



Mary Catherine Dowden

October 5, 1930 - March 14, 2014

Mary Catherine Dowden, age 83, of Huntington, passed away at 9:40 p.m. Friday (March 14, 2014) at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Visitation will be held Tuesday (March 18, 2014) from 3 to 7 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held Wednesday (March 19, 2014) at 10 a.m. at Faith Chapel United Methodist Church, 2978 West 1100 North, Huntington, with Pastor Diana Siegel officiating. Burial will take place in Beech Grove Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to Cancer Services for Huntington County, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Mary was born October 5, 1930 in Huntington County, daughter of Floyd C. and Marie (Hack) Selle. She graduated from Clear Creek High School in 1948. Her first marriage was to Gerald Fowler on September 5, 1948 at Bethesda United Brethren Church in Huntington County. He preceded her in death. She married Kenneth D. Dowden on April 22, 1962 in Huntington County. Mary was a homemaker and worked as a bank teller at First National Bank from 1977-1986. She was a member of Faith Chapel United Methodist Church, the Clear Creek Happy Homemakers Club, the Huntington County Historical Society, and the Huntington County Republican Women's

Association. She served on the board for Cancer Services for Huntington County. She was a member of two square dance clubs and was an avid fan of both IU and Lady Viking Basketball. She was a Secret Fan for the Lady Vikings for several years. She enjoyed watching her grandchildren in sporting events and loved to read.

Mary is survived by her husband of 51 years - Kenneth D. Dowden of Huntington; three sons - Steven E. (Lynette) Dowden, Rick Dowden, and DeWayne (Bonnie) Dowden; three daughters - Carole Blair, Joyce (Artie) Fryman, and Debra Campbell (Jerry Stewart); one sister - Marjorie Miller; 15 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren. Her parents, one daughter - Vicki Jo Chamberlain, one sister - Eloise Beal, two brothers-in-law - John Ernest Beal and Dean Miller, and one son-in-law - Charles "Chuck" Campbell Jr., precede her in death.

Cemetery Details

Beech Grove Cemetery

8800 N. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 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>

Service

MAR 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Faith Chapel United Methodist Church
2978 W. 1100 N.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Catherine Dowden



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Condolences to the Dowden family. May God be with you and may loving memories fill your heart with peace and joy. Turning to God in prayer can be a source of true comfort. Please be assured of God's love (1 Peter 5:7).

Williams family - March 25, 2014 at 09:39 AM



“ My condolences, Deb. Be well. You're friend, Chuck.

Chuck Ciorba - March 19, 2014 at 11:25 PM



“ Deb, I just found out about your mother passing. I am so sorry for your loss. She sounds like she was a wonderful person and mother. You are definitely in my thoughts.
Amy Nowland

Amy Nowland - March 19, 2014 at 01:05 PM

DS

“ Enjoyed square dancing with Mary and Ken years ago, and then reacquainted at St. John's in Bippus for several years. Praying for comfort in the days and months ahead. Bill & Deb Swihart

Deb Swihart - March 19, 2014 at 09:55 AM

JM

“ I hope that your memories will bring you comfort. My thoughts are with you. Julie Mercier

julie mercier - March 19, 2014 at 01:13 AM

SW

“ Mary Catherine was a gentle, kind, and loving person who could always be counted on to consider the "better way" as St. Paul wrote. Whenever an issue at church concerning how we might respond or how we might think in a way that shares the love and life of Christ in us, I could count on Mary pointing the way for all of us. She was a spiritual giant for me when I shared the pulpit at the church in Bippus. She was a spiritual giant not so much by what she knew or by what she said but by how she lived. And shouldn't that be the case for all of us? I would say "I'll greet you in heaven when I get there" but I'm sure you'll be preoccupied with giving your father all the glory for the joy he gave you on earth and the glorious eternity that is now yours!

*Stan and Lisa Williams
North Manchester, IN*

Stan Williams - March 17, 2014 at 03:46 PM

MZ

“ I remember Mary Catherine as such a pleasant Lady and I admired her very much.

Beautiful Tribute on this site.

Sincere Sympathy with Love and Prayers.

Madalyn Zinsmeister - March 17, 2014 at 11:29 AM

GJ

“ *Kenny and family -*

Ron and I wish to send our sincerest sympathy during this difficult time. We know she is at peace in heaven. We will never forget your support when going through difficult times with Mother and Daddy and you and Mary Catherine were always there to help.

We will continue to pray for you and your family.

Love,

Ron and Glenda

Glenda Jobe - March 16, 2014 at 08:19 PM

JE

“ *Kenny,*

Becky and I are so sorry for your family's loss. We will not be able to make the service, but know that you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Jay Engle



Jay Engle - March 16, 2014 at 05:04 PM

TM

“ *My condolences to the entire Dowden family.*

Tanner Michael - March 16, 2014 at 11:47 AM

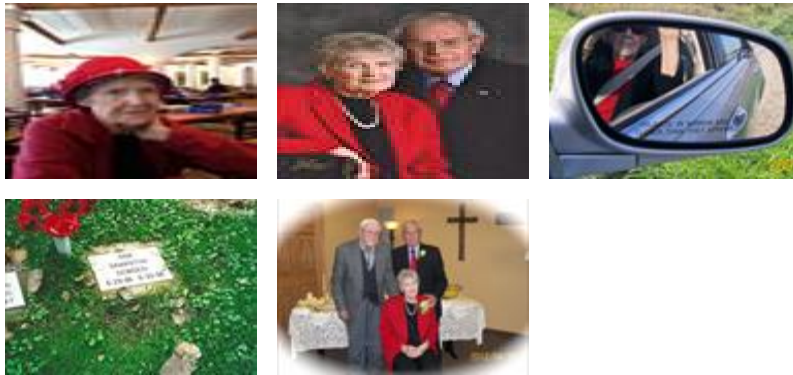
PB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Mary Catherine's family. She was such a pleasure to work with at the bank. One of the sweetest women I have ever known. Till we meet again, rest in peace.*
Peggy Dolby-Bard and Wess Bard

Peggy Bard - March 16, 2014 at 10:41 AM

CB

“ *64 files added to the album New Album Name*



Carole A. (Dowden) Blair - March 15, 2014 at 08:37 PM

DO

“ *I love you grandma yuo are a wonderful grandma*

Corbin

Dowdens - March 15, 2014 at 06:10 PM

TD

“ *I love you grandma you are a great grandma
I love you??*

Corbin

The Dowdens - March 15, 2014 at 06:00 PM