



## Veva L. (Burkart) Schilling

October 6, 1918 - March 19, 2017

Veva L. (Burkart) Schilling, age 98, of Huntington, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 19, 2017 at Heritage of Huntington.

Veva was born in Bippus, Indiana, the second of seven children to Owen and Delia (Denney) Burkart. Before she was born, the teenage girl who lived next door asked Veva's parents if the baby was a girl if they would name it after her. They said yes and they did. Her name was Veva.

For the first three years of school, Veva and her future husband, Hugh, were in the same class. At age ten Veva's family moved to a farm where she grew up. They attended the Evangelical Church in Bippus, as did Hugh, his parents, and five brothers. She graduated from Andrews High School. Veva held various jobs until she joined Indiana Bell Telephone Company in Huntington in 1942. She retired from Bell Telephone Company with almost 30 years of service.

While in Fort Wayne, Veva joined First Presbyterian Church. She was active in TNT's where she made many friends; she enjoyed years of membership in Eunice Circle and volunteered in the Chapel Bookstore for 30 years. Her hobbies were sewing and traveling.

Veva and Hugh were married in 1984 by Rev. Vern Sandy in McMillen Chapel.

They honeymooned on a wonderful trip to Switzerland. Hugh's untimely death occurred eight months later.

She is survived by a sister, Barbara J. Beckwith of Huntington and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, C. Keith Burkart and Kenneth W. Burkart, and three sisters, Loveta I. Hartle, Vivian M. Hiner, and Betty Burkart.

Visitation will be from 1 - 3 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 2017 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 3 p.m. Thursday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Galen Lowery officiating. Burial will be in Bippus Calvary Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are Huntington Area Transportation (HAT), in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

# Cemetery Details

## Bippus Calvary Cemetery

6111 N. 900 W.  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 23. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Veva L. (Burkart) Schilling



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - March 22, 2017 at 06:00 PM

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“ Veva was my grandmother's sister. Veva was always at family holidays and gatherings like birthdays and graduations. She always loved and supported us, and I have many fond memories of Veva over the years. She lived a long and productive life and was a beloved member of our family. RIP, Veva!

Chris Ervin

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**Christopher Ervin** - March 23, 2017 at 08:28 AM

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“ Deacons At First Presbyterian lit a candle in memory of Veva L. (Burkart) Schilling



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**Deacons at First Presbyterian** - March 23, 2017 at 08:22 AM

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Our sympathy to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Deacons at First Presbyterian** - March 23, 2017 at 08:23 AM

Julie  
Mckinzie

“ Julie Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of Veva L. (Burkart) Schilling



Julie Mckinzie - March 22, 2017 at 10:42 PM

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“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 22, 2017 at 05:59 PM

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“ Aunt Veva always remembered us with birthday cards. She appreciated having nieces and nephews to "spoil" a little, I guess. My most humorous memory would be the time when I was in college and she (as a telephone operator) placed a call to my number by mistake. She was apologetic and about to hang up when I said "Aunt Veva"?! We laughed and she called me back when she could do so. We thought it was an amazing thing to have happen then, and talked about it through the years thereafter. She lived a long and productive life and was loved by her family. Karen (Burkart) Pettet

Karen Pettet - March 20, 2017 at 07:26 PM

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“ My dear aunt Veva spent lots of time at our farm when I was growing up. She always asked if she would have to go to her car and get some "spank-weed-tee" when we misbehaved. She is now at peace with all her family members who went before her. Love and miss you aunt Veva. Susan (Hiner) Meyer.

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**susan meyer** - March 20, 2017 at 12:14 PM