



Lela Kay Sale

February 21, 1927 - September 17, 2018

Lela Sale, age 91, of Huntington, died at 7:47 p.m. Monday, September 17, 2018 at Heritage Pointe of Huntington.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Friday, September 21, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Salamonie Church of the Brethren, 2662 West 600 South, Warren, with Pastor Mel Zumbrun officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to Salamonie Church of the Brethren, Parkview Huntington Hospital Foundation - Holly D. Sale Rehabilitation and Wellness Center or to Kate's Kart (Children's Books), in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Lela was born on February 21, 1927 in Wabash County, the daughter of Reuben and Dorthea (Gimmer) Schenkel. She graduated from Urbana High School in 1945 and married Robert L. Sale on February 17, 1952 in Huntington County; he preceded her in death on February 14, 2004 after 52 years of marriage. Lela was known by all for the 29 years she spent as the Lancaster Elementary School Librarian. She loved all her students; in fact, when a senior graduated, they received a card congratulating them and she

inserted a note encouraging them to “seek God for guidance.” Lela was a member of Salamonie Church of the Brethren and volunteered at Parkview Huntington Hospital for many years. She enjoyed sewing and quilting. She also loved reading and gardening.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy (Paul) Eickhoff of Marion, sons Mark Sale of Huntington and Paul (Cindy) Sale of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and granddaughters Taylor Berninger and Kendall Sale. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, brothers Hayden Schenkel, Wallace Schenkel, and Leon Schenkel, sisters Ada Marie Ulrich and Inez Hagenbuch, brothers-in-law Kermit Ulrich, Don Hagenbuch, and Max Wiley, sisters-in-law Mary Kay Schenkel and Maxine Wiley, and a daughter-in-law, Holly Sale.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21.** 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>

Visitation

SEP **22.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Salamonie Church of the Brethren
2662 W. 600 S.
Warren, IN 46792

Service

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Lela Kay Sale



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - September 20, 2018 at 05:16 PM

SW

“ Peggy,

Steve, and I are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your mom! She was such a strong woman, and such a lady. I will always remember the strength she showed when I first met her, and your dad! Remember all of those memories!!

*Take care,
Steve & Shana*

Shana Working - September 25, 2018 at 12:01 PM

MT

“ Thinking of you Mark Matt and Angie Tynrt

Matt and Angie Tyner - September 23, 2018 at 09:53 AM

LG

“ I'm sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was always nice to me when she was a volunteer at the hospital. Prayers for comfort during this time of loss.

Linda Glass - September 21, 2018 at 09:00 PM

CM

“ Claudia Machall lit a candle in memory of Lela Kay Sale



Claudia Machall - September 21, 2018 at 08:45 AM

AB

“ Peggy,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. She was such a sweet lady and I will cherish the memories I have of her always.
My deepest sympathy,
Anne (Chris Olinger) Brooks

Anne Brooks - September 21, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lela Kay Sale.



September 20, 2018 at 08:43 PM

MC

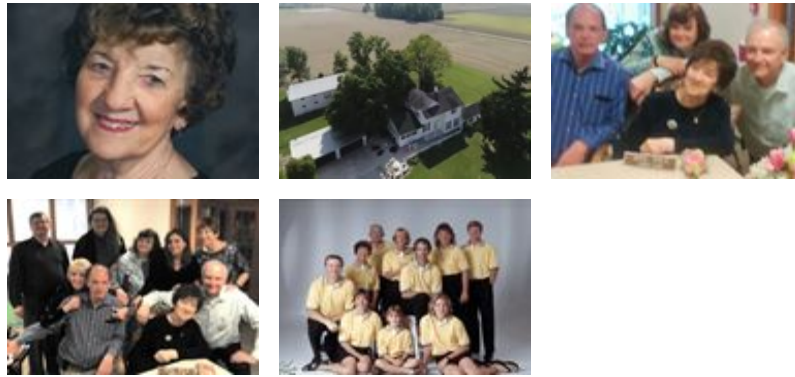
“ *Mark Conner lit a candle in memory of Lela Kay Sale*



Mark Conner - September 20, 2018 at 06:32 PM

By

“ *34 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - September 20, 2018 at 03:48 PM



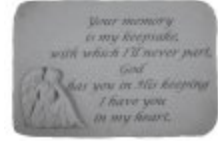
“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lela Kay Sale.*



September 20, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." was purchased for the family of Lela Kay Sale.



September 20, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ Deb Sunderman Clark lit a candle in memory of Lela Kay Sale



Deb Sunderman Clark - September 20, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ Mark,
I am sorry for your loss.
Tim Shideler

Tim Shideler - September 19, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ Our condolences to the entire Sale family, from long time friends Dale & Ruth Stath.

Cindy Stath - September 19, 2018 at 05:26 PM

WF

“ *Wiley and McSharar families. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lela Kay Sale.*



Wiley and McSharar families. - September 19, 2018 at 04:00 PM

LI

“ *Hardest part of my job is saying goodbye. You will be missed Lela.*



Lisa - September 19, 2018 at 02:17 PM

MW

“ *It was a joy to care for Lela, prayers and deepest sympathies for her family.*

Marcy Wheeler - September 19, 2018 at 12:18 PM

FG

“ *From the Purdue Gang! purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lela Kay Sale.*



From the Purdue Gang! - September 18, 2018 at 11:55 PM

AH

“ *Amie Hollowell lit a candle in memory of Lela Kay Sale*



Amie Hollowell - September 18, 2018 at 11:05 PM

 Julie Mckinzie

“ *Julie Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of Lela Kay Sale*

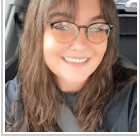


Julie Mckinzie - September 18, 2018 at 08:52 PM

DB

“ *Lela did everything in life with energy. She was a powerhouse in the library at Lancaster school. I know she had some hard knocks in life but she always bounced back and kept on pushing. I enjoyed the years we carpoled to school.*

Dean Beery - September 18, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ *She was a huge part of being at Lancaster Elementary School for me and I am sure many others. It was a joy to see her sweet smiling face every time we went in. After Lancaster, it was always such a pleasure seeing her again and that same sweet and very warm smile. You will be loved and missed always. Thank you for everything Mrs. Sale.*



Jennifer (Farmer) Asher

Jen Asher - September 18, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *Your mother was a very caring lady. Peggy, Mark and Paul you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Your friend, Richard Bonham

Richard Bonham - September 18, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lela was such a Sweetie-always smiling and saying kind thoughts to staff and students. You could not help but smile when Lela was around. Rest In Peace, my friend. Heaven is a much happier place since you arrived.*

Sue Ellet - September 18, 2018 at 05:40 PM