



## Vernon R.D. Bird Sr.

August 10, 1938 - November 15, 2018

Vernon R.D. Bird Sr., age 80, of Huntington, died at 1:54 p.m. Thursday, November 15, 2018 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Monday, November 19, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Michael Pieart officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Julie Bird, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Vernon was born on August 10, 1938 in Bronson, Michigan, the son of David Bird and Rosella (Waters) Bird Spencer. He served in the United States Army and then worked as a mechanic for the Indiana State Highway Department, retiring after 33 years of service. He married Julie M. Williamson on May 22, 1970 in Huntington. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Kendallville.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Julie M. Bird of Huntington, a son, Vernon (Berniece) Bird Jr. of Zanesville, a brother, Charles (Janet) Spencer of

Zanesville, a sister, Rosella (Tom) Stouder of Huntington, and a grandson, Jacob Bird. He is preceded in death by his parents, his stepfather, Barney Spencer, a brother, James Spencer, and grandparents Walter and Maude Waters.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 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

NOV 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



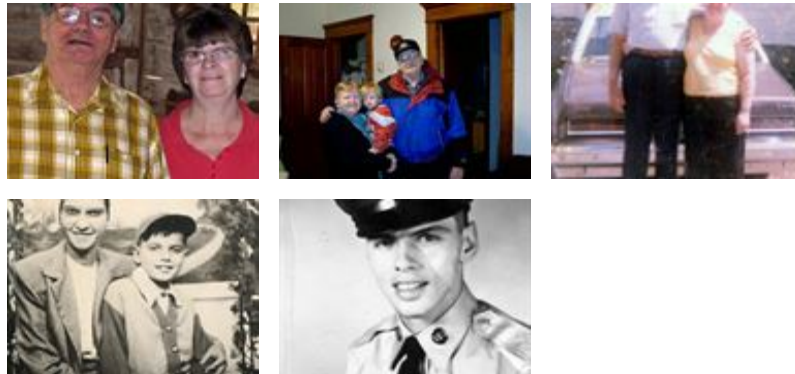
“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon R.D. Bird Sr.



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 19, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 18, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ I loved uncle Vernon even though I barely knew him. I remember eating at the truck stop when we met them. I am here for everyone if you need me I love you all too.

Sarah Spencer Heister - November 17, 2018 at 07:22 AM

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“ *Charlie and family  
sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayer  
are with you.*



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**Bob Overholser** - November 16, 2018 at 07:10 PM

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“ *I pray that you all can feel Gods arms around you at this hard  
time...Vernon is celebrating! sincerly, Kathy*

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**kathyharper** - November 16, 2018 at 12:44 PM

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“ *Kathyharper lit a candle in memory of Vernon  
R.D. Bird Sr.*



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**kathyharper** - November 16, 2018 at 12:40 PM