



## Shirley R. Cox

November 6, 1928 - December 28, 2018

Shirley R. Cox, age 90, of Huntington, died at 4:15 p.m. Friday, December 28, 2018 at Heritage Pointe of Huntington.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Six Mile Cemetery in Wells County at a later date.

Preferred memorials are to United Brethren in Christ Global Ministries, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Shirley was born on November 6, 1928 in Howell, Michigan, the daughter of Glen C. and Lillian M. (Latsch) Betterly. She grew up in Stevensville and North Bruce, Ontario, Canada. She graduated from Port Elgin High School in Ontario in 1947 and married Emmett D. Cox on August 14, 1948 in North Bruce; he preceded her in death on July 9, 2015 after 66 years of marriage. She was a 1951 graduate of Huntington College and worked for Savings and Loan Bank in Glendale, California for four years. She taught in schools in Kansas, California, Ohio, and Sierra Leone, West Africa, and was a substitute teacher for Huntington County Community School Corporation as well as Mercer and Van Wert County school systems, retiring in 1993. Shirley was a member of New Hope Church of the Brethren in Christ in Huntington, where

she was a life member of the Women's Missionary Fellowship. She loved to read and she excelled at baking pies.

Survivors include a son, Douglas W. (Rebecca) Cox of Roanoke, a daughter Darlene J. (Dennis) Salway of Willshire, Ohio, a foster son, Billy K. (Vida) Simbo of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, nine grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and a great-great grandchild. Also surviving are brothers Donald M. (Barbara) Betterly of Huntington and Sheldon R. (Peggy) Betterly of Nokesville, Virginia and a sister, Dorothy (Herbert) Tripp of Ossian. Her parents, husband, and a daughter, Dianne L. Cox precede her in death.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary

35 West Park Drive

Huntington, IN 46750

(260) 356-1710

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# Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Sincere Sympathy to the Cox and Betterly family in the passing of Shirley.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sorry for your loss.*

*Basil and Gladys Eby  
Port Elgin, Ontario,  
Canada*

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**Basil and Gladys Eby** - January 14, 2019 at 04:27 PM

BG

“ *To Darlene, Doug and family our sympathy and love to you all. You are in our prayers. Shirley was a good friend and helpful as another pastor's wife.*

*John and Barbara Goodwin*

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**Barbara Goodwin** - January 02, 2019 at 01:54 PM

EC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Cox family at this time. You have our sincere sympathy. Many fond memories of the past as we have been friends of Shirley's family for many years. We all know now that she is in a better place with her maker. May she rest in peace with her Lord. God Bless.*

*Ernie & Sharon Cluley*

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**Ernie & Sharon Cluley** - January 01, 2019 at 12:44 PM

MW

“ I'll always remember her welcoming us at the Freetown residence when we arrived in Sierra Leone. She always had a smile on her face!

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**Margaret Walpole** - December 30, 2018 at 01:06 PM

NV

“ Darlene & Denny,  
Please know that I am thinking of and praying for your family. So sorry for your loss, Darlene.  
With love from Nancy

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**Nancy Valentine** - December 29, 2018 at 09:21 PM

PB

Shirley was my friend before I met Sheldon. We shared music in the college choir. She always was sweet and kind.

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**Peggy Betterly** - January 01, 2019 at 10:54 AM