



## Jody R. Bir

August 24, 1952 - March 25, 2015

Jody R. Bir, age 62, of Huntington, died at 1:22 p.m. Wednesday (March 25, 2015) at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be held from 3 - 7 p.m. Sunday (March 29, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Monday (March 30, 2015) St. Mary's Catholic Church, 903 North Jefferson Street, Huntington with Father John Pfister officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or to the donor's choice in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Jody was born on August 24, 1952 in Huntington, the daughter of Ernest E. and Doris (Boyer) Stallsmith. She was a 1970 graduate of Huntington North High School. On May 14, 1977, Jody married Timothy A. Bir at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Huntington. She worked for Lutheran Medical Group in the heart center for over 15 years and 14 years as a Teacher's Aide with the Huntington County Community School System. Jody was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Quilt Club, both in Huntington. She was lovingly known as "Sarge" and loved her family, friends, and extended friends.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years - Tim Bir; one son - Justin (Carrie)

Bir of Xenia, Ohio; one daughter - Allison (Bruce) Turner of Guthrie, Oklahoma; one brother - Todd (Debra) Stallsmith of Huntington; two sisters - Janie (Donald) Wolf of Edmonton, Kentucky and Edie Whitacre of Andrews and two grandchildren - Leah Turner and Isaac Bir. Jody is preceded in death by her parents - Ernest Stallsmith and Doris Hendryx, brother - Charles Stallsmith, and half brother - Larry Stallsmith.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 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>

## Funeral Mass

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
903 N. Jefferson St.  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Jody R. Bir*



**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - March 28, 2015 at 02:13 PM

BP

*Very nice Our sympathy to the family*

**Brian Pressler** - March 28, 2015 at 08:58 PM

TS

“ *to the family of Jody Bir, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sue and Terry*



**Terry Scher** - April 08, 2015 at 09:12 AM

JP

“ *Jeff And Jo Paul lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir*



**Jeff and Jo Paul** - March 30, 2015 at 08:56 PM

AF

“ *Ann Freds lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir*



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**Ann Freds** - March 30, 2015 at 11:39 AM

SE

“ *Tim and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May you be  
blessed with comfort and peace.*

*Sue Emley and family*

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**Sue Emley** - March 30, 2015 at 10:50 AM

VK

“ *Vicki (Worster) King sending prayers for the  
family.*



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**vicki king** - March 29, 2015 at 08:48 PM

JL

“ My Aunt Jody was an amazing women! She held a special place in the hearts of my family. Her and my Uncle Tim were there for us through the passing of my father and that meant more than words can explain. I always looked forward to seeing her. Her smile and never knowing what she would say. She just gave it to you straight forward and I loved that about her. My children were staring to fall in love with her and that was very special to me. She will be greatly missed everyday! Jessica Landrum

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**jessica landrum** - March 29, 2015 at 08:12 PM

BW

“ Billy & Lois Williams lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir



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**Billy & Lois Williams** - March 29, 2015 at 02:11 PM

RS

“ Rich & Linda Stayer lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir



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**Rich & Linda Stayer** - March 29, 2015 at 01:34 PM

RS

*We were blessed to have Jody's life path cross ours. Thankful for the time Rich spent at Central School with her, and the times we were able to talk with She and Tim. Prayers for peace & comfort for the whole family at this time.*

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**Rich & Linda Stayer** - March 29, 2015 at 01:36 PM

JL

“ My Aunt Jody was an amazing women! Her family has and always will hold a special place in the hearts of my family. They were there for us through the loss of my father and that meant more than words could explain. I always looked forward to seeing her because of her smile and the great energy she put off. You just never knewn what she was going to say. She just gave it to you staright forward and I loved that about her. My children were starting to fall in love with her and that was very special to me! She will be greatly missed every day.

