



Dortha Mae Lahr

January 3, 1917 - September 14, 2016

Dortha Mae Lahr, age 99, of Huntington, died at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Visitation will be from 10 - 11 a.m. Monday, September 19, 2016, in the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe, 801 Huntington Avenue, Warren, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 11 a.m. Monday in the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe. Private burial will be in Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials to Heritage Pointe or the donor's choice of charity, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Dortha was born on January 3, 1917 in Miami County, Indiana, the daughter of Riley and Alice (Baker) Landrum. She graduated from Huntington Township High School in 1936 and married Byron Burdell Lahr on September 6, 1936 at the Pleasant Grove E.U.B. Church in Huntington County. She worked alongside her husband on their Lancaster Township farm, where she enjoyed crocheting, embroidering, and quilting, besides being a busy farm wife. She was a member of Loon Creek Church of the Brethren in Huntington County. Dortha lived a life of faith with a friendly, loving, and kind spirit that was especially apparent in her last years at home at Heritage Pointe.

She is survived by a daughter - Elaine A. Houff of North Ogden, Utah; a grandson - William E. (Andrea) Nelson of Pleasant View, Utah; two great grandchildren - Kristen (Bart) Norman of Pleasant View, Utah and Michael L. (Lana) Nelson of Ogden, Utah; and four great-great grandchildren - Elijah Norman, An-na Lynn Norman, Kiralee Norman, and Samuel Nelson. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, five brothers, three sisters, a grandson, Michael A. Nelson, and a son-in-law, Earl Houff.

Cemetery Details

Star of Hope Cemetery

2-310 S. 200 E.
IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel
801 Huntington Avenue
Warren, IN 46792

Service

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Elaine and Family, It has been some years since we have crossed paths at Heritage Pointe but I want you to know I always enjoyed seeing your mother and visiting with you. I wish I would have visited her recently when I learned that she was not in assisted living and asked what room she was in. She has had a long, long life and I hope you have wonderful memories. Roxanna is visiting from Texas and was looking at the Warren Weekly newspaper when she saw the obituary. She sends her condolences as well. Since it is nearly impossible to get addresses, I thought this would be the best way to contact you. Roma Jean Swindler Bradburn*

Roma Jean Bradburn - September 24, 2016 at 08:40 AM

JM

“ *We did not know your mother had passed away until today and found the funeral was over. You have our deepest sympathy. Kenneth and Linda Poulson, Jack and Judy Mauger*

Judy Mauger - September 19, 2016 at 09:58 PM

JM

“ *So sorry we did not know that your mother had passed away. You have our sympathy. Jack and Judy Mauger. Linda and Kenneth Poulson*

Judy Mauger - September 19, 2016 at 06:47 PM

JH

“ *Elaine, I am so sorry for your loss. I truly enjoyed working with your parents when it was time for them to move to Heritage Pointe and I frequently visited with your mother and loved her stories and gentle spirit. Love and Blessings to you and your Family.*

Jill Huston

Jill Huston - September 16, 2016 at 06:47 AM

JS

“ *You have our heartfelt sympathy in the loss Dortha. She was such a special lady. I always liked to see her at Warren Heritage Pointe.*
Ned and Janell Simons

Janell Simons - September 15, 2016 at 07:40 PM

MW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Dortha was a wonderful and caring person that we enjoyed visiting with. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* *Jim & Marty Westbrook*



marty westbrook - September 15, 2016 at 06:46 AM