



Jean W. Wertenberger

March 3, 1934 - November 9, 2011

Jean W. Wertenberger, age 77, of Huntington, died at 1:08 a.m. Wednesday (November 9, 2011) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Mrs. Wertenberger was born on March 3, 1934, in Richmond, the daughter of Harold and Betty (Hadley) Wildermuth. She was a 1952 graduate of Richmond High School and a 1956 cum laude graduate of Indiana University earning a Bachelors Degree in business. Jean married Jim Wertenberger on June 16, 1956 in Richmond.

Mrs. Wertenberger worked along side her family at their business, Wertenberger Tire, for many years. She loved golf, sailing and playing bridge. Jean was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where she served as a member of the Board of Trustees. She was also a member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society of Indiana University, Indiana Sorosis, Psi Iota Xi, P. E. O., Froebel Club, First Mother's Club and Tri Delta Sorority of the Indiana University. Jean was proud of the fact that her great uncle, Paul Hadley, was the designer of the Indiana State Flag.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years - Jim Wertenberger of Huntington; one son - Jeff (Denise) Wertenberger of Huntington; one daughter - Judy Wertenberger of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren - Lindsay Wertenberger and Eric Wertenberger both of Huntington. Her parents preceded her in death.

Visitation will be 4 - 7 p.m. Friday (November 11, 2011) at the Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday (November 12, 2011) at Trinity United Methodist Church, 530 Guilford Street, Huntington with Rev. David Ballinger officiating. Entombment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Trinity Retreat Fund in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 4:00 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>

Service

NOV 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
530 Guilford St.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean W. Wertenberger



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Achala Jeff LeGro lit a candle in memory of Jean W. Wertenberger



Achala Jeff LeGro - November 13, 2011 at 09:44 PM



“ Greg Martin lit a candle in memory of Jean W. Wertenberger



Greg Martin - November 11, 2011 at 03:44 PM

MM

“ *Marty Martin lit a candle in memory of Jean W. Wertenberger*



Marty Martin - November 11, 2011 at 03:43 PM

CM

“ *C E Martin lit a candle in memory of Jean W. Wertenberger*



C E Martin - November 11, 2011 at 03:41 PM

MH

“ *Melvin Herring lit a candle in memory of Jean W. Wertenberger*



Melvin Herring - November 10, 2011 at 03:11 PM

SA

“ *Sheryl Allen lit a candle in memory of Jean W. Wertenberger*



Sheryl Allen - November 10, 2011 at 03:10 PM

TB

“ Terry Burris lit a candle in memory of Jean W. Wertenberger



Terry Burris - November 10, 2011 at 11:22 AM

TB

“ Terry & Rebecca Burris lit a candle in memory of Jean W. Wertenberger



Terry & Rebecca Burris - November 10, 2011 at 11:15 AM

BR

“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Jean W. Wertenberger



Brenda - November 10, 2011 at 07:34 AM

JS

“ Jean, you were such a delight when you came in the beauty shop. I will never do another haircut with out thinking of you and your comments " You are always doing haircuts when I come in here, You are the Haircutting Queen" and I will think of you when I put on my cartoon socks and how you would make my lift my pant leg to see my socks. Even in the later years you would still check out my socks. You will be greatly missed. Jane Seely

Jane Seely - November 10, 2011 at 07:02 AM

PB

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies at the passing of such a sweet and beautiful person.
I was Jeff's Cub Scout Den Mother, and Jean was so proud of her children. Hugs to you Jeff.....Mrs. Dolby...Peggy Bard.

Peggy Bard - November 10, 2011 at 05:57 AM



“ Jim: You have my sympathy on Jean's passing. I see you frequently at the Heritage. When Jean first went there she was my mother (Vivian Hiner's) roommate. Vivian is now in the Alzheimer's Unit. Last week I was pushing Dorothy Lauer and telling her my birthday was coming up and you said to me "You are just a young thing". Prayers are with you during this time. Sincerely, Susan Meyer

Susan Hiner - November 09, 2011 at 05:50 PM