*Jessica Landrum*

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**jessica landrum** - March 29, 2015 at 12:18 PM

DR

“ Grateful for Jody's presence in the world and all the lives she touched and helped in her 62 years. Grateful for her love of her family and friends. Grateful for her faith. And very glad to have been a classmate of hers. Wishing peace to all who love her.

*Debra (Meese) Rex George*

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**debra rex** - March 29, 2015 at 10:37 AM



CF

“ C Arol (Sandlin) Falk lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir



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**C arol (Sandlin) Falk** - March 29, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Jody R. Bir.*



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March 28, 2015 at 08:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jody R. Bir.*



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March 28, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ *Michelle Campbell lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir*



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**Michelle Campbell** - March 28, 2015 at 07:43 PM



“ *Lots of love, hugs and prayers from Jerry, Nicholas, Madeline and Michelle in Canada xoxoxo*

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**Michelle Campbell** - March 28, 2015 at 07:43 PM

DR

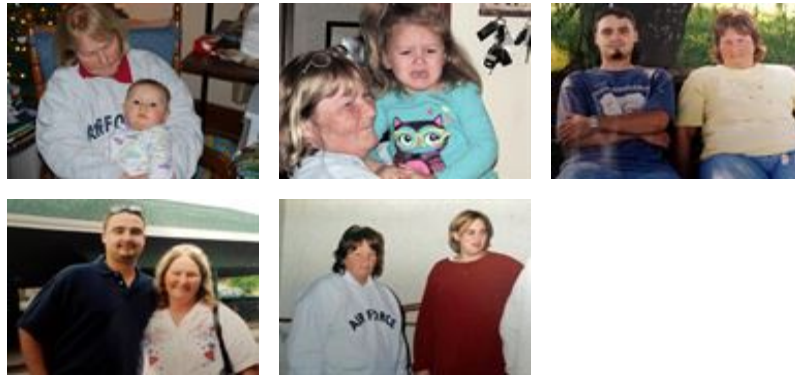
“ Our sympathies to Tim, his family, and all the Bir family from the Racine Family in Fort Wayne.



Drew Racine - March 28, 2015 at 03:33 PM

Bj

“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 28, 2015 at 02:08 PM

DA

“ My first memory of Aunt Jody was when i was just a toddler. Uncle Tim and Aunt Jody were not married yet.. I remember sitting on the back steps of either her or Tim's home and Aunt Jody was blowing bubbles... I thought this was the neatest thing ever and I have always held my memories of time spent with Aunt Jody as precious gifts from God. Nothing will be the same with out her...

Dawn - March 28, 2015 at 01:01 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jody R. Bir.*



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March 28, 2015 at 12:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jody R. Bir.*



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March 28, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *Tim,*

*May the collective memories of times shared with Jody comfort you during this difficult time. My very best to you and your family.*

*Ed Holmes*

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**Ed Holmes** - March 28, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *Lonna Dickey lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir*



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**Lonna Dickey** - March 28, 2015 at 09:02 AM

PN

“ Pierre, Nickey, PJ, and Nyla purchased the California Healthy for the family of Jody R. Bir.



Pierre, Nickey, PJ, and Nyla - March 27, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jody R. Bir.



March 27, 2015 at 02:07 PM

BS

“ Becky And Walt Stauffer lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir



Becky and Walt Stauffer - March 27, 2015 at 09:17 AM

DF

“ Dixie Finley lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir



Dixie Finley - March 27, 2015 at 08:25 AM

BF

“ *Bill Finley lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir*



Bill Finley - March 27, 2015 at 08:22 AM

TH

“ *Tara, Jasen, Gaven & Alayna Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir*



Tara, Jasen, Gaven & Alayna Hunnicutt - March 27, 2015 at 05:51 AM

LO

“ *Jody touched many lifes, and her spirit will live on through her children and grandchildren. Her laughter and smile will be missed. We shared many good times together, her famous saying, "suck it up" will live on for ever. We will miss you my lottery friend. Lori and Bob Tyler and family*

