



Julie M. Bird

November 4, 1944 - August 14, 2025

Julie M. Bird, 80, of Bluffton, passed away at 12:10 am Thursday, August 14, 2025, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN.

Julie was born on November 4, 1944, in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Charles Williamson and Helen (Elston) Williamson. She attended Huntington High School and married the love of her life Vernon R.D. Bird Sr. on May 2, 1970, in Huntington, IN. They shared 48 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on November 15, 2018. Julie was employed at Schacht Rubber in Huntington for several years before retiring from Kendallville Laundry after 14 years of service. She also was a past member of Bethel Assembly of God Church in Huntington.

Julie loved to crochet blankets and potholders to give as gifts. She enjoyed playing bingo and going shopping. Julie liked collecting things and was always grateful for everything she had, no matter how big or small. Faith was important to her, but her family was truly the center of her life. She treasured time spent with her loved ones and will be remembered for her kindness and appreciation for life's simple joys.

Survivors include her Son, Vernon R.D. (Bernice) Bird Jr. of Zanesville, IN; Two Brothers, Tony Williamson of Huntington, IN, Thomas Williamson of Huntington, IN; Grandson, Jacob Allen Bird of Zanesville, IN. She is preceded

in death by her Father, Charles Williamson, Mother, Helen Williamson,
Husband, Vernon R.D. Bird, Sr.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Monday, August 18, 2025, at
Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral
services will be held at 12:00 pm Monday, August 18, 2025 at Adkins Bailey-
Love Mortuary with Major Daniels officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope
Cemetery in Huntington.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Julie M. Bird.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
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Service

AUG 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

AUG 18 (ET)

Mt. Hope Cemetery
1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Julie Bird.



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 15, 2025 at 11:59 AM

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“ Jante, Charlie, Rosella, Tom and the rest of the family my deepest condolences on the loss of Julie FLY HIGH WITH THE ANGELS SWEET GIRL RIP LOVE RUTH STOUDER NEWTON



Ruth Stouder Newton - August 15, 2025 at 05:00 PM

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“ I'm sorry for the loss of aunt Julie my heart goes out to her family. Love you my family



Sarah Heister - August 15, 2025 at 08:34 AM