



Charles M. Poling

May 20, 2021

Charles M. Poling, 85, of Huntington, died at 12:35 pm Thursday, May 20, 2021 at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Charles was born on December 26, 1935 in Huntington, IN, the son of George Poling and Laura (Mann) Poling. He graduated from Bippus High School with the class of 1953 and proudly enlisted in the United States Air Force. After completing Boot Camp at Sampson Air Force Base in Geneva, New York, he was sent to Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Illinois for technical training in Air Craft Electrical Repair. His last assignment was at Tyndall Air Force Base in Panama City, Florida where he was honorable discharged. Charles then attended Huntington College where he met the love of his life, Laura Lee Kibler. They married on May 20, 1962 in Lykens, Ohio; she preceded him in death on March 12, 2018. He retired from M&S Industries of Huntington, IN after many years. Charles was a member of New Hope United Brethren Church in Huntington and credited his membership to Silver Sneakers for the healthy years added to his life. He was a family man and proud to be a provider for his family. His love for singing and a gift of memorization, was key in performing "The Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ" for over twenty years. Charles enjoyed writing short stories and poetry.

Survivors include his son, Jud Poling of Fort Wayne, IN; two nieces, Lana (David) Alexander of Plymouth, IN, Beulah Fouse of Seminole, FL; and a

nephew, Donald (Evelyn) Chambers of Pinellas Park, FL; . He is preceded in death by his father, George Emmett Poling, mother, Laura Etna Poling, wife, Laura Lee Poling, sister, Etna Elizabeth Chambers, sister, Grace Stewart and a brother, Harold E. Poling.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 pm Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Amos Rawley officiating. Military Honors will be provided by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Marion, IN.

Preferred memorials to the New Hope United Brethren Church , 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 Charles M. Poling.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. He used to take my mom to work at m&s sheet metal. And went to our church



Becky Shaffer - May 28, 2021 at 06:09 PM

AR

“ Charlie and Laura were wonderful people that our church family at New Hope dearly treasured. We miss them both. We are confident they are with the Lord.

Amos M Rawley - May 24, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JW

Charles and Laura always took my sister BABE  to church and we're always very kind people! Babe love them both dearly! Our condolences to the family!

Julie Wall - May 28, 2021 at 01:41 AM

KS

“ Charles and Laura were a part of our family for years, caring for our children and also as neighbors on McCrum Street. I would occasionally visit with Charles at Heritage and always enjoyed his cheerful outlook on life and his devotion to God. Even though he will be missed, I take comfort in knowing he is now with his love, Laura. I will pray for family members and hope they find strength in faith and happy memories. God bless.

Kate & Scott Stuart - May 24, 2021 at 09:36 AM

BN

“ I came to work at M & S not long before Charlie retired. He was a very sweet man. He loved to come back and visit after his retirement. He was clearly a man of faith and shared it with others. Prayers for his family.

Barb Nevius - May 24, 2021 at 09:17 AM

MW

“ It was a pleasure and honor to care for you. Peace and comfort for your family.

Marcy Wheeler - May 22, 2021 at 10:41 PM