She was so sweet and I truly loved her and will miss her every day. She sent cards to everyone for occasions. REST IN PEACE precious Bonnie. Heartfelt sympathy to your family

Lynne Ciatko - February 01, 2023 at 10:12 PM

KZ

“ Kay Zeller lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Harrell



Kay Zeller - January 30, 2023 at 08:56 AM

LH

“ Thank you for all the memories Bonnie. You were one of a kind. I am going to miss you



Leah Hunter - January 29, 2023 at 06:31 PM

LC

Great picture

Lynne Ciatko - February 01, 2023 at 10:14 PM