



Gladys M. Tharp

March 14, 1923 - April 18, 2015

Gladys M. Tharp, age 92, of Huntington, died at 1:20 p.m. Saturday (April 18, 2015) at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Wednesday (April 22, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday (April 23, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Gary Dilley and Rev. Paul Hirschy officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to service. Burial will be in Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Services of Huntington County or College Park Church in Huntington, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Gladys was born on March 14, 1923 in Huntington, the daughter of Charles and Irene (Notter) Gemmer. She was a 1940 graduate of Lafayette Center High School. She married William J. "Jack" Tharp on May 9, 1942 in Roanoke, and he preceded her in death on July 20, 2012.

Gladys was a homemaker and worked at Coil Industries as well as Wabash Magnetic, both in Huntington. She was also a cook for Huntington schools. She was a member of Union Church and she loved to bake and crochet.

Survivors include her daughter - Irene Westfall of Huntington; her son - Walter E. (Janette) Tharp of Huntington; one sister - Phyllis Gruber of Cheyenne Wyoming; one brother - Ralph Gemmer of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister - Geraldine Clancy, and one brother - Arden Gemmer.

Cemetery Details

Star of Hope Cemetery

2-310 S. 200 E.
IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 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 **23**. 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 Gladys M. Tharp*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 22, 2015 at 01:27 PM

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.*

Dave and Charlotte Hornback

David & Charlotte Hornback - April 23, 2015 at 09:30 AM

EH

“ *I have nothing but bright memories of a vivacious and loving Great Aunt. I feel blessed to have one of her crocheted pillows in my house and several of her recipes in my cookbook! She will be missed.*

Erin Hull - April 22, 2015 at 03:14 PM

AC

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Gladys, Jack and family in the years past.*

With fond memories, Art and Nancy Chenoweth

Art Chenoweth - April 22, 2015 at 12:42 PM

BL

“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 22, 2015 at 12:22 PM

RB

“ many wonderful memories with your mother.
My thoughts and prayers with all the family.
roxie bole



roxie bole - April 21, 2015 at 10:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Gladys M. Tharp.



April 21, 2015 at 04:50 PM

PG

“ I can remember her at My Grandmothers kitchen when all of the
neighbors got together and did canning

Pam Grube - April 21, 2015 at 01:26 PM

AF

“ *Ann Freds lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Tharp*



Ann Freds - April 21, 2015 at 01:10 PM

AF

She was a great cook! Also the mother of one of our best friends and his family. Remembering her with a smile.

Ann Freds - April 21, 2015 at 01:12 PM

SK

*Hi Irene , Walt & Jan ...loved your Mom, s smile & laugh...had a lot of good times...
Loving friend.. Sharon Wolf Kissinger*

Sharon Wolf - Kissinger - April 22, 2015 at 07:36 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Gladys M. Tharp.*



April 21, 2015 at 11:18 AM

MS

“ *Missy Stephan lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Tharp*



Missy Stephan - April 20, 2015 at 03:22 PM

SC

“ *What an awesome home made cook. Always had dessert too. My favorite black raspberry pie! Always served with alamode! Rest in peace Gladys*

Sheila Christen - April 20, 2015 at 02:33 PM

MW

She treated us all like we were her own .Monte Joe Wall Rest in peace Gladys

Monte Joe Wall - April 23, 2015 at 08:57 PM