



## Jill K. Bickel

July 31, 1964 - November 6, 2022

Jill Kathryn Bickel, 58, of Andrews, passed away peacefully at 8:06 pm Sunday, November 6, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family.

Jill was born on July 31, 1964, in Ft. Wayne, IN, the daughter of John VanRyn and Patricia (Carter) VanRyn. She graduated from Huntington North High School with the class of 1982. Jill married the love of her life James "Jimmy" E. Bickel on May 22, 1997, in Huntington, IN. She worked at Wabash Magnetics for a few years then went on to be an inspector for Economy Machine Products of Roanoke, IN. for 32 years. She was an auxiliary member of the American Legion Post #160 of Roanoke, IN.

Jill liked to sit back and observe her surroundings, whether it be watching her grandkids play sports, hanging out by the pond with friends and family, or sitting by the campfire waiting to see the perfect sunset. She always looked forward to vacationing in Florida and going to the beach with her husband. Jill was a devoted wife, mother, sister, and grandmother, her family was the most important element of her life. She was blessed to be called grandma and treasured all the memories made with her grandkids. Her loving heart and fighting spirit will live on in those who loved her.

Survivors include her loving husband of 25 years, James "Jimmy" Bickel, two sons, Nick (Laura) Rodgers of Huntington, IN, Scott (Allie) Bickel of

Columbus, IN; two daughters, Marisa Ray of Andrews, IN, Sherri (Garth) Stout of Huntington, IN; five sisters, Juanita (Ernest) Wheeler of Ft. Wayne, IN, Ann VanRyn of Ft. Wayne, IN, Julie (Roger) Andrews of Decatur, IN, Rose (Steve) Lunn of Ft. Wayne, IN, Janet (Michael) Thomas of Roanoke, IN; brother, John (Dee) VanRyn Jr. of Largo, FL; three granddaughters, Ruthie, Lilly, Kynsington; and two grandsons, Christian, Brandon. She is preceded in death by her, father, John E. VanRyn, Sr., mother, Patricia VanRyn, and son-in-law, Brandon D. Ray.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday, November 10, 2022, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Friday, November 11, 2022, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Chris Hayden officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. The burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery in Roanoke.

Preferred memorials to the Cancer Services of Huntington County, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Jill Kathryn Bickel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 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>

## Service

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

NOV **11** (ET)

Glenwood Cemetery  
987-1133 N. Main St  
Roanoke, IN 46783

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Jill Bickel.*



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - November 09, 2022 at 01:13 PM

LR

*I will always remember Jill with a smile and a warm heart. She will be missed.*

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**Linda Rehm-VanRyn** - November 11, 2022 at 12:49 AM

JL

*So sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family*

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**John Long** - November 11, 2022 at 06:27 PM

RB

*So very sorry Sherri for your loss. Hugs & prayers.*

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**Ramonda Bickel** - December 27, 2022 at 07:32 PM

LP

“ *Jim, we are so sorry for the loss of your Beautiful wife Jill. She was a very sweet lady. Sending Prayers for you and your family. Big hugs to all of you. Lori and Jim Pierson.*

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**Lori Pierson** - November 12, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *Debbie Sutton lit a candle in memory of Jill Bickel*



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**Debbie Sutton** - November 11, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *To Jill's family and friends our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Terry and Sue*



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**Terry E Scher** - November 10, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Judy Fleck lit a candle in memory of Jill Bickel*



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**Judy Fleck** - November 10, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jill K. Bickel.*



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November 10, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jill K. Bickel.*



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November 10, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Jill's passing. Jill was my very first school friend. In kindergarten, I was a VanBuskirk and she, a VanRyn. I moved in the first grade. To our surprise, we met back up in the 7th grade at Riverview. Our lockers were right next to each other. And our friendship picked up right where it left off. Our lives to seem to follow the same way. May she Rest In Peace 🌻💜*



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**Dawn Blubaugh** - November 09, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *I am so sorry I could not be there work got in the way I grew up thinking she was my sister her mom and dad and my mom and dad were best friends if we weren't over there they were at our house you will be missed love prayers and hugs for the family*



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**Virginia (ginger) harnish** - November 09, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jill K. Bickel.*



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November 09, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *I went through all my school years with Jill starting at Roanoke Elementary. I always remember her as being a very kind person. Praying for your entire family.*

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**Jamila Abdishi-Brown** - November 09, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jill K. Bickel.*



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November 09, 2022 at 08:09 AM



“ *Marissa and Brandon & Family, we are sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs, love you guys.*

*The Wooley Family*

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**Jeff N Terri Wooley** - November 08, 2022 at 07:57 PM

AM

*Sending prayers of peace as you face the loss of Jill.*

*I have so many happy memories from growing up across the street on Posey Hill and Jill is part of so many. I was hopeful but unable to join you at her viewing.*

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**Ann Moore** - November 10, 2022 at 05:43 PM

LD

“ *Cousin Jill was beautiful inside and out! What a sweet soul.💜. She was a true fighter and gives honor to #VanRynStrong. I will see you again, dear Jill, when we can rejoice in Heaven together. My sincere condolences to the family.*



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**Lori VanRyn Davis** - November 08, 2022 at 06:03 PM

DV

“ *I knew Jill from growing up in Roanoke altogether she was a awesome person and even when I come back home from visits in Florida if I seen her no matter what she was going through she always had a beautiful smile you'll be greatly missed Jill*

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**Deborah VanMeter** - November 08, 2022 at 03:41 PM

TM

“ *Jim I am so sorry for your loss. Jill was an awesome person and will be greatly missed. You and your family will be in my prayers.*  
*Teresa (Snyder)*

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**Teresa Mase** - November 08, 2022 at 01:06 PM

SA

“ *Many years of school with Jill. What a soft spirit. I’m sure she will be missed.* ”

Steve Ambriole - November 08, 2022 at 12:53 PM

DH

“ *Donald Harris lit a candle in memory of Jill Bickel* ”



Donald Harris - November 08, 2022 at 11:35 AM

KC

“ *kenny renae caudill lit a candle in memory of Jill Bickel* ”



kenny and renae caudill - November 08, 2022 at 10:10 AM

RA

“ *I played softball with Jill, many many years ago. Sending prayers to the family!* ”

Renee Armstrong - November 08, 2022 at 09:05 AM

PF

“ *So sorry to hear this. Prayers for you and your family Jim. Paul Fearnow* ”

Paul Fearnow - November 08, 2022 at 08:33 AM