



## Donald E. Dimond

March 23, 1927 - December 23, 2012

Donald E. Dimond, age 85, of Huntington, passed away at 10:30 p.m., Sunday (December 23, 2012) at Miller's Merry Manor in Huntington.

The family will receive friends 3-7 p.m. Thursday (December 27, 2012) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana with Masonic Services at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday (December 28, 2012) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Burial will be held in Mount Etna cemetery with Military Graveside rites performed by the V.F.W. Post # 2689 of Huntington.

Donald was born March 23, 1927, in Huntington, the son Harry and Esther (Hartman) Dimond. He graduated in 1945 from Huntington High School and attended Huntington College. Donald was a Veteran of the United States Army and served as a medic. He later married LaVond G. Pinkerton on December 6, 1953 in Huntington, Indiana.

Donald retired in 1970 after 23 years of service with the Huntington City Fire Department. He served as Deputy Fire Chief for many years. Donald also served as Huntington City's Planning Director, Huntington County Director and President of the Association of Cities and Towns. Donald was a member of the American Legion Post # 7 of Huntington, Amity Lodge 483 of Huntington, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, The Huntington York Rite and the Mitzpah

Shrine and Order of Eastern Star Floral Chapter # 75.

Survivors include a wife of 59 years - LaVond G. Dimond of Huntington; two sons - Steven (Carol) Dimond of Huntington Beach, California, Roger (Denna) Dimond of Huntington; one brother - Robert (Doris) Dimond of Carmel; four grandchildren - John Dimond of Huntington Beach, California, Jennifer Shaffer of Huntington, Tiffany Dimond and Vanessa Dimond both of Huntington; three great-grandchildren - Alexis Shaffer and Megan Shaffer both of Huntington and Isabella Eads of Huntington. His Parents, three brothers - Jack, William and Januarius "Jan" Dimond; two sisters - Maralyn Kellam and Eleanor White preceded him in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Etna Cemetery

5515-5583 W. 600 S.  
Warren, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
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## Service

DEC 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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DEC **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald E. Dimond



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandpa You Were the Best Man I Ever Met, you Were truly my Hero! Thank you For always Being there For me, you are Missed So very Much. Always in My Heart!

Jennifer Shaffer - January 21, 2013 at 02:34 PM



“ You were one of the best uncle Don! You will be missed by many!

Jennifer McDaniel - December 27, 2012 at 08:05 PM



“ Sorry I couldn't be there - my sympathy to all the Dimond family. Don was a great one.

Patricia Ulrich - December 27, 2012 at 03:58 PM

BK

“ *Bob And Janet Koehlinger lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Dimond*



**Bob and Janet Koehlinger** - December 27, 2012 at 09:30 AM

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*We will miss Don. Our sympathy is sent for his wife and family.*

**Bob and Janet Koehlinger** - December 27, 2012 at 09:31 AM

RW

“ *Roger & Linda Weaver lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Dimond*



**Roger & Linda Weaver** - December 26, 2012 at 10:55 AM

IC

“ *My sincere sympathies*



**Iris Clark** - December 25, 2012 at 02:10 PM