



Carl E. Seely

May 17, 1925 - September 9, 2019

Carl E. Seely, age 94, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Huntington, died at 3:35 a.m. Monday, September 9, 2019 at Majestic Care of New Haven.

Visitation will be from 3 – 7 p.m. Thursday, September 12, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 13, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Raymond Scribner officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Masonic Learning Center in Fort Wayne or Aldersgate United Methodist Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Carl was born on May 17, 1925 in Huntington, the son of Dr. Carl D. Seely, D.D.S. and Grace (Mow) Seely. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1943 and served as a sergeant in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. He married Suzanne E. Hummitch; she preceded him in death in 1962. He later married Marjorie Landrigan. Carl earned a bachelor's degree from Huntington College and a master's degree from the University of Indianapolis; he spent a sixth year at Ball State University studying Education. His teaching career began in 1950, having taught at Horace Mann, Tipton,

and Lincoln Elementary Schools. He retired from Huntington County Community School Corporation in 1989 after many years as principal at Tipton, Riley, and Central Schools. He loved announcing for local high school sporting events. He was past president for Huntington Little League and served as an assistant football coach at Huntington High School for many years. He held memberships in several local organizations including Amity Masonic Lodge #483. He served on the Board of Directors for Huntington YMCA for many years. He was a member of both Huntington County Retired Teachers and Indiana Retired Teachers Associations.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Seely of Fort Wayne, a son, Blaine B. (Susan) Seely of Fort Wayne, a daughter, Ann E. Seely of Dallas, Texas, and grandchildren Drew Seely of Fort Wayne and Chase Seely of Hartford, Connecticut. He is preceded in death by his parents, a son, Carl Eric Seely, a brother, Willis Seely, and a sister, Suzanne Wamsley.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

SEP **13.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

EL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ellen Ley - May 01, 2020 at 07:39 AM

EL

“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Ellen Wamsley Ley - April 29, 2020 at 10:14 PM

ST

“ Remember Mr. Seely from Horace Mann School 5th thru 8th grade. He and Mr. Hildebrand were the football coaches. That would have been around 1962 -63. I remember Mr. Seely's love taps. He would be waiting at the top of the steps and get ya.

*Steve Barr
Huntington*

Steve - October 28, 2019 at 04:46 PM

DS

“ Dear Ann and Blaine,

I am so sorry to heard about your Dad passing. What a great Father and Grandfather he was!

One of my fondest memories of your Dad, was when I was 21 (1977) and there was a 3 day blizzard in Huntington stranding us at your house. We were hanging out together , having the time of our life, walking everywhere in Huntington. This was the first time I got to know your Dad well. We talked politics over morning coffee and all topics were the subject of conversation. I found your Dad to be opinionated , controversial, and most delightful!!!!

After three days, on a Sunday Morning, he opened your bedroom door and declared "Ann you have to go to church this morning and Debbie needs to go home! This was met by groans of you, but we both knew he meant business!

More importantly, I will never ever forget the best gift your Dad gave you, in letting you travel as a teenager with me to Australia. Looking back now, I find it amusing that he led us to believe for 1 daythat he may not allow you to go. Oh, how we fretted! He led us to believe all the while he had already made the decision with himself to let you go. How amazing it was that he gave you wings to fly and find yourself the summer of 1974.

I shall always remember whenever I walked into the room where your Dad was, his eyes would always light up, I think he had the uncanny ability to do that with so many people. That always made me feel good!

Your Dad has been through so much with the loss of your Mom and brother. Yet he persevered and raised a million dollar family!!!! Kudos to your Dad! That takes a lot of blood , sweat and tears!

I know you feel so lucky to have him as a Dad. He will be missed by

many!

*With Heartfelt Sympathy & Much Love
Deb Howenstine Schaefer*

debbie schaefer - September 21, 2019 at 08:27 PM

VF

“ *So sorry for the family's loss , he was my principal at Riley*



Vicki Forney-McElhaney - September 19, 2019 at 04:13 PM

KR

“ *Blaine and Ann: I was sorry to hear of your dad passing. He was always a good neighbor and friend to mom and dad. I remember your dad would always yell down the street "Hey Diddy" and dad would yell back "Seely"! That would usually start a conversation or joke session between the two, Your dad had a wonderful personality and was know to many in Huntington, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Ann remember playing with Barbie dolls on the front stoop of your house. Good memories.*

Kay Dikkenbaugh Richard

Kay Richard - September 14, 2019 at 08:52 PM

KH

“ *Blaine and Ann..loved looking through all of the pictures on here...especially liked your dads golf outfit in onw! Carl always had that beautiful smile...so sorry for your loss, Love, Kathy LeCount Harper*



kathy harper - September 14, 2019 at 04:35 PM

JJ

“ *Not sure of exact details, but I think Carl was my 6th grade teacher at Franklin Elementary in Marion in about 1953. I really liked him. John Jacob*

