



Nelda R. Guethler

January 18, 1922 - April 6, 2014

Nelda R. Guethler, age 92, of Huntington, passed away at 4:15 a.m. Sunday (April 6, 2014) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Visitation will be held Wednesday (April 9, 2014) from 4 to 8 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held Thursday (April 10, 2014) at 11 a.m. at Faith Chapel United Methodist Church, 2978 West 1100 North, Huntington, with one hour of visitation prior to the service. Dr. Rev. Kenneth P. Ladd and Andrew Hawk will officiate. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery in Huntington County.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to Faith Chapel United Methodist Church Building Fund, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Nelda was born January 18, 1922 in Huntington County, daughter of Arthur and Effie (Stetzel) Rice. She graduated from Roanoke High School in 1940. She married John J. Guethler on June 3, 1945 in Roanoke. He preceded her in death on December 1, 1979. Nelda worked for General Electric in Fort Wayne in the early 1940s. She was then a homemaker and raised her four children. She was a member of Faith Chapel United Methodist Church of Huntington, where she served as a youth leader, Sunday School teacher, and in the Sunshine Circle. She was a 4-H leader and a member of the Clear

Creek Happy Homemakers Extension Club. She was a member of the General Electric Camping Club. She taught knitting and sewing and repaired sewing machines.

Nelda is survived by her son - David L. Guethler of Huntington; two daughters - Kay S. Affolder of Decatur and Jane A. (Harry) Meilbeck of Howard City, Michigan; eight grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, one son - James J. Guethler, two sisters - Agnes French and an infant sister, and four brothers - Wallace Rice, Wilbur Rice, Kenneth Rice, and Marion Rice.

Cemetery Details

Beech Grove Cemetery

8800 N. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Nelda R. Guethler



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 10, 2014 at 07:51 AM



“ Jane, David, and Kay Sue....Nelda was our friend, neighbor, my childhood Sunday School teacher....she was a true Christian and lived it every day. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you....

Sincerely,
Patrick and Mary Smith

Patrick Smith - April 11, 2014 at 08:43 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss

angela - April 10, 2014 at 06:19 AM

TK

“ *David and family,*

I just heard of Nelda's passing. She was such a wonderful person and always a joy to talk too. She did not know a stranger and a blessing to so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Sincerely,
Tina Kocher*

Tina Kocher - April 09, 2014 at 11:14 PM

TK

“ *Tina Kocher lit a candle in memory of Nelda R. Guethler*



Tina Kocher - April 09, 2014 at 11:12 PM

AN

“ *Aunt Nelda is caring and loving I remember seeing her knit on her knitting machine and how she loved doing that. I miss her and she will be missed*

Angela Little

angela - April 09, 2014 at 08:53 PM

RM

“ *Jane, Suzanna, Mike, Chris, Jeff and family*

So sorry for your loss. Nelda was a wonderful woman who always treated me kindly. I have a lot of good memories spending time with her and your family when she would visit Monroe. I remember when all our crazy kids were little and raising a ruckus, she always handled it so calmly. She was a amazing talented lady and I know will be missed greatly.

*With hugs and prayers,
Tim and Rita Meechan*

Rita Meechan - April 08, 2014 at 04:23 PM

DW

“ David, Kay & Jane,
I was sad to learn of the passing of your mother. Please know that you have our sincere sympathy. Over the years, whenever my mother would mention Nelda, my mind would recall pleasant and positive childhood & teenage memories of our friendly, warm and caring neighbor lady - and mother of Jimmy, Dave, Kay Sue and Janie - who just lived down the road in our Clear Creek neighborhood. She was a wonderful person.

She was a dear friend to my mom and mom thought very highly of her. They did many activities together over the years even after my parents moved to Huntington. One thing I do know for sure is that they both loved Jesus very much and that one day they will meet again in heaven. Perhaps the two of them will then be able to assist in setting the world straight once and for all! :)

My mother is living in an assisted living complex here in Marion. Physically, she has no serious problems, just the normal old age afflictions and uses a walker for stability. Her biggest problem is her bout with memory - especially short term memory - which has caused a number of minor issues but the staff is very kind and understanding. She is very blessed to be there. If she was in a more stable frame of mind and a little more mobile I would try to bring her to Nelda's viewing but I just don't think that is feasible at this point.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers as you experience these next few days together and as you adjust to life without her in the future. May God bless and sustain you all.

Dave Wuertley

Dave Wuertley - April 08, 2014 at 11:50 AM

JM

“ I have very fond memories of Aunt Nelda. She would call me out of the blue on my cell phone every few months. It was always great to catch up with her. It was always great to hear her side of the stories of Mom and her when they were kids.

I spent a lot of time at "Uncle Johnny's" house as a kid. I really miss those family days.

Aunt Nelda will be missed by everyone, she was a very caring person.

Ken and I are so sorry she has passed on, but we know she is at a better place.

Jan Landrum Misenar

Jan Misenar - April 08, 2014 at 09:47 AM

JH

“ My mother was in the same club as Nelda. Mom always spoke so highly of her.

Nelda made our Clear Creek community a better place. Sincere condolences,

Jean Heiney

Jean Heiney - April 07, 2014 at 09:16 PM

CS

“ So many fond memories of Nelda, aka Mom! She was my "other" mother while I was in College at Huntington! Camping at Amishville, piercing my ears for the first time, cutting my hair, sleepovers with Jane, the list goes on, and on! Jane, Kay, Dave, you were my 2nd family, those years so long ago! My heart goes out to all of you! Many prayers and much love to all of you!

Cheryl Piper Searfoss - April 07, 2014 at 07:35 PM

CE

“ *Nelda was my neighbor for many years. She was quite a talented woman! I'm sure she will be missed by many. Cindy*

Cindy Eno - April 07, 2014 at 05:08 PM

HG

“ *Nelda was always so sweet, knitting some baby blanket or some pillow for a newly graduated high school student to take to college...she loved her entire community! May she rest in peace now that she is with her Lord. Heather Gick D.C.*

Heather Gick - April 06, 2014 at 05:12 PM