



## Robert R. Updike

October 20, 1923 - February 15, 2015

Robert R. Updike, age 91, of Warren, passed away at 6:03 a.m. Sunday (February 15, 2015) Heritage Pointe in Warren, Indiana.

There will be visitation from 3 - 7 p.m. Wednesday (February 18, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday (February 19, 2015) with one hour of visitation prior to service at Salamonie Church of the Brethren, 2662 West 600 South, Warren, Indiana with Pastor Mel Zumbrun officiating. Burial will be held in Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salamonie Church of the Brethren in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Robert was born on October 20, 1923 in Huntington, the son of Levi Ernest and Ethel Mae (Hite) Updike. He graduated in 1941 from Lancaster High School. Robert married Joan Horrell on September 29, 1946 in Huntington and she preceded him in death on June 20, 1998.

Robert was a lifetime Lancaster Township farmer. He was the co-owner of B & B Fertilizer in Huntington, retiring in 1990. Robert was a 50-year member of Salamonie Church of the Brethren, a member of Huntington Lion's Club, and received his 50-year pin with the Masonic Lodge in Mt. Etna. He was a loyal

Purdue fan.

Surviving family members include one son - Terry (Connie) Updike of Huntington; two daughters - Jean Updike of Huntington and Pat (Jim) Brown of Huntington; five granddaughters - Jennifer (Ben) Barszcz, Heather (John J.) Turner, Nicole (Phil) Colclessser, Lisa (Elbert) Starks, and Jessica (Eric) Ludemann; and seven great-grandchildren - Josi and Barrett Barszcz, Lauren Turner, Reece and Lizzie Colclessser, and Kelsie and Brinlee Ludemann. His parents, wife, and brothers - Dale Updike and Claude Updike, precede him in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Lancaster Cemetery

5559 S. 300 W.  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB 19. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Salamonie Church of the Brethren  
2662 W. 600 S.  
Warren, IN 46792

## Service

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FEB **19**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert R. Updike



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - February 16, 2015 at 04:33 PM

BP

*Beautiful video that brings back so many memories of Uncle Bob and Aunt Joan. The world just doesn't seem quite right with both of them gone. I loved them.*

*Barbara Bickel Patterson*

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**Barbara Bickel Patterson** - February 19, 2015 at 02:26 PM

BT

“ Aw, Bob Updike.....a sweet name and face from my past. I remember him as always having a smile on his face. My dad, Roger Shideler, was in his Lancaster class till he moved to Rock Creek for the last two years. My parents thought so very much of Bob and Joan.....as personal friends and respected members of the Huntington County community. May the family find peace. Bonnie (Shideler) and Larry Trout

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**Bonnie Trout** - February 19, 2015 at 03:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert R. Updike.



February 17, 2015 at 01:48 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert R. Updike.



February 17, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ A very hard working and good man is how I will always remember him. My sympathies to the family.

**Jeff Hammel** - February 17, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert R. Updike.



February 17, 2015 at 08:17 AM

CH

“ Bob was the most kind, soft spoken, gentle and amazing father and grandfather and a wonderful friend to so many. I have many memories of this special man. But, most special to me is that he gave me the most amazing and dear friend of 55 years. My heartfelt sympathy to Pat and family, Terry and family and Jeannie.

Chris Hofmann - February 16, 2015 at 08:18 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert R. Updike.



February 16, 2015 at 07:04 PM

JP

“ Jo Paul lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Updike



Jo Paul - February 16, 2015 at 06:25 PM

TK

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Jim and Pat Brown and family, Jeannie. Updike and Terry and Connie and family.

Terry and Pat Kelsey - February 16, 2015 at 06:18 PM

DS

“ I remember meeting Bob with Steve & Pam Updike in the past. He was a very nice man. sorry to hear of his passing.  
*Diana Sell, sister of Pam Updike*

Diana Sell - February 16, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert R. Updike.



February 16, 2015 at 04:34 PM

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“ 27 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - February 16, 2015 at 04:27 PM