



## Joan Killen

July 13, 1935 - October 28, 2014

Joan Killen, age 79, of Huntington, died at 11:54 a.m. Tuesday (October 28, 2014) at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday (October 31, 2014) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday (November 1, 2014) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Russell Buzzard officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the funeral service. Burial will be in Mt. Etna Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to Pilcher's Chapel United Methodist Church or Mt. Etna Cemetery, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN.

Jo was born July 13, 1935 in Wooster, Ohio, the daughter of J. Ivan and Ruth (Slagle) Gaisford. She spent her childhood in Antwerp, Ohio and graduated from Huntington High School in 1953. She was an executive secretary to the President of Central Soya and at North American Van Lines until she married. She married Donald Killen on October 3, 1959 in Huntington. She then managed the household, children, and the business office for the family farm for over 50 years. Throughout her life, Jo was active in her church and community, holding elected office as Precinct Committeeperson, Vice Chairperson of the Huntington County Republican Party, and achieving the

honor of Sagamore of the Wabash. She taught Sunday School at the First Presbyterian Church and was a member of Pilcher's Chapel United Methodist Church. She was active in the Huntington County Extension Homemakers Club and she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #75, in which she was a Past Worthy Matron. She enjoyed her grandchildren and spending winters in Florida with her husband. Jo was a strong supporter of what her family loved, which included 4-H, Scouting, and especially watching her grandchildren play youth sports.

Jo is survived by her husband of 55 years - Donald Killen of Huntington; two sons - Paul (Laura) Killen of Huntington and Dan (Jessica) Killen of Port Charlotte, Florida; two daughters - Kathy Wilson of New Haven and Melissa (Ron Foreman) Killen of Spencerville; one daughter-in-law - Marilyn Killen of Roanoke; 14 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, one son - Kent Killen, one son-in-law Rex Wilson, and her sister - Donna (Edward) Moore.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Etna Cemetery

5515-5583 W. 600 S.  
Warren, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

NOV **1**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

NOV 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Killen



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 31, 2014 at 10:30 AM



Such an amazing woman!

Janel Smelser - November 04, 2014 at 03:13 PM

BW

“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Killen family in their time of sorrow.

Brad Welty - November 05, 2014 at 07:48 AM

BC

“ We knew her as grandma. Every morning coming into coffee d'Vine. Always a smile and kind words. One day we will share a cup of coffee again. Brenda

Brenda Jamison Crawford - November 04, 2014 at 06:31 PM



“ Such an amazing woman! She was so sweet and always had a warm smile and an encouraging word. I loved serving her and Don coffee every morning at Coffee 'd Vine.

Janel Smelser - November 04, 2014 at 03:15 PM

JK

“ *Don and family: You have our sympathy at this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jon and Janice Kellam*

Jon and Janice Kellam - October 31, 2014 at 08:44 PM

MN

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. We always had a wonderful time with her when we were together. Such a caring woman. God has another angel in His presence.*

Mary & Nick - October 31, 2014 at 10:04 AM

CF

“ *Cousin, Judy Gaisford Feddeler lit a candle in memory of Joan Killen*



Cousin, Judy Gaisford Feddeler - October 30, 2014 at 10:57 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Killen.*



October 30, 2014 at 12:54 PM

PT

“ I remember Joan well from the good old GOP days when i was precinct committeeman and treasured of the local GOP party and my Mother was active in the party. Good days they were. My sincere condolences to the family.

*Paul Tellef*

Paul Tellef - October 30, 2014 at 09:32 AM

DM

“ Dawn Mullins lit a candle in memory of Joan Killen



Dawn Mullins - October 30, 2014 at 04:04 AM

KW

“ Kimberly Wingo lit a candle in memory of Joan Killen



kimberly wingo - October 29, 2014 at 11:19 PM

JM

“ Janna Mower lit a candle in memory of Joan Killen



Janna Mower - October 29, 2014 at 09:02 PM

PB

“ *I always enjoyed my visits with Joan and her hubby when I was out and about and we would be at the same place. Some of those places were Coffee D'Vine and Wendy's. Enjoyed our conversations of catching-up with each other. I first met Joan when I worked at the BMV at the courthouse. Joan was a lovely and very caring person. She will be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*

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**Paula (Gaskill) Blackstone** - October 29, 2014 at 12:09 PM