



Emma Caroline Riggle

July 12, 2024

Emma “Caroline” Riggle, 96, of Huntington, passed away peacefully at 10:11 am Friday, July 12, 2024, at Tipton Place retirement home surrounded by her family.

Caroline was born on July 20, 1927, in Rochester, IN, the daughter of Fred Reed and Minnie (Miller) Reed. She graduated from Huntington High School with the class of 1945 and married the love of her life Harold Clifford Riggle on February 16, 1947, in Huntington. They shared 71 wonderful years of marriage before he preceded her in death on July 4, 2018. Caroline retired from Magnetek of Huntington, IN after 9 years of service. She also worked at Huntington Herald Press and the Noblesville Daily Ledger as a proofreader for several years.

Caroline lived an exceptionally good healthy life. She led each day with a grateful and selfless heart. Caroline always looked forward to hosting guests, especially all the family gathering at their cottage on Big Lake. She was known for her talented oil paintings and her unconditional love for the many family dogs she had throughout her life. Caroline was an avid reader and enjoyed murder mystery novels, golfing, fishing, playing cards or the game of Aggravation with her family. She was a kind and loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Caroline’s legacy will live on forever with those who loved her.

Survivors include her children, Roxanne R. (Ken) McArthur of Richboro, PA, Beverly J. (Randy) Crook of Arcadia, IN, Thomas C. (Tina) Riggle of Huntington, IN, Mark A. (Linda) Riggle of Huntington, IN; 11 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Harold Clifford Riggle, father, Fred H. Reed, mother, Minnie Reed, sister, Freida Hammel, brothers, Virgil Reed, Wilbert Reed, Edger Reed, and great grandson, James Timothy Crook.

The Riggle Family would like to express their gratitude for all the love and compassion the staff at Tipton Place showed towards Caroline and her family during her stay for the past 7.5 years.

Visitation will be from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Graveside services will follow at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to the Huntington County Humane Society or Huntington City Township Public Library, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Emma Caroline Riggle.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Graveside Service

JUL 17 (ET)

Pilgrims Rest Cemetery
4945 N. Jefferson St
Huntington, IN

Tribute Wall

WS

“ With love from Spence purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Emma Caroline Riggle.



With love from Spence - July 16, 2024 at 10:58 AM

AK

“ Ann K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Caroline Riggle.

Ann K. - July 15, 2024 at 11:28 PM

DF

“ Dave & Wendy Coles and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Caroline Riggle.

Dave & Wendy Coles and family - July 15, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Emma Caroline Riggle.



July 15, 2024 at 02:12 PM

NW

“ Tom and Tina... sorry for the loss of Tom's mother. Prayers being spoken for your family.

Neil & Cathy Warner - July 15, 2024 at 01:08 PM

JL

“ Jake, Jen, and Hadley Love purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Emma Caroline Riggle.



Jake, Jen, and Hadley Love - July 15, 2024 at 12:49 PM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss.
Rick & Merri Sayler

Merri Sayler - July 15, 2024 at 12:02 PM

KP

Kim and I are sorry for your loss Tom and Tina, Mark and Linda

Kim and Kevin Pensinger - July 17, 2024 at 11:52 AM