



Melba Jane Hall

December 22, 1932 - September 8, 2022

Melba Jane Hall, also known as MJ by her husband and friends, passed away at 12:10 pm Thursday, September 8, 2022, at Tipton Place in Huntington, IN. She was 89.

MJ was born on December 22, 1932, in Huntington County, IN, the daughter of Roy Fritz and Gladys (Schickedanz) Fritz. She graduated from Lancaster High School with the class of 1950 and married her one true love Basil "Dean" Hall on March 30, 1952, in Huntington IN. Dean preceded her in death on December 30, 2014. They shared 62 years of marriage and were co-owners of the Uptown Tavern in Huntington for 45 years. She was a member of Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church of Huntington, IN.

MJ was a wonderful cook, an avid reader, and extremely creative in decorating and sewing. She loved basketball and never missed watching Indiana University or Purdue University games. Her greatest pleasure was in helping the coaches "coach." She was quite the golfer in her day and held the title "Women's Golf Champion of the Year" at Etna Acres golf course. MJ was devoted to her family and a faithful servant of the Lord.

Survivors include her son, David W. (Bonnie) Hall of Huntington, IN; daughter, Sandra L. (Keston Smith) Guffey of Fort Wayne, IN; sister, Marjorie L Heitz of Wabash, IN; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and one great-

great grandchild. She is preceded in death by her husband, Basil Dean Hall; father, Roy Jacob Fritz; mother, Gladys Anna Fritz; sister, Betty M Snider; brother, Gene E. Fritz; and grandsons, Dustin Schmalzried and Kevin Guffey.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 11:00 am Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 830 Cherry Street, Huntington, IN. followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 am with Fr. Tony Steinacker officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory.

Preferred memorials to the Masses to Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic 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 Melba "MJ" Hall.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
860 Cherry St.
Huntington, IN

Funeral Mass

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
860 Cherry St.
Huntington, IN

Burial

SEP 13 (ET)

Gardens of Memory
11201 S. Marion Road 35
Marion, IN 46952

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dave, you and your family have my sympathy. Tell Bonnie I said hi, and I miss the old days with you and Bonnie down at the Uptown!
John Myers

John Myers - September 15, 2022 at 09:46 PM

CD

“ Sandi, Dave and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I just found out today. I loved talking with your mom when I'd go over to their house. Your mom's sense of humor was something I always enjoyed most about her. I'm sending my love and prayers for the entire family.

Carrie Dalton - September 13, 2022 at 03:19 PM

SK

“ So sorry for the loss of your mom, prayers and sympathy to all the family.
Bowled for quite a few years with Melba and JDenney on Wednesday afternoon league. Such sweet lady 💕💕

Sharon Kline - September 12, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melba Jane Hall.



September 12, 2022 at 08:47 AM