John Jacob - September 13, 2019 at 09:49 AM

JD

“ *Dear Blaine, Ann and family:: Please accept our sympathy and prayers in the loss of Carl. He was a great man and I always remember a lot of good times growing up in the Guilford neighborhood James Potts DDS*

James Potts DDS - September 12, 2019 at 08:57 PM

BG

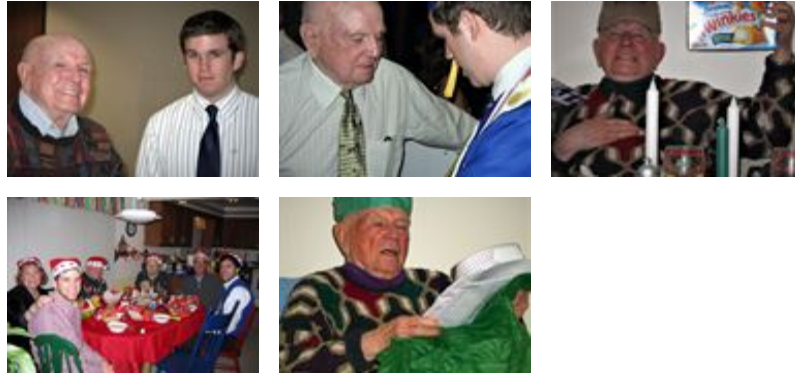
“ *Dear Ann,
I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. Your stories of him are precious, and I'm glad to have gotten to know him through your voice. He was quite a man and a wonderful dad to you. May you find comfort in your memories of him and your friends' love of you. My heart is with you today.
Love,
Brenda*



Brenda Gaba - September 12, 2019 at 11:46 AM

BL

“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - September 12, 2019 at 09:20 AM

SL

Good memories from 50 years ago- lived across the street from the Seely's on Guilford St- Blaine and I were in the same class at . HNHS. Carl was always nice to me when I was a kid. Steve LeCount

Steve LeCount - September 14, 2019 at 06:33 PM

MW

“ doc was always good for a cheerful greeting of genuine friendship. Many fond memories. Mark Weber

mark weber - September 12, 2019 at 09:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Ann and Blaine, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was the coolest. I remember when he used to come into the classroom and pull out his fake tooth onto his tongue. The kids would just sit there wide eyed. He was so funny. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. May God comfort you all.

Karen Braman Foree

Karen Braman Foree - September 12, 2019 at 07:46 AM

RR

“ Ann and Blaine, your father was part of my childhood. Going to your home was always a special time for me and he was always very kind. I remember when he took us out to dinner in Dallas during one of his frequent visits. Rest I peace Mr. Seely

rebecca rider - September 11, 2019 at 09:23 PM

KS

“ Mr. Seely was my favorite teacher (Fifth Grade) at Horace Mann School. He was strict but made learning fun. I was a quiet but mischievous student (passing notes, making faces, etc) who he caught on to. I spent time in the cloak closet instructed to think about how I might behave better. I saw Mr Seely 25 years later at Glenbrook Mall. I recognized him as he approached me, and was surprised and touched that he remembered me. Thoughts and prayers to his family.
Kathy (Heffelfinger) Stewart

Kathy (Heffelfinger) Stewart - September 11, 2019 at 03:50 PM

PC

“ Blaine & Ann, You're in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry!
Pam (Koehlinger) Callahan

Pam Callahan - September 11, 2019 at 01:32 PM

KM

“ I have such fond memories of him as a teacher. So sorry for your loss.

Karen Everroad McKnight

Karen McKnight - September 11, 2019 at 09:12 AM

LV

“ Grew up next door to Carl and Susie. And, used to babysit Blaine and Ann. Lovely family. My condolences to all.
Lynda Petrie Vankirk

lynda vankirk - September 11, 2019 at 07:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carl E. Seely.



September 10, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Carl E. Seely.



September 10, 2019 at 08:26 PM

JM

“ *Remembering the 5th grade at Horace Mann School where Mr. Seely allowed us students to know the real reason behind his baldness...his brains were growing through his hair! Rest In Peace. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Jim McCoskey - September 10, 2019 at 01:51 PM

SB

“ *Blaine and Ann: I am so sorry about your dad; he was gruff and stern, but a cream puff underneath. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sandy Braman (Boyles)

Sandra Boyles - September 10, 2019 at 12:02 PM

MB

*To Carl's family.
I am a volunteer with Visiting Nurses and had the pleasure of visiting Carl frequently. We talked about our military service experiences, politics, religion and just about another other subject he wanted to talk about. Yes, he was opinionated but that hour a week just flew by. It was an honor to know Carl. Mike Bendall*

Mike Bendall - September 11, 2019 at 11:56 AM

KK

I'm sorry for your loss. He was one of my favorite teachers at Tipton.

Kevin Krieg - September 19, 2019 at 07:40 PM