



## Phyllis Jean Wechsler

January 12, 1932 - January 17, 2011

Phyllis Jean Wechsler, age 79, of Huntington, died at 10:58 p.m. Monday (January 17, 2011) at the Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Phyllis was born on January 12, 1932, the daughter of Claude and Ida (Brown) Gordon in Huntington. She was a 1949 graduate of Huntington Township High School and went on to earn her Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education from Huntington College in 1952. On December 27, 1950, Phyllis married Stu Wechsler in Huntington and he survives.

Phyllis was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a teacher at Riley Elementary in Huntington from 1953-1956. Previous to that, she taught in Vista, California. Phyllis also did custodial work for Kelsey Carpet Specialties at the First Presbyterian Church and the St. Peter's First Community Church. She was a 50 year member of the Evangelical United Methodist Church in Huntington, where she was a member of the United Methodist Lydia Women's Circle and various other church committees.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years – Stu Wechsler of Huntington; one son – Gary S. (Barbara) Wechsler of Columbia City; two daughters – Karen M. (Robert) Cannon of Long Beach, California and Marla K. (Brian) Kelsey of Huntington; three brothers – Bob Gordon of Lafayette, Ray (Shirley) Gordon of Harlan, Indiana, and Rex (Karen) Gordon of Davison, Michigan; one sister

– Joan (Jim) Alford of Syracuse; fourteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Her parents precede her in death.

Visitation will be Thursday (January 20, 2011) from 3 – 7 p.m. at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday (January 21, 2011) at the Evangelical United Methodist Church, 1000 Flaxmill Rd., Huntington, with Rev. Dr. Marti Lundy officiating. Burial will be in the Star of Hope, Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical United Methodist Church in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

# Cemetery Details

## Star of Hope Cemetery

2-310 S. 200 E.  
IN 46750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 20.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**JAN 21.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Evangelical United Methodist Church  
1000 Flaxmill Rd.  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Jean Wechsler



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Stu, I am so sorry to hear this. I remember Phyllis as always a true lady when she would come to Dr. Cope's - usually with a sick or injured child! My sincere sympathies*

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**Iris Clark** - January 21, 2011 at 11:29 AM



“ *Brenda Castillo lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Jean Wechsler*



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**Brenda Castillo** - January 19, 2011 at 06:56 AM

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“ My memories of Phyllis go way back when we rode the school bus together to Huntington Twp. School. She would come bouncing out of her house in a real cute pink snowsuit looking like a little angel.,( I thought) I envied her so. She was so cute and bubbly and friendly. We were in 1st grade.We also competed for cheerleading and Homecoming queen in college. (She won) and it didn't bother me at all. She also married a boy I thought was awesome. He was just a really nice boy who was a very good athlete and all around nice person. I didn't like him as a boyfriend, just admired him as I did Phyllis. It doesn't seem possible that a person who was so full of life is now gone. I'm sure, you, her family will miss her presence in your lives and I extend my deepest sympathies to all of you. Sincerely, Mabel Smart Weller



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**Mabel Weller** - January 18, 2011 at 09:29 PM

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“ I was so saddened to hear about Phyllis, she has always been such a beautiful and sweet woman. we shared the same birthday , so I will think of her with fondness on "our day"...she will be missed. sincerely, Kathy Harper

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**kathy harper** - January 18, 2011 at 08:22 PM