



Earl W. Moldenhauer

August 10, 1917 - July 1, 2011

Earl W. Moldenhauer, age 93, of Huntington, passed away at 11:55 p.m. Friday (July 1, 2011) at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Earl was born on August 10, 1917, in Huntington Township, the son of Carl and Jessie (Brown) Moldenhauer. He graduated from Huntington Township High School in 1934. Earl married Betty Lahr on December 31, 1938 at St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church in Huntington.

Earl retired, in 1973, as the owner of the Moldenhauer's Nursery and Orchard in Huntington. He then was a real estate agent and associate for Century 21 Beaty Realtors for 10 years. Earl was a member of the St. Peter's First Community Church in Huntington where he served for 25 years on the Church Board and was a former Chairman of the Church Board. He was a member and Past President of the Huntington Exchange Club in 1967 and a member of the Huntington County Board of Realtors. Earl was a member of the Central Indiana Nurserymen Association, the Indiana State Horticulture Society, Indiana Association of Nursery, and the American Association of Nurserymen. He, along with his wife Betty, were members of the Starlite Dancers in Huntington for many years. Earl was a member of the Huntington County Bridge Club since it started. He has been playing bridge since 1931 and placed in the top eight players each year with the club. In 2005, he took first place.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years - Betty Moldenhauer of Warren, one son - Bill (Dana Wallace) Moldenhauer of Indianapolis, two daughters - Carolyn (Donald) Hardman of Indianapolis and Rosalie (Willard) Hale of Pisgah Forrest, North Carolina, eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. His parents and sister, Jean Holmes, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Tuesday (July 5, 2011), at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday (July 6, 2011) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Raymond Scribner officiating. Burial will be in the St. Peter's First Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heritage Pointe in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's First Cemetery

1316-1498 US-24
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
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Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl W. Moldenhauer



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Rosalie, Carolyn, Bill, Betty and families: Our condolences to you upon the loss of Earl. We learned, just this moment of his death while looking through the online Herald-Press Obituaries. Earl was so proud of our Huntington Township Alumni Association and he will be missed. He lovingly took care of Betty at the home. We would see them at times while we were there visiting family. Take care of yourselves as you adjust to your loss. Charles and Roma Jean Swindler Bradburn

Roma Jean Bradburn - July 06, 2011 at 03:40 PM

PH

“ Our heart felt sympathy to Betty and the Moldenhaur family Our prayers will be with you in this time of sorrow.

Jim and Peggy Hoch

Peggy L. Hoch - July 05, 2011 at 08:21 PM

SC

“ My deepest sympathy to the Moldenhauer family. I live at Heritage Pointe and have only been acquainted with Earl and Betty the past two years. We enjoyed playing cards. I did not know how to play bridge and Earl was a tireless teacher to bring persons into the enjoyment of his favorite game. How much I appreciate the time he spent teaching us. Sometimes Betty would sit quietly and watch always with her pleasant smile. Earl was always a gentleman, enjoying music if it was playing, mentioning how he and Betty loved to dance. I shall miss the weekly games. We will all miss Earl. God Bless Him and his family. Shirley Combs, Heritage Pointe, Warren, In.

Shirley Combs - July 05, 2011 at 04:19 PM

JH

“ Our sympathy goes out to the Moldenhauer family. Years ago my parents Earl and Pauline Hainlen used to visit and I have never forgotten that. It was a fun time. If I remember right, Bill was just a baby. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Janet Hainlen Harvey

Janet Hainlen Harvey - July 04, 2011 at 07:09 PM