



## Cora E. Bickel

July 26, 1920 - August 8, 2009

Cora E. Bickel, age 89, formerly of Andrews, died at 11:03 a.m. Saturday (August 8, 2009) at the Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester where she was residing.

Cora was born on July 26, 1920 in Warren Township, Huntington County, the daughter of Clarence A. and Dora (Krieg) Huffman. She was a graduate of Bippus High School graduating in 1938. Cora married Dean M. Bickel on May 10, 1941 in Huntington, his wife of 67 years before his death on November 23, 2008.

Cora retired in 1975 as a teller for the Bippus State Bank and prior to that, Community State Bank. She also worked in the office at C.C. Oil in Huntington and farmed along side her husband on their Dallas Township farm. She was a member of St. Paul's County Line Church in Andrews where she was a member of the Women's Guild.

Survivors include two daughters – Sharon (Joe) Stephen of Muncie and Patricia (William) Welch of Honolulu, Hawaii; two sons – Steven L. (Ramonda) Bickel of Andrews and Rodney A. Bickel of Fort Wayne; one brother – Donald Huffman of Peru; one sister – Anna Jane Platt of Huntington; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her parents, husband, brothers – Leo E. Huffman and Loal Huffman, and sister – Mary Lancaster preceded her

in death.

Visitation will be held from 3 – 7 p.m. Tuesday (August 11, 2009) and from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Wednesday (August 12, 2009) at St. Paul's County Line Church. Funeral services will be at 12 p.m. Wednesday (August 12, 2009) at St. Paul's County Line Church, 3995 North 1000 West, Andrews with Rev. Conrad Thompson officiating. Burial will be in the St. Paul's County Line Cemetery, Andrews.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Paul's County Line Church in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's County Line Church  
3995 North 1000 West  
Andrews, IN

## Visitation

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

AUG 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Cora E. Bickel



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Rod, we were so sorry to hear about your mom. Mom's are pretty special in our lives. It doesn't matter what age we are or they are when we lose them, our hearts break...we have a special connection to them.....please know you are in our thoughts and our prayers...we may not see each other often, but we do care....May you feel God's blessings at this time....##imported-begin##Dave and Lecretia Swan##imported-end##

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August 23, 2009 at 07:25 PM



“ Sharon, Pat, Steve, and Rod

*I just learned of your Mother's passing. Please know that all the McCullough's send their sympathy in your loss and may God hold you close and surround you with His love especially during this time. May the many memories of your mom always lift your spirits and make you smile.....as she had a most cheerful smile whenever I saw her! Again, we are all sorry for your loss.*

*Beth McCullough  
Barbara Grunert  
Becky Hockemeyer  
and Ruth McCullough##imported-begin##Beth  
McCullough##imported-end##*

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August 15, 2009 at 11:34 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Cora Ethel's passing. She was a special lady who will be missed by many.

*Please extend my sympathies to everyone in the family.*

*Love, Kathy##imported-begin##Kathleen Bickel Nichols##imported-end##*

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August 13, 2009 at 08:13 PM



“ My Prayers, Thoughts and Sympathy to all the Family. Your mother always had a smile and a cheery greeting.##imported-begin##Madalyn Zinsmeister##imported-end##

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August 12, 2009 at 07:10 AM



“ We are the colleagues of Cora's grandson, Stan Stephen.

*We did not know Cora, but wish to express our condolences to Stan and his parents at the passing of a wonderful lady.##imported-begin##Tom Lane##imported-end##*

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August 11, 2009 at 11:39 PM



“ You, and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Marcia and David Gobble##imported-end##

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August 10, 2009 at 11:32 PM



“ Patricia, words fail us at times but heartfelt sympathies are genuine. Losing a parent is a difficult reality of life but you can be assured she is in a better place. I trust life finds everything well with you and your family. May the Great God of Comfort and Peace embrace you with His Almighty strong arms of Love. Hold to His unchanging Hand, He will never let go of yours.##imported-begin##Duane Glass##imported-end##

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August 10, 2009 at 03:59 PM



“ *Cora my favorite lady, such a joy, I transported her lots and no matter what the situation was she made the best of it. Too bad more could be like her!!*

*Now no more pain and can live in peace with Dean and many others that have went before her. They were great parents and it showed in the children , One fine and close family, it has been a pleasure knowing you. Hope to get to the home, but if not, I will send my prayers your way. Thank you.*

*Martha Betten- Transportation Dept and a friend. Peabody's will miss ya!##imported-begin##Martha Betten##imported-end##*

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August 09, 2009 at 11:39 AM