



Carolyn Rose Hacker Wamsley Fortress

January 4, 1932 - August 9, 2025

Carolyn Rose Hacker Wamsley Fortress, 93, of Ft. Wayne, formerly of Huntington, passed away at 8:12 pm Saturday, August 9, 2025 at The Village at Inverness, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Carolyn was born on January 4, 1932 in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Roy Hacker and Eva (Potts) Hacker. She graduated from Lancaster High School with the Class of 1950 and married her 1st husband Glenn D. Wamsley on September 1, 1952 in Huntington, IN. He preceded her in death on January 24, 1988. She then married her 2nd Husband, Norman Fortress on August 26, 1989. He preceded her in death on December 1, 2015. Carolyn worked at Lancaster School as a Secretary and enjoyed Square Dancing and loved playing the piano at Majenica Methodist Church.

Survivors include her Grandson, Joshua (Rebecca) Wamsley of Columbia City, IN; Sister, Kay Jessup of Freemont, IN; Brother, Jay Hacker of Fishers, IN; Great Grandchildren, Cohen Wamsley of Columbia City, IN; and Declan Wamsley of Columbia City, IN. She is preceded in death by her Husband, Glenn D. Wamsley, and Husband, Norman Fortress, Father, Roy Hacker, Mother, Eva Hacker, Brother, Neil Hacker, Sister, Charlotte Boxell, Brother, John Hacker, Brother, Jim Hacker, and Son, Brian Glenn Wamsley.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at

Lancaster Cemetery, 5999 S 300 W, Lancaster IN. with Pastor Jason Fields officiating. Burial will follow the Graveside service.

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

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Carolyn Rose Hacker Wamsley Fortress.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lancaster Cemetery
5559 S. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ Jay,
Please accept our sympathy at the loss of your sister.
Val and Sadie

Val McIntire - August 12, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ Jay,
Please accept our sympathy on the loss of your sister.
Val and Sadke

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