



Mary Esther Kohr

May 12, 1920 - December 14, 2022

Mary Esther Kohr, 102, of Huntington, passed away peacefully at 8:35 am Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at Heritage Pointe of Huntington.

Mary Esther was born on May 12, 1920, in Huntington, IN, the daughter of A.O. Garretson and Elizabeth (Reed) Garretson. She graduated from Huntington Township High School in 1938 and married Theodore "Ted" Kohr on June 24, 1939, in Huntington County, IN.; he preceded her in death on January 9, 2004. She was a member of the Dallas Township Extension Home Makers from 1944 to 2014, where she was the past president and treasurer. She served two terms on the Huntington County Extension Board. She also served many years on the Democratic Precinct Committee Dallas Precinct #1. Mary Esther was a member of the Central Christian Church of Huntington. She was also a member of the Heritage Guild and Historic Forks of the Wabash. She worked at the A&P Supermarket and retired from Andrews Greenhouse in 1985. Mary Esther was an avid reader. She enjoyed sewing cloth dolls and doll clothes. She took pride as a very experienced colorist, her work was that of perfection. Mary Esther loved volunteering in Chief Richardville House at the Forks of the Wabash and at Sheets Museum.

Survivors include her Son, Max (Pauline) Kohr of Maumee, OH; Two Daughters, Jo Ann White of Huntington, IN, Cindy (Jay) Martz of Huntington, IN; Daughter-in-law, Karen Kohr of Huntington, IN; Seven Grandchildren;

Sixteen Great Grandchildren; and Seven Great-Great Grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her Father, A.O. Garretson, Mother, Elizabeth Garretson, Husband, Theodore "Ted" Kohr, Sons, Robert Kohr and Thomas Kohr, Son-In-Law, Jack White, and Grandson, Joel Kohr.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Monday, December 19, 2022, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 pm Monday, December 19, 2022, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Chris Hayden and Reverend Sam Young officiating. Burial will be in Andrews Riverside Cemetery in Andrews.

Preferred memorials to the Cancer Services of Huntington County OR Central Christian Church, 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 Esther Kohr.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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Service

DEC 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mary Esther was a great friend of my mother's, Mae Swales. They told so many stories of their fun times in clubs and homemakers extension. For many years I would visit Mary Esther with my mother when I was in town. Conversations were always lively and her memory of the old days was amazing. Audrey Swales Anderson of Colorado.

Audrey Anderson - December 21, 2022 at 04:41 PM

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“ To all of the family we send our deepest sympathy. Mary Esther will always be rememebered as a kind, caring neighbor.

Linda Eckert Lopez - December 19, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Esther Kohr.



December 16, 2022 at 08:23 AM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss Karen.
Terry



Terry E Scher - December 14, 2022 at 09:09 PM

Julie
Mckinzie

“ Julie Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of Mary Kohr



Julie Mckinzie - December 14, 2022 at 08:24 PM

LG

“ Lowell and Margaret Griffin purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Esther Kohr.



Lowell and Margaret Griffin - December 14, 2022 at 07:04 PM

MW

“ Words can't even describe the special friend I had in you Mary Esther....what a great lady, I'm honored to have met you as a caregiver, and parted as friends. You gave me more than I ever could've given you....Deepest sympathy extended to all of her family...God bless

Marcy Wheeler - December 14, 2022 at 06:31 PM

FK

I have great memories from the 40s Fred Kohr

Fred Kohr - December 22, 2022 at 09:27 PM