



Mary J. Bowers

May 27, 1925 - November 3, 2014

Mary J. Bowers, age 89, of Huntington, died at 1:40 p.m. Monday (November 3, 2014) at Oakbrook Village in Huntington.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Friday (November 7, 2014) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m. Saturday (November 8, 2014) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Mark Hoffer officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the funeral service. Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to The Hospice Group of Indianapolis, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN.

Mary was born May 27, 1925 in Huntington County, the daughter of Bert and Bernice (Snok) Kline. She graduated from Union Township High School in 1943. She married Samuel H. Bowers on May 5, 1943 in Huntington, and he preceded her in death on March 29, 1982. She and her husband owned and operated Bowers Antiques in Huntington for 17 years. She retired in 1984 from Huntington County Community School Corporation after 16 years as a custodian. She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church in Huntington, and she loved to crochet rag rugs.

Mary is survived by three sons - Michael (Carol) Bowers and Alan (Angela)

Bowers, both of Huntington and Kent (Nancy) Bowers of Syracuse; two daughters - Kathy (Terry) Wilkinson and Shelley (Richard) Paschal, both of Huntington; nine grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. Her parents and her husband precede her in death.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3688 E. 400 N.
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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wecare@baileylove.com
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Visitation

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary J. Bowers*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 04, 2014 at 03:47 PM

SB

“ *Mary was a very sweet lady.
Her late husband Samuel Bowers was my second cousin.
I was so very sorry to hear of Mary's death & I will be praying for the family.*

Shirley (Crawford) Bailey - November 15, 2014 at 10:23 PM

SK

“ *Terry & Kent...sorry for your loss but what fun she has had in pass..
I remember Mary Jane w that smile on her face....always made u
smile..... Take care..God speed..*

Sharon Wolf - Kissinger. Edon, Ohio. Class mate...

Sharon Wolf- Kissinger - November 10, 2014 at 06:55 AM

GS

“ I am so thankful that we were able to get Mom and Deloris over to visit with Mary a couple times in the past year. I had never realized what a great sense of humor she had, even when she faced many physical problems. She set such a great example of how to look on the bright side during a difficult time. She loved her family dearly. She will be missed. Gloria Sherwood

Gloria Sherwood - November 07, 2014 at 06:32 PM

RG

“ I worked at oakbrook for almost 3 years in housekeeping and laundry and Mary was a joy and I came to really care for her. I also got to know her daughter Kathy who is such a devoted daughter and was there to take care of every need for her mom

Roxanne Garcia - November 07, 2014 at 11:42 AM

KK

“ Kirk, Lisa, Kim, Kelsey, Karen, Katherine purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary J. Bowers.



Kirk, Lisa, Kim, Kelsey, Karen, Katherine - November 06, 2014 at 08:51 PM

CA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I cared for Mary at Oakbrook Village over the summer and I absolutely loved caring for her. She was one of my favorites as a CNA. Mary and I would laugh together and she lifted my spirits on stressful days. She never complained and always complimented me. Mary was a special lady and the memory of her life will not be forgotten. She made an impact on all the staff members at Oakbrook. Your family will be in my prayers.
-Carly Becker

Carly - November 06, 2014 at 06:38 PM

RG

“ Roxanne Garcia lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Bowers



Roxanne Garcia - November 06, 2014 at 04:29 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary J. Bowers.



November 06, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary J. Bowers.*



November 06, 2014 at 10:01 AM



“ *25 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 05, 2014 at 12:08 PM



“ *A delightful and generous soul. Lots of fun at auctions, even when we butted heads. Godspeed Mary.*

Ray PeGan

Ray PeGan - November 05, 2014 at 04:58 AM

DS

“ *Dodie Spradlin lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Bowers*



Dodie Spradlin - November 04, 2014 at 08:52 PM