



Mary Ethel Brooks

October 23, 1928 - December 18, 2024

Mary Ethel Brooks, 96, of Huntington, passed away at 6:38 pm Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at Heritage Pointe of Huntington.

Mary was born on October 23, 1928 in Huntington, IN, to Norman Adlia Taylor and Elton (Platt) Taylor. She graduated from Union Township High School and married Garl Brooks on August 22, 1954. He preceded her in death in October of 1999. Mary retired as a Bank Teller and was a member of Goblesville United Methodist Church (Faith Chapel), the Huntington County Historical Society, and the Clear Creek Extension Homemakers. She was one of the founding members of the Pioneer Festival in Huntington, and she worked for many years at the Forks of the Wabash.

Survivors include her Son, Gary C. (Denise L.) Brooks of Walkerton, IN; Sister, Charlotte Pettigrew of Huntington, IN; Grandson, Tyler W. (Christine) Brooks of Ft. Collins, CO; Grandson, Tanner L. Brooks of South Bend, IN; Great Grandsons, David and Luke Brooks of Ft. Collins, CO. She is preceded in death by her Husband, Garl Brooks, Father, Norman Adlia Taylor, Mother, Elton Taylor, and Son, Carter A. Brooks.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Saturday, December 28, 2024 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, December 28, 2024 at Bailey-Love Mortuary

with Pastor Jason Parsons officiating. Burial will be in Shock Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Mary to the Huntington County Historical Society, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

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

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Mary Ethel Brooks.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC 28 (ET)

Shock Cemetery
998 W. 800 N.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Mary Brooks.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 26, 2024 at 09:41 AM

AK

Mary and Garl were our landlords and friends back in the mid 60s. They were so very nice to our whole family. Happy trails Mary.. Abbie Forbes- Krocker..

Abbie krocker - December 29, 2024 at 06:39 PM

JC

I'm sorry, Gary, I thought your name was Daniel,

jan forbes cornutt - December 29, 2024 at 06:48 PM

MS

MARY WAS A DELIGHT TO WORK WITH ON THE PIONEER FESTIVAL. AM SO SORRY TO LEARN OF HER PASSING...MARY JO SCHENKEL

MARY JO SCHENKEL - January 12, 2025 at 06:13 PM

JC

“ *I'm from Montana, but my folks use to rent from mary and Carl back in the 60's, there was 7 of us kids, we had fun, helping Carl milk the cows, I drove his little team of pony in the parade, I miss your folks, Jan forbes*

jan forbes cornutt - December 29, 2024 at 06:54 PM

JC

“ Danny, I just heard about your mother, I kinda lost track of your folks since I moved to Montana, us Forbes sure had fun on your place, milking the cows, watching Carl with the cows, wish we could get to get her to visit, I remember when you got your new pickup, you were so proud of it, I think it was orange, we'll tell your family hi, my husband has dementia and don't know anyone, but he's in a home, and I'm running the ranch alone, we lost a sister 5 years ago, good talked, 4068533448 text me,

jan forbes cornutt - December 29, 2024 at 06:24 PM

DS

“ Sorry for you loss of your Mom, I always enjoyed talking with her at church.
Debra Smith



Debra Smith - December 28, 2024 at 06:52 AM

LM

“ Love, Keith & Marlene purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Ethel Brooks.



Love, Keith & Marlene - December 27, 2024 at 02:29 PM

OS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Ethel Brooks.*



Our Deepest Sympathy - December 24, 2024 at 10:07 AM

OS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ethel Brooks.*

Our Deepest Sympathy - December 24, 2024 at 10:07 AM

JV

“ *Mary married my cousin Garl, thereby becoming my cousin, too. She will be missed. Gary (& family), my thoughts, prayers, love & hugs go out to you all.*

Joy (Rupley) VonBlon

Daughter of Clarence & Mary Rupley

Aunt Laura was 20 years older than Clarence, so he & Garl were more playmates & friends than uncle & nephew.

Joy Rupley VonBlon - December 21, 2024 at 03:59 PM

JB

“ *Joe and Jannie Bickel lit a candle in memory of Mary Brooks*



Joe and Jannie Bickel - December 20, 2024 at 09:02 PM

RS

I remember Mary from the Bank in Andrews, where i had seen her many times. And then recently while visiting in Huntington, i happened to see Mary and "teller" about the old days from Andrews and she also shared with me. We had a good little talk together. She is fondly remembered and she will be missed by all. God Bless Mary and her family.

Rodger Smith - December 23, 2024 at 09:46 AM

MH

I have many fond memories of Mary, and one of the most special is spending time with her and her dear friend Bonnie Sullivan at Tyler & Christine's wedding. Every night we played a card game, which she usually won! She had a heart to bless others, and when she wasn't able to make things anymore, she still found ways to share something or other. I can't remember a letter from her that didn't include some little treasure. She knew all our children and grandchildren by name and often asked about them. She was like family to me and I will miss her.

Marlene Hadden - December 27, 2024 at 05:26 PM