



Ralph J. Bieghler

July 19, 1925 - February 13, 2020

Ralph J. Bieghler, age 94, of Huntington, died at 9:26 a.m. Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Heritage Pointe of Huntington.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral and Masonic services will immediately follow at 12 p.m. Tuesday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Brian Cobb officiating. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to The Open Door, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Ralph was born on July 19, 1925 in Peru, the son of Rollie and Coral (Bright) Bieghler. He attended Huntington Township High School and served in the Battery C 202nd Antiaircraft Artillery AW Battalion in the United States Army during World War II, earning the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and a Bronze Star. He married Mae E. Hoover on October 21, 1943 in Huntington; she preceded him in death on June 19, 2017. Ralph retired after 40 years as a chemist at Schacht Rubber and Lydall Company. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post #2689 of Huntington, a member of Disabled American Veterans, and a member of Amity Masonic Lodge #483 F&AM and the Scottish Rite

Valley of Fort Wayne. He was a craftsman and loved building furniture and cabinets.

Survivors include a son, Philip W. (Sylvia) Bieghler of Fishers, a daughter, Susan (Mark) Christman of Andrews, eight grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a son, Norman Bieghler, brothers William Russell Bieghler and Richard Rollie Bieghler, and a sister, Virginia Bieghler.

Cemetery Details

Lancaster Cemetery

5559 S. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
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wecare@baileylove.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall



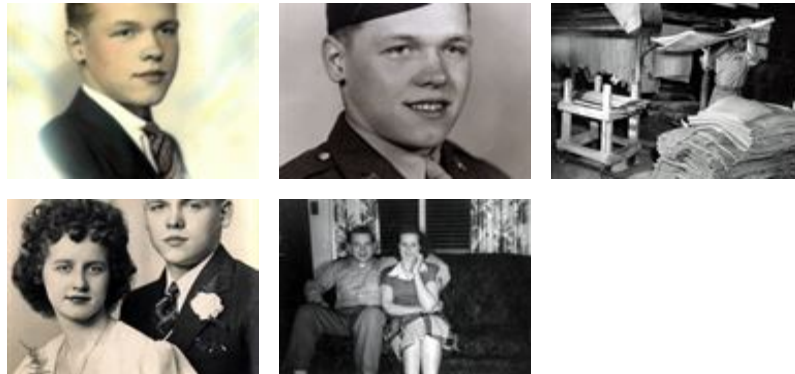
“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph J. Bieghler



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - February 17, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - February 17, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph J. Bieghler.



February 17, 2020 at 10:20 AM

DH

“ *Phil, Susie and families,
I remember fondly my childhood days on the corner of Elm and Joe streets. And those memories were revived after moving to Plymouth and getting reacquainted with Phil and Sylvia. Our sincerest sympathies.*

*Doug & Nancy Haberland
Traverse City, Mich.*

Doug Haberland - February 17, 2020 at 08:57 AM

RH

“ *I have always had the highest regards for Uncle Ralph. Many years ago, we became close when he was helping my dad and me in the moving business. We also shared many fan bus rides and games. I have fond remembrances of those times together. He was a great inspiration to me.*

I often thought about him, but we had lost contact over the years as I moved to the Nashville, TN area about six years ago. A few months ago, I reached out and phoned him to tell him how much he meant to me. I will always cherish that conversation as that was the last time we spoke.

Of all my Hoover family, he and my Uncle Max were my favorites. I will remember and cherish our relationship always.

Randy Hoover

Randy Hoover - February 14, 2020 at 04:28 PM

NW

“ Sending you our prayers and sympathy.....
Nelson Yentes and family

*I remember Ralph fondly back in the Schacht Rubber days.....
Nancy (Yentes) Winter*

Nancy Winter - February 14, 2020 at 01:21 PM

RD

“ Our condolences to you and your families. Ralph and Mae are the last ones to go from the old neighborhood near Elm Street and Joe as we have known it. All the good solid husbands and wives are now together in heaven. I always admired your dad for his dedication to going for that daily walk. Every now and then our father and he would pass each other somewhere on Etna Avenue and have a quiet conversation and then continue on. If we could all continue to be so like our fathers we are headed for greatness. God bless you as you remember and mourn your loss. You were blessed to have him so long.

Rita Ehlers Disler and Roberta Ehlers Fishburn

Rita Disler - February 14, 2020 at 12:16 PM

KR

“ ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY

KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY - February 14, 2020 at 11:28 AM

AH

“ I worked at Baxters for years and he came in everyday! We had countless conversations about life, I would continue seeing him at Wal-Mart. I admired his ability to walk endless miles. He was a good man. Rip friend.

Angela Hamilton - February 13, 2020 at 04:43 PM