



## LaVona B. Petrie

June 28, 1924 - January 5, 2018

LaVona B. Petrie, age 93, of Huntington, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, January 5, 2018.

LaVona was born on June 28, 1924 in Terrell, Texas the daughter of George Everett and Hazel (Davis) Belew. She graduated from Abilene High School in 1941 and attended Gail Business College in Abilene. She met Huntington native Leo F. Petrie while he was stationed at Camp Barkeley in Abilene. They married on January 5, 1946 in Abilene and soon after, moved to Huntington where she lived for the remainder of her life. Her husband preceded her in death on December 23, 1999. LaVona retired in 1980 from Indiana Bell Telephone after 25 years of service. For the next seven years, she worked as a teacher's aide at Central School in Huntington. LaVona was a volunteer for the Parkview Huntington Hospital's gift shop and served on the board of the hospital guild. She loved to play Euchre and belonged to many Euchre clubs through the years.

She is survived by daughters Lynda VanKirk of Indianapolis and Lou Anne (Wayne) Hanna of Pewaukee, Wisconsin; grandsons Andrew Hanna of Kissimmee, Florida and Alec Hanna of Chicago, Illinois; a sister, Darlene (Bob) Smith of Haskell, Texas; a nephew, Michael (Monica) Smith of Killeen, Texas; a special friend, Harold Harter of Huntington, and granddogs Igraine and Cubbie. Her parents and husband precede her in death.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Thursday, January 11, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750. Funeral services will immediately follow at 12 p.m. Thursday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Dr. Sam Young officiating. Private burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Parkview Huntington Hospital Guild, 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

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
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(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
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## Service

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JO

“ 1 file added to the album *Pictures from friends*



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**Julie Owe** - January 12, 2018 at 11:42 AM

MS

“ *Michael And Monica Smith lit a candle in memory of LaVona B. Petrie*



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**Michael and Monica Smith** - January 10, 2018 at 03:51 PM

MS

“ *Michael and Monica Smith purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of LaVona B. Petrie.*



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**Michael and Monica Smith** - January 10, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of LaVona B. Petrie.*



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January 10, 2018 at 02:47 PM

JF

“ *June Frederick lit a candle in memory of LaVona B. Petrie*



June Frederick - January 09, 2018 at 10:18 PM

JF

*LaVona was a wonderful women, I have a lot of memories of her and friend that I waited on over the years in the restaurant business. She will be missed. My Prayers are with all of you.*

June Frederick - January 09, 2018 at 10:21 PM

LH

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Lou Anne Hanna - January 09, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVona B. Petrie.*



January 09, 2018 at 05:43 PM

AL

“*Lavona was such a loving lady. My dad called her “Texie”. She would call me out of no where just to talk. She loved her family so much as we talked about her daughters and grandkids. And the fun times all the relatives had when we got together. I will truly miss her.*

alan - January 09, 2018 at 12:22 AM

HH

“*Harold Harter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of LaVona B. Petrie.*



Harold Harter - January 08, 2018 at 09:40 PM

 Matt Harter

“*Matt Harter lit a candle in memory of LaVona B. Petrie*



Matt Harter - January 08, 2018 at 08:28 PM

BP

“*I will miss LaVonia so much. She and I talked every day. We went to church together and ate lunch after church. We qalwso played in the same card club. I thought a lot of her.*

*Betty Pike*

Betty Pike - January 08, 2018 at 04:55 PM

RF

“ TO THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF LAVONA PETRIE YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

LAVONA AND I SERVED ON THE FORT WAYNE COUNCIL OF THE TPA FOR 2 YEARS. WE HAD SO MANY ENJOYABLE MOMENTS THROUGH THE YEARS.

LAVONA WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF US.

MIKE & ROSALIE FIEDLER

WINCHESTER, IL.

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**ROSALIE FIEDLER** - January 08, 2018 at 04:12 PM

JT

“ Joan L Tardy lit a candle in memory of LaVona B. Petrie



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**Joan L Tardy** - January 08, 2018 at 03:50 PM

TA

“ We became instant friends even though there is a 40 year age difference. She taught me so much about life and my outlook on living a long full life. I will miss that sweet hint of a Texan accent in her voice and her smile. She will hold a special place in my heart forever!

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**Trisha Abbott** - January 08, 2018 at 01:14 PM

SH

“ Scott And Lisa Harter lit a candle in memory of LaVona B. Petrie



Scott and Lisa Harter - January 08, 2018 at 11:34 AM

EB

“ Ed & Mona Beckner lit a candle in memory of LaVona B. Petrie



Ed & Mona Beckner - January 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

MH

“ Melanie Hull lit a candle in memory of LaVona B. Petrie



Melanie Hull - January 08, 2018 at 09:15 AM

KW

“ Karen Wall lit a candle in memory of LaVona B. Petrie



Karen Wall - January 07, 2018 at 08:23 PM

KW

*a lovely lady I've known for a long time. I will miss her smile and playing cards with her!*

**Karen Wall** - January 07, 2018 at 08:24 PM

CE

“ *Carol Eckert lit a candle in memory of LaVona B. Petrie*



**Carol Eckert** - January 07, 2018 at 05:49 PM

CE

*LaVona I will miss you so much. Going out to dinners, talking on the phone forever, hugs every time I would see you, reminiscing about my family and yours growing up at Central Christian Church with Rev. Thompson, So many amazing memories. Give Mom and Dad a hug from me. I will always love you.*

**Carol Eckert** - January 07, 2018 at 06:08 PM

SE

“ *LaVonna always had a smile and kind words whenever I saw her. She was dedicated to Harold and loved her Lord. Heaven is a better place with her there, but she will be missed! God bless to all. 🙏😊*

**Sue Ellet** - January 07, 2018 at 09:39 AM

BR

“ *Brian & Betsy Royer lit a candle in memory of LaVona B. Petrie*



**Brian & Betsy Royer** - January 06, 2018 at 09:13 PM

KH

“ I will miss seeing her beautiful face at church and will always remember her as such a sweet neighbor lady with the beautiful "babies"..I hope knowing she is with her LORD is giving you peace...with love, Kathy Lecount Harper

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**kathy harper** - January 06, 2018 at 06:26 PM

KH

“ Kathy Harper lit a candle in memory of LaVona B. Petrie



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**kathy harper** - January 06, 2018 at 06:24 PM