



## Norman D. Cozad

November 8, 1930 - June 29, 2019

Norman D. Cozad, age 88, of Huntington, died at 5:21 a.m. on Saturday, June 29, 2019, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2019, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, with Rev. Dale Linhart officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to an organization for autism, Mapleseed Farms, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Mr. Cozad was born November 8, 1930, in Huntington, the son of Elmer and Mary Ellen (Dumbauld) Cozad. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1948 and from Huntington College in 1952. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He married M. Jean Altman on August 17, 1952; she preceded him in death in 1972. His second marriage was to Sharon J. Biehl on March 22, 1974 in Huntington. Mr. Cozad earned a Master's Degree in School Administration and Guidance and a Specialist in Education degree from Indiana University. In 1991 he retired from the Huntington County Community School Corporation after 37 years in education, during which he served as a math teacher, administrator and coach. In addition, he worked as

a life insurance underwriter for 18 years before retiring in 1996, and was a site coordinator providing tax assistance for the elderly at the Senior Center.

Mr. Cozad was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church in Huntington, where among his roles he served as a Lay Speaker. Among his many other activities and affiliations in life, Mr. Cozad spent 30 years officiating football, basketball, baseball and track; was a member of the Huntington Exchange Club, the Northeast Indiana Secondary Principals' Association, the Huntington County Principals' Association, the Huntington County Retired Teachers' Association, the Huntington University Alumni Board, and the Huntington County Churches Bowling League. In 1952 Mr. Cozad was listed in the "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" and in the 1952 American College Student Leaders.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Sharon Cozad of Huntington; sons Troy (Ann) Cozad of Fort Wayne and Brad (Patty) Biehl of Bloomington, Indiana; daughters Tricia (Dave) Newman and Dianne (Steve) Gaughan, both of Indianapolis; a daughter-in-law, Kay Cozad, of Fort Wayne; a brother, John (Margaret) Cozad of Atlanta, Georgia, seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by a son, Trent Cozad, and a brother, Wayne Cozad.

# Cemetery Details

## Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35  
Marion, IN 46952

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 2.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
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## Visitation

**JUL 3.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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**JUL 3.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman D. Cozad



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - June 30, 2019 at 05:44 PM

HW

*So very sorry for your loss... thoughts and prayers sent to you all during this difficult time. May he RIP... Love and hugs 🙏❤️*

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**Heather Winters** - July 03, 2019 at 09:30 AM

JL

*Mr. Cozad was more than a principal to me. He was a mentor, father figure and friend. I was so sorry to hear of his passing and my heart, thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. He was a great leader in the community and a wonderful family man.*

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**Jennifer Herran Lechner** - July 08, 2019 at 02:38 PM

MS

“ I send my sincerest sympathy to Normans' family . My memories of Norman are from our days at Huntington College. I always felt he was one of the nicest young men I knew. Always a gentleman with high morals and a gentle nature. I didn't know him personally, but knew of him. I even have an English Literature book that I bought used , that previously was owned by Norman, and he had underlined many of the important passages in the book. I was in a snapshot with him and Jean, that is in the 1948 College yearbook. They were both the nicest people you could ever meet. It sounds as though he had a very good life, and I'm sure he will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers .

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**Mabel SmartWeller** - July 04, 2019 at 04:07 PM

CM

“ Claudia Garretson Machall lit a candle in memory of Norman D. Cozad



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**Claudia Garretson Machall** - July 03, 2019 at 09:06 AM

MB

“ My heart thoughts and prayers are with the entire Cozad family during this time of Norm's transition. God bless!

*Mary Besinger*

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**Mary Besinger** - July 02, 2019 at 02:15 PM

RC

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends.

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**Robert and Jane (Flora) Collins** - July 02, 2019 at 11:07 AM

JC

“ Sharon,

*So sorry for your loss. I remember him from Crestview.*

*Prayers from some of his students.*

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**Joy Conley** - July 02, 2019 at 12:46 AM

TK

“ *The families of Newman, Smith and Kletecka purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norman D. Cozad.*



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**The families of Newman, Smith and Kletecka** - July 01, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norman D. Cozad.*



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July 01, 2019 at 04:00 PM

MS

“ *So sorry to hear about Norm. He was a great man. You are in our prayers.*

*Mark & Laura Shultz*

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**Mark Shultz** - July 01, 2019 at 12:17 PM

SG

“ He was a great man, I remember when he was a Vice Principal at Crestview. I had to go see him about a problem of me supposedly skipping school one day. I hadn't, it was a day that my bus had gotten stuck in a snow drift. You have my deepest condolences. He will truly be missed.

Sheila Garretson - July 01, 2019 at 10:32 AM



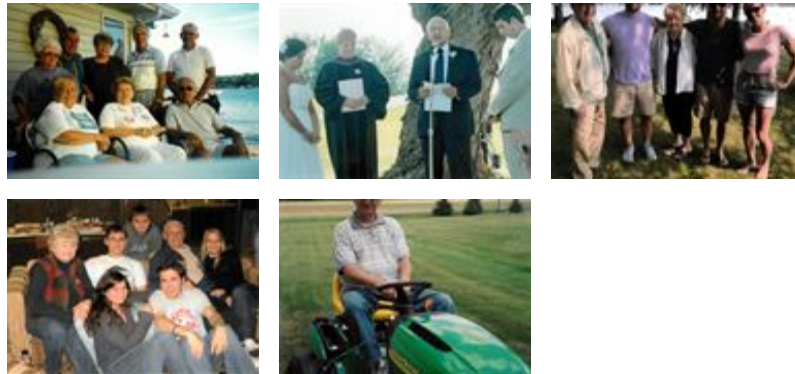
“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Norman D. Cozad.



July 01, 2019 at 08:56 AM

BL

“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - June 30, 2019 at 04:42 PM

CH

“ I have known Norm for over 25 years an he was a thoughtful and good man.... I considered him a true gentleman... he will be missed

Chuck Harris - June 29, 2019 at 08:46 PM