



## Russell J. Poehler

February 15, 1925 - June 1, 2017

Russell J. Poehler, age 92, of Huntington, died at 10:00 p.m. Thursday, June 1, 2017 at the home of his caregivers, Jerry and Lee Helms.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 2017 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2017 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Raymond Scribner officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in Huntington with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Shepherd's House in Fort Wayne, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Russell was born February 15, 1925 in Huntington, the son of Alfons Henry and Phillipa (Baugh) Poehler. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He married Helen Kocher on February 15, 1955 in Huntington; she preceded him in death on November 29, 2009. He worked at Eding Oetting Fields in the receiving yard for 16 years, and after 15 years in maintenance at Our Sunday Visitor in Huntington, he retired in 1980. Russell was a member of St. Peter's First Community Church in Huntington and both the Eagles Lodge and Moose Lodge in Huntington. He was a life member of VFW Post #2689, and a member of American Legion Post #85, AMVETS, and

Paralyzed Vets. As a disabled veteran, he was able to go on an Honor Flight to Washington D.C.

Survivors include two sons - David Russell (Marlyn) Poehler of Suquamish, Washington and Phillip Ruel (Jennifer) Poehler of Indianapolis; a daughter - Jeanne Marie Smith of Port Orchard, Washington; a stepdaughter - Linda Sue Burk of Angola; eleven grandchildren, three step grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a step-great grandchild. His parents and wife precede him in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrims Rest Cemetery

4945 N. Jefferson St  
Huntington, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 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>

## Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell J. Poehler



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - June 08, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ I am just realizing that Russell died earlier this month. I don't keep up as well since moving to Noble County. I sure enjoyed the visits we shared while I was church secretary at St. Peter's First. My sympathies to his survivors.

Joanna Kline - June 22, 2017 at 04:26 AM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - June 08, 2017 at 12:49 PM

RK

“ I didn't know Jr, but my mother and jr were playmates as kids, mom being 4 years older than jr. and they lived next door to each other on joe street. She has dementia and cant comprehend he passed away. She did tell me that she and jr would play cars and trucks. He had the most wonderful mom, she was loving and caring and always laughing, I remember her well. we are very sorry for your loss.....Steve and Ramona Kuiper and Wanda Geeting Erickson.

ramona kuiper - June 06, 2017 at 02:40 PM

PP

“ Junior, (Russell) is my cousin and although we were not close in age we still tired to keep in contact. He never failed to stop by my house to say hi and when my mom was living, (his aunt Lou), he always made it a point to stop and visit with her. He will be missed.

Pam Powell - June 05, 2017 at 02:21 PM

DR

“ Daren &Tami Reed lit a candle in memory of Russell J. Poehler



Daren &Tami Reed - June 04, 2017 at 09:49 PM

MD

“ Marsha Dalton lit a candle in memory of Russell J. Poehler



Marsha Dalton - June 04, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ *Cindy Foshee lit a candle in memory of Russell J. Poehler*



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**Cindy Foshee** - June 04, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *Kay MacDonal Bartrom lit a candle in memory of Russell J. Poehler*



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**Kay MacDonald Bartrom** - June 04, 2017 at 08:00 PM



“ *Rick Chesterman lit a candle in memory of Russell J. Poehler*



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**Rick Chesterman** - June 04, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ *Steve & Tonia lit a candle in memory of Russell J. Poehler*



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**Steve & Tonia** - June 04, 2017 at 01:06 PM


BD

“ Belle And Dean lit a candle in memory of  
Russell J. Poehler



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**Belle and Dean** - June 04, 2017 at 11:44 AM

 Denny  
Ross

“ Denny Ross lit a candle in memory of Russell  
J. Poehler



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**Denny Ross** - June 04, 2017 at 10:40 AM

PP

“ Pam Powell lit a candle in memory of Russell  
J. Poehler



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**pam powell** - June 04, 2017 at 08:09 AM

PP

*He was my cousin and we always called him Junior. I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss him. He never failed to stop by and say hi to me when he would see me in the yard.*

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**pam powell** - June 04, 2017 at 08:10 AM

NM

“ *Nancy McCoart lit a candle in memory of  
Russell J. Poehler*



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**Nancy McCoart** - June 04, 2017 at 07:44 AM