Lori - March 27, 2015 at 05:18 AM

PP

“ *Pam (Wall) And Rick Pasquali lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir*



Pam (Wall) and Rick Pasquali - March 27, 2015 at 05:14 AM



“ Lynn Wright lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir



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Lynn Wright - March 27, 2015 at 02:14 AM



Sorry to hear about your loss after what you sent through with you brother. My condolences

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Lynn Wright - March 27, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ Janet Houlihan lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir



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Janet Houlihan - March 27, 2015 at 01:00 AM



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Elizabeth Winchester - March 26, 2015 at 11:45 PM

EW

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**Elizabeth Winchester** - March 26, 2015 at 11:43 PM

EW

“ *Elizabeth Winchester lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir*



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**Elizabeth Winchester** - March 26, 2015 at 11:39 PM

KH

“ *I am a friend of Justin, Carrie and Isaac from Ohio. I just wanted to send my condelesces to the Bir family and let them know they have been in my prayers.*

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**Kathy Hill** - March 26, 2015 at 10:15 PM

LD

“ *Lori Draper purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Jody R. Bir.*



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**Lori Draper** - March 26, 2015 at 09:48 PM



“ *Sherrie and Brent bir*



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**Sherie Dimmick** - March 26, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Jody's entire family. God be with you.*

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**Tanner Michael** - March 26, 2015 at 07:50 PM



“ *Dear Allison, I know this is a very difficult time for you and your family. Please know that our family are keeping you and your's in our prayers for God's peace and comfort to be with you now and in the days ahead. Love, Jo Price and Family*



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**Jo Price** - March 26, 2015 at 07:43 PM



“ *Gene Wright lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir*



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**Gene Wright** - March 26, 2015 at 07:31 PM

TM

“ Teresa Miller lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir



Teresa Miller - March 26, 2015 at 07:07 PM

NW

“ What a wonderful person so readily willing to help other and give a word of encouragement. God has received a special angel who will watch over her family and grandchildren from afar but never forgotten. May you rest in peace Jodi we will miss you but never forget you.

Nancy Zahn White - March 26, 2015 at 05:34 PM

MF

“ Mike Wood and family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Jody R. Bir.



Mike Wood and family - March 26, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jody R. Bir.



March 26, 2015 at 05:04 PM



“ *Julie Kryder (Lockwood) lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir*



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**Julie Kryder (Lockwood)** - March 26, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ *Melissa Hansen lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir*



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**Melissa Hansen** - March 26, 2015 at 04:27 PM



*My heart is heavy for my dear friend Tim. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Jocelyn Beemer** - March 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jody R. Bir.*



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March 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Harper lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir*



kathy harper - March 26, 2015 at 03:46 PM

KH

*so sorry to read about jody..I remember "SARGE" from the years my kids were at Central..prayers for her family.*

kathy harper - March 26, 2015 at 03:48 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Purdy lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir*



Brenda Purdy - March 26, 2015 at 03:18 PM

JH

“ *Jan Scott Hartnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Jody R. Bir*



Jan Scott Hartnett - March 26, 2015 at 03:08 PM

CH

“ *I'm going to miss kidding her constantly about everything. She was fun to pick on and to hang out with. She let you be yourself...*

Carl Hendryx - March 26, 2015 at 02:56 PM



“ *Your all in our thoughts and prayers...*



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**Stacey Stetzel** - March 26, 2015 at 02:41 PM

CR

“ *Jody called me her "little shadow" because I used to follow her around at recess at Central Elem. I loved her smile and her laugh. She will be missed!!!!*

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**Cassie (Bailey) Romine** - March 26, 2015 at 02:37 PM

TF

“ *The Herendeen Family lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir*



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**The Herendeen family** - March 26, 2015 at 02:06 PM

JM

“ *Julie Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of Jody R. Bir*



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**Julie Mckinzie** - March 26, 2015 at 02:01 PM