



Patty Lou Shoemaker

June 28, 1940 - April 17, 2026

Patty Lou Shoemaker, 85, of Huntington, passed away at 7:11 am Friday, April 17, 2026 at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Patty was born on June 28, 1940 in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Albert Rader and Ruby (McKinley) Rader. She graduated from Huntington Township High School with the Class of 1958 and married John Wayne Shoemaker on July 3, 1960. He preceded her in death on October 23, 2025. Patty retired as a Receptionist from the Huntington Water Pollution Control Plant after 20 years of service. She also worked in Child Daycare in Huntington for 20 years. Patty enjoyed camping, shopping, taking care of her plants and talking on the telephone. She was happiest when hosting and cooking for friends and family

Survivors include her Daughter, Vicki (Fred) Minniear of Huntington, IN; Two Sons, Dan (Chris) Shoemaker of Huntington, IN, Greg (Becky) Shoemaker of Kirkwood, MO; Daughter-In-Law, Laura Shoemaker of Huntington, IN; Three Sisters, Delight Rader of Germantown, MD, Sue Lassiter of Huntington, IN, Nancy (Art) Chenoweth of Huntington, IN; Brother, Larry (Demaris) Rader of Huntington, IN; Grandchildren, Nathana, Cory, Seth, JoBeth, Jordan, Austin, Alexa, Taylor, and Drew; and twelve Great Grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her Husband, John Wayne Shoemaker, Son, Steven "Steve" W. Shoemaker, Father, Albert Clayton Rader, Mother, Ruby Mae Rader, Brother, Dewight Rader, and Brother, Clayton Wayne Rader.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Thursday, April 23, 2026 at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Jason Fields officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Patty to the Huntington County Humane Society, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Patty Lou Shoemaker.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
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Service

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

APR **23** (ET)

Mt. Hope Cemetery
1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



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



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 20 at 12:13 PM

MK

Very nice photo tribute. I have fond memories of Patty in high school. My condolences to Dan, Sue, and your entire families. Max

Max Kohr - April 20 at 04:56 PM

PJ

Wonderful Memories you can all hold dear over the years ahead. The faith, love and devotion of this generation is something that can be a lesson to the future generations. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you for your loss of a wonderful Mother. She was a devoted wife, mother, and a wonderful caretaker of so many kids over the years.

Pamela Johnston - April 22 at 02:42 PM

BL

“ *Bob and I will always remember Pat as a beautiful woman inside and out. She was a wonderful mother in law to our daughter Becky who is married to Greg Shoemaker. We always wished we could have spent more time with Pat but we enjoyed the time had. Pat will be missed by everyone as the sweet soul she was.*
Bob & Debbie Lovelace

Bob & Debbie Lovelace - April 23 at 07:10 PM

CF

“ To Dee, Larry, Sue & Nancy and your families—
We send our sympathy with the loss of Patty.
Your Elkhart cousins—Mary Jane, Kay & Connie

Connie Fowler - April 23 at 12:57 PM

LF

“ Love Gerald and Brian Crone family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patty Lou Shoemaker.

Love Gerald and Brian Crone family - April 22 at 10:59 AM

LF

“ Love Gerald and Brian Crone family purchased the Always by Your Side - Glassware for the family of Patty Lou Shoemaker.



Love Gerald and Brian Crone family - April 22 at 10:59 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patty Lou Shoemaker.



April 22 at 10:26 AM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss Larry.
Terry



Terry & Susan Scher - April 21 at 08:34 PM

H(

“ Helen Rader (Dee) lit a candle in memory of
Patty Shoemaker



Helen Rader (Dee) - April 21 at 12:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Patty Lou Shoemaker.



April 20 at 08:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patty Lou Shoemaker.

April 20 at 08:14 PM

NJ

“ John and Pat were special friends of ours at Pic-a-Spot campground for many years. God's blessings to your family as we share your sorrow.

Norman Johnson - April 20 at 07:53 PM

DW

“ My memory of Pat will always be how sweet and kind she was and how much she loved the kids she babysit for! My Son Andy loved her so much he used to run off on weekends to go to Pat's! My prayers going up for Vicki and the Boys and rest of family! RIP My Friend! Boots Wagner

Doris (Boots) Wagner - April 20 at 06:35 PM



“ Heartfelt Comfort Charcuterie Gift Set was purchased for the family of Patty Lou Shoemaker.



April 20 at 04:11 PM

JT

“ Joan L Tardy lit a candle in memory of Patty Shoemaker



Joan L Tardy - April 20 at 02:29 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Patty Lou Shoemaker.*



April 20 at 02:05 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss! She will be missed by so many! My Deepest Sympathy to all of you!*



Jane Hale Varney - April 20 at 12:28 PM



“ *Julie Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of Patty Shoemaker*



Julie Mckinzie - April 20 at 12:11 PM



“ *Nancy Chenoweth lit a candle in memory of Patty Shoemaker*



Nancy Chenoweth - April 20 at 11:20 AM

BR

“ Pat and John came to visit us in Florida when we first moved here. We took them out boating on the Intercoastal Waterway..our oldest son, Scott was driving the boat. Pat ended up sitting on the floor of the boat because she felt the boat was going to fast! Scott slowed down, but we laughed and laughed. We also have so many wonderful memories of camping with them at Pic-A-Spot campground in Pierceton, Indiana! Dave just mentioned when we were sitting around the campfire, Pat would comment: “doesn’t that piece of wood look like a giraffe”! We laughed and laughed! Pat hosted many wonderful get togethers in her home! She is loved and will be missed! May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her..May She Rest In Peace!!

Our Love, Dave, Bonnie, Scott, Tim Rodewald and Family.

Bonnie and Dave Rodewald - April 20 at 10:56 AM