



Esther "Bea" Blake

January 31, 1930 - April 20, 2015

Esther "Bea" Blake, age 85, of Huntington, died at 8:20 a.m. Monday (April 20, 2015) at Miller's Merry Manor in Huntington.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Thursday (April 23, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday (April 24, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Minister Scott Reece officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to service. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Bea was born on January 31, 1930 in Monument City, Indiana, the daughter of Charles Coldren and Sylvia Grace (Searles) Kern. She graduated from Monument City High School in Polk Township and married Charles L. Blake on February 12, 1955 in Washington, Indiana. He preceded her in death on October 23, 1995.

Bea was a homemaker for 14 years and worked at Caswell Runyon in Huntington. She worked at General Engineering in Andrews for several years as a seamstress, and later she worked at Majestic in Huntington, wherefrom

she retired after 27 years. She was devoted to family and friends and enjoyed baking and cooking for them. She also loved gardening and flowers. Bea volunteered at Miller's Merry Manor in Huntington for many years.

Survivors include two daughters - Debra E. (Steve) Sheppard of Defiance, Ohio and C. Dianne (Don) Zoch of Huntington; one son - Chuck Blake of Huntington; two sisters - Jeanette Black of Fort Wayne and Nancy J. (Bill) Reed of Huntington; four grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister - Belle McKinney, and two brothers - Paul Kern and Dale Kern.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35
Marion, IN 46952

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 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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Visitation

APR **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther "Bea" Blake



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 23, 2015 at 05:35 PM

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“ To the family of Esther Blake, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I enjoyed working with Esther at Majestic. Nice lady



Terry E Scher - April 26, 2015 at 10:30 AM

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Terry E Scher - April 26, 2015 at 10:22 AM

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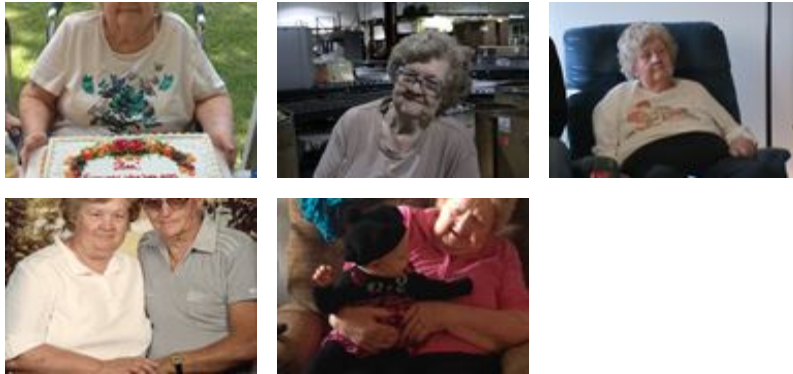
“ Dale & Lois Meyer sent a virtual gift in memory of Esther "Bea" Blake



Dale & Lois Meyer - April 24, 2015 at 05:52 PM

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“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Bea was a loving fun woman to be around, will be missed dearly. I feel blessed that I got to know her well. Will always be in my heart



angie - April 22, 2015 at 07:36 PM

JK

“ *The Blake Family: We send our sympathy to you at this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers . Jon and Janice (Hethcote) Kellam*

Jon & Janice Kellam - April 21, 2015 at 07:27 PM