



## Dean A. Gressley

April 13, 1920 - November 21, 2015

Dean A. Gressley, age 95, of Huntington, died at 10:09 a.m. Saturday (November 21, 2015) at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 9 - 11 a.m. Wednesday (November 25, 2015) at St. Peter's First Community Church, 206 Etna Avenue, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Peter's First Community Church with Rev. Raymond Scribner and Rev. Richard Strick officiating. Burial will be in St. Peter's First Community Cemetery in Huntington with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's First Community Cemetery in Huntington, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana.

Dean was born on April 13, 1920 in Huntington, the son of Walter J. and Lena (Gailbreth) Gressley. He graduated from Huntington Township High School in 1938 and served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. He married Barbara Dumbauld on June 27, 1948 in Huntington, and she preceded him in death in December of 2005. He worked for Hunckler Products and Simpson Grain in Huntington County, and retired from Kaiser Ag Chemical in Markle. He also worked at Wabash Magnetics for 11 years and

for John Deere in Huntington. Dean served as the sexton of St. Peter's First Community Cemetery for several years. He was a member of St. Peter's First Community Church in Huntington for over 67 years and bowled on the church bowling team for over 60 years. He was a 20-year member of the former Exchange Club in Huntington, in which he was also Past President. He was a member of the National VFW and American Legion Post #160 of Roanoke.

Survivors include a daughter - Denise (Pat) Alles of Roanoke; a son - Kent (Crystal) Gressley of Van Buren; two brothers - Kenny Gressley of Columbia City and Jerry Gressley of Andrews; two sisters - JoAnn Garver of Youngstown, Ohio and Ruth Ann Griffie of Auburn, Indiana; nine grandchildren - Erin K. Working, Megan D. Anderson, Honesty M. Sorlie, Danielle L. VanLandingham, Nicholas A. Alles, Ethan A.R. Gressley, Seth A.R. Gressley, Mollee K.M. Gressley, and Abbie M.M. Gressley; and seventeen great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and infant daughter - DeAnn Gressley, three sisters - Betty Gressley, Mary Burton, and Barbara Lee Miller, and two brothers - Walter J. Gressley and Warren Gressley.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's First Cemetery

1316-1498 US-24  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's First Community Church  
206 Etna Ave.  
Huntington, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Dean A. Gressley



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - November 24, 2015 at 04:06 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dean A. Gressley.



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November 28, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dean A. Gressley.



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November 28, 2015 at 08:58 PM



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - November 24, 2015 at 04:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of **Dean A. Gressley**.



November 24, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ *A favorite uncle and proud veteran. Many fond memories.*

**Tim Dumbauld** - November 23, 2015 at 06:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of **Dean A. Gressley**.



November 23, 2015 at 05:19 PM

DW

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the family! Dean was a great man and we appreciate his service to our country and to our church community. He will be missed.

Dianna Whitesell - November 23, 2015 at 03:28 PM

DG

“ Denise and Family, We send our deepest sympathies to you and yours. We fell in love with your mom and dad, while living next door to them, for 5 years. Your dad was a great guy! May your years of wonderful memories be of comfort in the days ahead. Dan and Cheryl Greene

Dan and Cheryl Greene - November 23, 2015 at 03:00 PM

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“ He was a great man and a wonderful boss at wabash Magnetic's when I worked there. He will be missed.

Carolyn Land (Hadley-Redding) - November 23, 2015 at 08:38 AM

MD

“ Mark Dumbauld lit a candle in memory of Dean A. Gressley



Mark Dumbauld - November 22, 2015 at 09:20 PM

MW

“ *Mary Waters lit a candle in memory of Dean A. Gressley*



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**Mary Waters** - November 22, 2015 at 05:31 PM

MW

*My heart and prayers go out to you. I pray he is at peace with your mother now and God has his arms wrapped around them both.*

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**Mary Waters** - November 22, 2015 at 05:33 PM

DC

*Dean was a very good man. Denise and family you have our deepest sympathy. Prayers are with all of you.*

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**Don and Nonda Crocker** - November 23, 2015 at 03:47 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl Warner lit a candle in memory of Dean A. Gressley*



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**Cheryl Warner** - November 22, 2015 at 02:08 PM