



Sylvia J. Mills

November 9, 2024

Sylvia J. (Imbody) Mills, 83, of Huntington, passed away November 9, 2024. She loved children dearly, and she and her husband of 64 years, Herbert, who survives her, were fortunate to have a large and loving family. Sylvia is survived by her children Renea (John) Winkler of Huntington, Brian Mills of Fort Wayne, Bob (Beth) Mills of Fort Wayne, Brad (Kim) Mills of Fort Wayne, and Tina (Andrew) Korty of Indianapolis. They have 9 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, who all survive. Two more great-grandchildren are on the way! She was preceded in death by her mother, Anna Hedges, her father, Floyd Imbody, her brother, James Imbody, and her sister, Katherine Wolfe. She is also survived by two fabulous sisters, Mary Ann Wolfe and Ida Franklin.

Sylvia also loved and devoted herself to the many learning-disabled children she instructed as a teacher's aide from 1976 to 1994 at several Huntington County schools: Lancaster, Northwest, Horace Mann, and Roanoke.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic church from the time she moved to Huntington in 1971 until the day she died. Over the years, she participated in the Rosary Sodality, choir, CHIRP retreats, and prayer chain.

Sylvia belonged to the Homemakers Club in Lancaster Township in the seventies and eighties and spent a lot of her time making her home the best it

could be for her family. She was an amazing cook (beef & noodles! cinnamon rolls! buckeye balls!) and a tireless house cleaner, but she never did seem to catch up on the laundry. Later, she was a proud member of the Red Hat Society and spent many afternoons out with friends wearing purple and red.

Sylvia and Herb loved to travel together, especially with family and friends. Together they saw Israel, Alaska, much of the contiguous United States, and many Caribbean islands. They also took ballroom dancing classes together for many years and last danced together at two grandkids' weddings in 2021.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 am, Friday, November 15, 2024, at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN with Father Thomas Zehr officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Mary Church, St. Anne Home & Retirement Community, or St. Jude Hospital, 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 Sylvia J. Mills.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Sylvia J. Mills please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 5:00 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>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
903 N. Jefferson St.
Huntington, IN 46750

Burial

NOV **15** (ET)


Mt. Calvary Cemetery
5025 N. Goshen Rd
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall

HO “ *she was so nice*

holly - December 03, 2025 at 09:53 AM

SM “ *Stephanie Motter purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sylvia J. Mills.*




Stephanie Motter - November 13, 2024 at 03:23 PM

 “ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sylvia J. Mills.*



November 13, 2024 at 10:30 AM

SK “ *Shirley M Kiefer lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Mills*



Shirley M Kiefer - November 12, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sylvia J. Mills.*



November 12, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sylvia J. Mills.

November 12, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *Sylvia was a good friend.* ❤️

Rex Ziegler - November 12, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvia J. Mills.*



November 12, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Brad and Kim and the entire family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Lynnette Fisher - November 12, 2024 at 08:36 AM

LF

“ *Lynnette Fisher lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Mills*



Lynnette Fisher - November 12, 2024 at 08:35 AM

AB

“ *Amy Beard purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sylvia J. Mills.*



Amy Beard - November 12, 2024 at 06:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sylvia J. Mills.*



November 12, 2024 at 02:31 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sylvia J. Mills.*

November 12, 2024 at 02:31 AM

TK

“ 1 file added to the album *Photos of Sylvia*



Tina Korty - November 11, 2024 at 04:18 PM

FD

“ friends & family at *Steele Dynamics* purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of *Sylvia J. Mills*.



friends & family at Steele Dynamics - November 11, 2024 at 04:17 PM

SN

“ *Sylvia sang in the community Messiah chorus for a number of years, which is how I got to know her. Such a sweet lady. My thoughts are with the entire family.*

Sue Nunemaker - November 11, 2024 at 04:16 PM

DD

“ *Dawn & Lavon Detweiler purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of *Sylvia J. Mills*.



Dawn & Lavon Detweiler - November 11, 2024 at 03:38 PM

DD

“ Dawn & Lavon Detweiler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia J. Mills.

Dawn & Lavon Detweiler - November 11, 2024 at 03:38 PM

HG

“ Sylvia was a very dear friend for many years, I used to do her hair until I moved to Florida We would laugh and talk about kids and life in general. Will miss her smiling face. May she rest in peace in Gods palace !My condolences to her family.

Helen Goble - November 11, 2024 at 02:00 PM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Herb and all your family
RIP
The Kline family



Mary Wilson - November 11, 2024 at 12:14 PM

SC

“ Sherri, Sean, Emmet & Owen Carroll-Helvie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sylvia J. Mills.



Sherri, Sean, Emmet & Owen Carroll-Helvie - November 11, 2024 at 11:38 AM