



## Merit I. Roth

February 28, 1936 - April 8, 2025

Merit I. Roth, of Huntington, passed away peacefully at 10:27 pm Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at Peabody Retirement Community.

Merit was born on February 28, 1936 in Huntington County, IN, the son of Varreld Roth and Ethel (Colclessor) Roth. He graduated from Clear Creek High School with the Class of 1954 and married Alice M. Altman on March 3, 1957 in Huntington, IN. He retired as a Semi Driver from Cline Transfer and also worked as a Farmer. He was a member of Bippus Calvary Church and he loved being outdoors farming and gardening.

Survivors include his Wife, Alice M. Roth of Huntington, IN; Two Daughters, Barbara (Terry) Myers of Andrews, IN, Kathleen (Gerry) Strayer of LaGrange, IN; Son, Randall Roth of Huntington, IN; Four Sisters, Wilma Swing of Ft. Wayne, IN, Loretta (James) Emley of Roanoke, IN, Louise E. Brundige of Roanoke, IN, Sheryl Mayhall of Ft. Wayne, IN; Five Grandchildren, Wendy (Bailey) Strayer of Ft. Wayne, IN, Nathan (Stephanie ) Strayer of LaGrange, IN, Craig (Andrea) Strayer of Angola, IN, Jeffrey J. Myers of Lafayette, IN, Kelly Jo Myers of Avon, IN; Six Great Grandchildren, Jeremiah Hart of Ft. Wayne, IN, Korbin Strayer of LaGrange, IN, Natalee Essinger of Angola, IN, Jackson Strayer of Ft. Wayne, IN, Avery Strayer of Ft. Wayne, IN, Shelvie of LaGrange, IN. He is preceded in death by his Father, Varreld Roth, Mother, Ethel Roth, and Brother, Marvin Roth.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Monday, April 14, 2025 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Monday, April 14, 2025 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Jim Hippensteel officiating. Burial will be in Funk Cemetery in Bippus, IN.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Merit to the Bippus Volunteer Fire Department or the Bippus Calvary Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Merit I. Roth.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

APR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

APR 14 (ET)

Funk Cemetery  
8900 W 1000 N  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall



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



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 12, 2025 at 10:05 AM

JS

*Alice and Randy, you guys are in my family. You guys are in my heart and in my prayers. You need anything let me know*

Joyce Sterling - April 13, 2025 at 07:36 PM

RB

“ *To Alice, Barb, Randy and Roth family,  
My deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one. My prayers  
are with you during this time.  
Ramonda Decker Bickel*

Ramonda E Bickel - April 25, 2025 at 11:44 AM

TS

“ *Barb and Terry we're sorry for your loss.  
Terry and Sue*



Terry E Scher - April 18, 2025 at 11:02 PM

BM

“ Sorry for your loss Barb, may God comfort all the family and memories of smiles, laughter and love heal your hearts.

Beth McCullough - April 12, 2025 at 06:43 PM

CL

“ Our deepest sympathy to Alice and family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Charles and Rhnea Livingston

Charles and Rhnea Livingston - April 10, 2025 at 10:51 PM

LK

“ Lounnette (Wolf) Knauff lit a candle in memory of Merit Roth



Lounnette (Wolf) Knauff - April 10, 2025 at 03:20 PM

MW

“ To the family of Merit. I was in the same class with Merit for all the years it took us to get our education. He will be missed and each of you have our sympathy. Max and Jackie Warner

Max Warner - April 10, 2025 at 02:54 PM

SR

“ Sending you all my deepest sympathy and condolences. Thoughts and prayers for God's love and peace.

Starre Roth - April 10, 2025 at 12:24 PM

GH

“ George and Dixie Houck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merit Roth.

George and Dixie Houck - April 09, 2025 at 06:07 PM

GH

“ George and Dixie Houck purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Merit I. Roth.



George and Dixie Houck - April 09, 2025 at 06:07 PM

KS

“ Kevin Swing & Sheila Smith purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Merit I. Roth.



Kevin Swing & Sheila Smith - April 09, 2025 at 01:54 PM