



Sadie Eileen Cleary

August 11, 1936 - December 21, 2024

Sadie Eileen Cleary, 88, of Fort Wayne, passed away at 5:30 pm Saturday, December 21, 2024 at her residence.

Sadie was born on August 11, 1936 in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Samuel Bowers and Flossie (Ingmire) Bowers. She graduated from Union Township High School and married David Knight Sayler on January 22, 1956 in Huntington, IN. He preceded her in death on February 25, 1972. She then married John "Jack" Martin Cleary. He preceded her in death on October 14, 2012. Sadie worked as an Office Manager at Sears in Ft. Wayne. She then worked at and retired from Joann's Fabric in Columbus, OH. Sadie was a member of the Church of God in Huntington, Ft. Wayne, and Columbus, OH, and most recently the Fellowship Missionary in Ft. Wayne. She enjoyed embroidery, sewing, was an avid reader, and she loved the Ohio State Buckeyes.

Survivors include her Three Sons, James B. (Kris) Sayler of Fort Wayne, IN, Richard K. (Merri) Sayler of Lumberton, NC, Mark V. Sayler of Ft. Wayne, IN; Daughter, Patricia J. Sayler of Ft. Wayne, IN; Nine Grandchildren; and Five Great Grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her First Husband, David Knight Sayler, Second Husband, John "Jack" Martin Cleary, Son, Arthur J. Sayler, Father, Samuel H. Bowers, and Mother, Flossie L. Bowers.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Monday, December 30, 2024 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 pm Monday, December 30, 2024 at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Sadie to the Huntington County Cancer Services, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

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

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Sadie Eileen Cleary.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC **30** (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Sadie Cleary.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 30, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *What a joyful delight it has been to know Eileen through PRAYER CARE ministries at Fellowship Missionary Church. Her evident and transparent faith in JESUS for herself and others was always apparent while praying for others needs. We sincerely grieve her death. Ric'n-Elli Mathew*

Ric'n-Elli Mathew - December 30, 2024 at 08:39 AM

KB

“ From: secleary1@juno.com
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2006 4:03 PM
Subject: Re: Lets reminisce....

*Yes, our best man fainted right in the middle of the ceremony... we had him to sit down on the front pew and we fanned him a little and then he said he would be okay so we went on with the ceremony... he said later that he was so embarrassed... Dave and I were just fine, it was just the best man that had a problem... I think if everything went off perfectly, something is missing :-) ... you have to have some humor to make it memorable... :-) another thing that happened on Dave & I on our wedding day... my niece, Monet, and I went to the church after the morning services were over so we could decorate the multi purpose room for the reception... You have to remember, this was a low-budget wedding and reception, back on Jan. 22, 1956, so there wasn't a whole lot of decorating... :-) anyway it was a terrible cold, cold day and the roads were very icy, but Monet and I went into town, which we were about 3 miles out of town.... we made into the church, did our thing and was on our way home when we came around a small curve in the road and the old Hudson she was driving, went off the road and into a ditch of snow... we couldn't get it out so we walked the rest of the way home... we both were shivering cold and all the way back home she kept saying, "My Dad is going to kill me, my Dad is going to kill me!" as I remember her Dad didn't say anything to her, they were just glad we were okay.... and would you believe Dave and I left that evening and drove to Chicago for our honeymoon and stayed there for four days and only spent \$100... Wow! what memories....
(email from Eileen Cleary)*

Kirk Beaty - December 29, 2024 at 06:32 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathy are with all of you, as you mourn the loss of Eileen.

She was such an asset to our Bible Study group and was loved by all who knew her.

Knowing she is safe , in the arms of our Savior, had to be such a comfort to all of you, at this most difficult time.

*Our love and prayers,
Jorja & Steve Smith*

Jorja & Steve Smith - December 29, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sadie Eileen Cleary.



December 27, 2024 at 03:38 PM

TE

“ Tabby, Domenic, Elijah purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sadie Eileen Cleary.



Tabby, Domenic, Elijah - December 23, 2024 at 08:46 PM

EL

“ Eileen was a member of our church in Columbus and a special sweet lady. When Kack was sick I would visit and they both were very hospitable and welcoming. I will remember her smile and sweet spirit. Prayers for the family. Earl and Anne Litman

Earl Litman - December 23, 2024 at 07:19 PM

SE

“ Eileen was my cousin & she was such an amazing person & we all loved her so much! I will always miss Eileen & loved her gentle spirit! The angles have gained a wonderful & loving person!!

Shirley (Crawford) Bailey & my husband E - December 23, 2024 at 07:12 PM

DW

“ What a wonderful giving and thoughtful person Eileen was to so many. Columbus West Church of God was blessed that she called us her church home. She was a wonderful friend, mentor, saint. Currently, our Sanctuary shows some of her lovely handiwork. Beautiful Christmas Banners she made. We also just had a Christmas play where many of the costumes she made many years ago. She sent many a card at just the right time to so many. Heaven gained a beautiful shining star. Praying for her family and friends in your loss. ❤️

Dawn Watts - December 23, 2024 at 06:32 PM