



## Melanie Sue Dinius

November 20, 1941 - August 31, 2018

Melanie Sue Dinius, age 76, of Huntington, died at 4:00 a.m. Friday, August 31, 2018 at Markle Health and Rehabilitation.

Visitation will be from 3 – 7 p.m. Thursday, September 13, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 14, 2018 at Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Church, 0880 East 1100 North, Roanoke, Indiana, with Pastor Joel Yeager officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Old Lutheran Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Melanie was born on November 20, 1941 in Huntington, the daughter of Marjorie Fluke and Harry K. Walter. She graduated from Huntington High School in 1959 and married Carl Lee Dinius on January 23, 1960 in Huntington; he preceded her in death on May 5, 2000 after 40 years of marriage. Melanie was a homemaker and provided childcare out of her home for years before working for 3-D Department Store until its closing. She was active in her church, Pleasant Chapel United Methodist, and held several offices over the years. Melanie was a member of Chief LaFontaine Saddle Club in Huntington and enjoyed going on trail rides. Her love of antiques and

collectibles led her to found “Dumplings Dabblings.” She loved cooking and hosting get-togethers with family and friends. She was known for her kindness, generosity of heart, and warmth.

Survivors include sons Randall J. (Hamish) Dinius of Huntington and Ryan L. Dinius of Shalom, Arkansas, a daughter, Tammy (Thomas) Thornburg of Huntington, three grandchildren, four great grandchildren, two step grandsons, and four step-great grandchildren. Her parents and husband precede her in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Lutheran Cemetery

40.98954, -85.4454  
Roanoke, IN 46783

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **13.** 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 **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Church  
0880 E 1100 N  
Roanoke, IN 46783

## Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Roanoke, IN 46783

# Tribute Wall



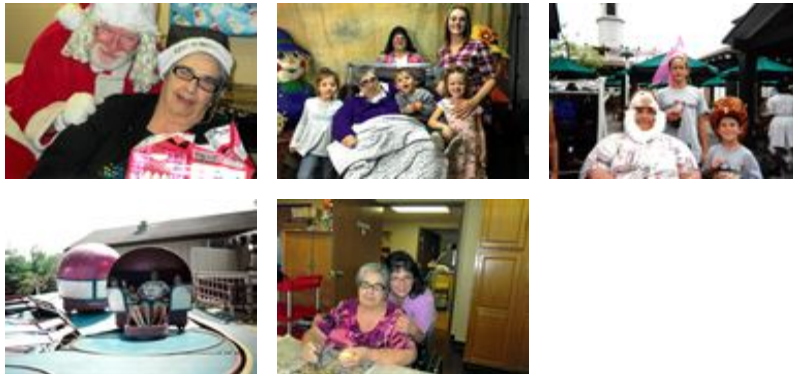
“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Melanie Sue Dinius



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - September 13, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - September 13, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ Vickie Thornburg and Mary Warren purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Melanie Sue Dinius.



Vickie Thornburg and Mary Warren - September 13, 2018 at 09:04 AM

BB

“ A wonderful friend with a heart as big as herself..Loved the children..Although I hadn't seen her in years, always thought about her..All of the kids said to tell you she was the greatest..Loved her..The Bates..Devon, Bonnie, Paule, Allen, Diane, Andrea, Robin..She will be missed.

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**Bonnie Bates** - September 10, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Melanie Sue Dinius*.



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September 10, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Melanie Sue Dinius*.



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September 10, 2018 at 11:03 AM

LH

“ *Lois Hildebrand* lit a candle in memory of *Melanie Sue Dinius*



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**Lois Hildebrand** - September 08, 2018 at 08:24 AM

MH

“ *Tammy you and your family are in our prayers. Your mom was a very sweet lady. She was always so nice to me when I was a teen. Hugs!!*

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**Marci Heiney** - September 05, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melanie Sue Dinius.*



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September 05, 2018 at 12:24 PM

JT

“ *Joan McClure Tardy lit a candle in memory of Melanie Sue Dinius*



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**Joan McClure Tardy** - September 04, 2018 at 06:14 PM