



Frances Elaine Whitacre

October 7, 1936 - August 20, 2021

Frances Elaine Whitacre, 84, of Huntington, passed away at 9:32 pm Friday, August 20, 2021 at her residence.

Elaine was born on October 7, 1936 in Ft. Wayne, IN, the daughter of Jessie Wise-Pinkerton. She graduated from Huntington Twp High School and married James Whitacre on June 4, 1955 in Huntington, IN. She was a Homemaker and worked at Indiana Bell Telephone. She retired as a Clinical Aide from Central Elementary School. Elaine attended Central Christian Church, and she enjoyed flowers, gardening, shopping, camping, and she loved music. Elaine devoted her life to her family. Her greatest reward was her time taking care of the children at Central School. She touched many children's lives with her love and kindness.

Survivors include her Spouse, James Whitacre of Huntington, IN; Son, Jeff (Rhonda) Whitacre of Syracuse, IN; Daughter, Julie (Mary Campbell) Whitacre of Huntington, IN; Three Sisters, Judy (Steve) Halchuck of Decatur, IN, Kathy (Gordon) Pleus of Ft. Wayne, IN, and Kim Asher of North Ft. Myers, FL; Brother, Les (Vicki) Pinkerton of Rochester, IN; Grandchildren, Terry, Chris, and Matt Waters, Erica Dice, Sarah Shisler; Nine Great-Great Grandchildren; Six Nephews, Shawn McCutcheon, Kevin Dice, Tony Pleus, Steve McCutcheon, Heath Pinkerton, and Justin Brown; Six Nieces, Kathy Wehrle, Karen Sloffer, Tina Renberger, Staci Hughes, Sabrina Fisher, and Ginny

Lehmann; She is preceded in death by her Mother, Jessie Wise-Pinkerton; Sisters, Shari Smith and Marcia Cox; Nephews, Scott McCutcheon, John Myler, and Dakota Fisher; and Niece, Karla Dice.

Visitation will be from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Thursday, August 26, 2021 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, August 26, 2021 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Ray Scribner officiating. Private Family Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Elaine to Heartland Hospice, Alzheimer's Association, or the American Cancer Society, 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 Frances Elaine Whitacre.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Elaine was one of my clinic assistants when I first became school nurse for HCCSC. She taught me so much on how to work with elementary aged students, their families and the teachers and staff of Central School.*
What gem she was! I will miss her smile and laugh 😊 ”

Claudia Thompson - August 30, 2021 at 01:22 PM

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“ *The Envive healthcare Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frances Elaine Whitacre.* ”



The Envive healthcare Family - August 26, 2021 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Dear Jeff,*

I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your sweet mother, and I will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time.

Nanette (Hale) Urschel

Nanette (Hale) Urschel - August 24, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *Kurt & Deb Moehlenkamp purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frances Elaine Whitacre.*



Kurt & Deb Moehlenkamp - August 23, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this Video Tribute in memory of Elaine*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 23, 2021 at 11:20 AM