



## Evelyn Shafer

March 22, 1920 - February 18, 2013

Evelyn Shafer, age 93, passed away at 1:45 p.m. Monday (February 18, 2013), at her home in Huntington.

Family will receive friends from 3 - 7 p.m. Thursday (February 21, 2013) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. The Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday (February 22, 2013) at Pilcher's Chapel United Methodist Church, 3029 South - 600 West Huntington, with one hour visitation prior to the service. Dr. Veryl Roth and Russell Buzzard will be officiating. Burial will be in Mount Etna Cemetery, Huntington County, Indiana.

Those desiring, may make memorial contributions to Pilcher's Chapel United Methodist Church or Hat (Huntington Area Transportation) in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Evelyn was born March 22, 1920 in Huntington to Chester and Jenny (Smith) Shell. She graduated in 1938 from Huntington Township High School and later married Philip J. Shafer on September 3, 1939 in Huntington County where they resided their entire life in the same residence. They shared 68 years of marriage before her wonderful partner Philip, preceded her in death on January 8, 2007.

Evelyn worked with her husband on their Polk Township Farm throughout their

marriage. For over 25 years she worked in retailing, first at Wolf and Dessauer, and later retiring from L.S. Ayers in Fort Wayne. She was a Lay Minister for 25 year for the United Methodist Church and a member of Pilcher's Chapel United Methodist Church. Evelyn was a strong advocate for the 4-H Clubs of which her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are still active. She was an accomplished crotchetier which she shared with family and friends.

Evelyn is survived by a son - Philip K. (Jenny) Shafer of Huntington; three daughters - Bonnie (Gary) Groves of Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, Connie Long of Huntington and Sonnie (Robert) Laviolette of Zionsville; ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Her parents and husband preceded her in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Etna Cemetery

5515-5583 W. 600 S.  
Warren, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Pilcher's Chapel United Methodist Church  
3029 South 600 West  
Huntington, IN 46750

## Service

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn Shafer



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - February 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So Sorry about your lost, I did meet her, and she was a very sweet lady .  
Lynette Lewis

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**Lynette Lewis** - February 22, 2013 at 06:50 PM



“ A few years ago Evelyn and I met. She was a guest speaker at Loon Creek Church for our Sunday Service on a few occasions. I enjoyed Evelyn's spirit and messages.  
Thinking of all of you. May your hearts be filled with wonderful memories of your time together and the Love you shared. Deb (Sunderman) Clark

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**Deb Clark** - February 22, 2013 at 09:38 AM

KT

“ Just wanted the Shafer family to know we are thinking of you all at this time. Evelyn was a remarkable lady. She was always so active and young in spirit and body that her age really didn't fit - she was ageless. You will all be in our prayers in the days and weeks to come. From the Mark Fisher Family. May God comfort you all.  
*Kathryn Fisher Trisler*

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**Kathryn Trisler** - February 21, 2013 at 05:24 PM

RL

“ Sorry to hear about your mother Phil our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family .

*Dick & Betty*



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**Richard & Betty Little** - February 21, 2013 at 04:14 PM

JF

“ John & Carol Falk lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Shafer



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**John & Carol Falk** - February 21, 2013 at 11:16 AM

MM

“ Phil and Connie , sorry to hear about your mom, prayers and thought are with you . Mike Moran

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**mike moran** - February 21, 2013 at 09:02 AM

PP

“ *Connie and family, So very sorry for the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Penny and Bill*

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**Penny Glass Plass** - February 20, 2013 at 09:35 PM

JR

“ *Our family sends our deepest sympathy to Evelyn's four children. John and Evelyn were faithful members of Pilcher's Chapel where our lifelong friendship began. An annual Christmas card was always a treat. Evelyn served the United Methodist Church well and will be greatly missed.*

*Jim and Joan Roth*

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**Jim Roth** - February 20, 2013 at 08:45 PM

RH

*You're in our prayers. Evelyn was a classy and spiritual lady. She will be missed. Randy Hacker*

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**Randy Hacker** - February 21, 2013 at 06:17 PM

JR

“ *To the family of Evelyn we want to share how much we appreciated Evelyn's tireless work for the Lay Speaking program and her wisdom and faith she shared with us. George and Juanita Rapp*

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**juanita Rapp** - February 20, 2013 at 02:10 PM

LN

“ *Lisa Nash lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Shafer*



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**Lisa Nash** - February 20, 2013 at 11:46 AM

KW

“ *Bonnie,  
Thinking of you and your family during these difficult times. Knowing that there is another angel looking down upon us. Love, Kim and Geoff Wrobel*

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**Kim Wrobel** - February 20, 2013 at 09:02 AM

SN

“ *She was a beautiful lady, inside and out.*

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**Sue Nunemaker** - February 20, 2013 at 06:22 AM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Shafer*



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**Brenda** - February 20, 2013 at 04:03 AM

SG

“ We were so sad to hear of Mrs. Shafer's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. The kids will really miss hearing from "Grandma" Shafer and Lucky.

-Seth, Austine, Carter, Lincoln, and Kennedy Grant

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**Seth Grant** - February 19, 2013 at 07:42 PM

SC

“ Connie,  
So sorry to learn of the loss of your Mother. Our prayers our with you and your family.  
Shirley(Shrock) Combs

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**Shirley Combs** - February 19, 2013 at 07:09 PM

CW

“ Cheryl (Dalrymple) Warner lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Shafer



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**Cheryl (Dalrymple) Warner** - February 19, 2013 at 06:06 PM

MW

“ I want to tell all of you how sorry we were to learn of your Mom's passing. I loved talking with your Mom at John Tyner's soup suppers and when we would see her at McDonalds with Merrit Killen on Sunday eve. I will always remember her along with a lot of other of Granddad Tyner's neighbors. We send you our sympathy. Max and Jackie Warner

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**Max & Jackie Warner** - February 19, 2013 at 03:49 PM