



Jane A. Bell

October 5, 1935 - July 9, 2019

Jane A. Bell, age 83, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Huntington, died at 9:07 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at her home.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Graveside services and burial will immediately follow at 12 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Parkview Methodist School of Nursing Alumni Association (for scholarships for nurses) or St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Jane was born on October 5, 1935 in Huntington, the daughter of Eldon O. and Geraldine L. (Royer) Bell. She was a 1953 graduate of Huntington High School and graduated from Methodist School of Nursing in Fort Wayne. Jane was a Registered Nurse, active for 44 years; she also earned her degree as a Physician's Assistant. She worked at Parkview Hospital for two and a half years on the surgical unit after graduation. She was also an office nurse and scrub nurse for Dr. E.M. Hoetzer for 21 years. Upon his death, she stayed in the same office working for Dr. Thomas D. Smith for 14 years. The practice was moved to New Haven Medical Park under Parkview Hospital and she continued to work for Dr. Smith for the next six years. She enjoyed reading

and collected paper weights, teddy bears, and angels.

She is survived by brothers John M. (Joanna) Bell of Eastville, Virginia and James R. Bell of Marion, Ohio, a sister, Janice L. Bell of Prospect, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews. Her parents precede her in death.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Service

JUL 17. 12:00 AM (ET)

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Visitation

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Jane for six years at New Haven Medical Park PPG. She was the most knowledgeable nurse I ever worked with in my 43 years of working with many nurses. Many of our patients still ask about Jane and I always say she is just the same! Lavon Womack, Sally George and myself just had lunch with her June 22. She was so good to the three of us and we called her “ Mom” lovingly as we have all lost our own mothers. We will truly miss our outings ,lunches and Christmas dinners we had with her. I am so glad she didn't end up in a nursing home as she would not have been a happy camper at any of them! She will be greatly missed.
Mellany Secrist



Mellany Secrist - July 15, 2019 at 08:27 PM

MR

“ Jane was a special person and a great nurse. She was the nurse for our doctors, both Hoetzer & Smith and we could always depend on her with that special touch whenever we needed medical care. She was the best.

Max & Sandy Robison - July 15, 2019 at 08:18 PM

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“ Jane was a dedicated nurse all her life. Always keeping up with changes in medicine even after she retired. She could be relied on to give the best of medical advice and many thought of her as knowledgeable as a doctor. she was of strong will and a friend to many.

Getting to know her after retirement we had many enjoyable bus trips to Chicago and other nearby areas and lunches out to Olive Garden. She will be missed by many.

Twyla Foss - July 13, 2019 at 09:45 PM