

## Virgil R. Scher

January 20, 1924 - January 7, 2016

Virgil R. Scher, age 91, of Huntington, died at 2:32 p.m. Thursday (January 7, 2016) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Visitation will be from 1 - 2 p.m. Monday (January 11, 2016) at Heritage of Huntington and also from 3 - 7 p.m. Monday (January 11, 2016) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. A rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday (January 11, 2016) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday (January 12, 2016) at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 860 Cherry Street, Huntington, with Father Ron Rieder officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Huntington with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Memorial contributions may be made as masses to SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Huntington Catholic School, or Huntington PAL Club, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana.

Virgil was born on January 20, 1924 in Huntington, the son of August "Gus" and Hildigard (Schmitt) Scher. He graduated from Huntington Catholic High School in 1942 and served in the United States Army during WWII as a military police officer. He married Geraldine A. "Geri" Pursifull on August 21, 1948 at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Huntington, and she preceded him in death on February 9, 2009. Virgil retired from the Huntington City Police

Department after 20 years of service from 1946-1966. During his time on the force, he was Assistant Chief of Police and Chief of Detective Department. He later retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1984 and drove school buses for the Huntington County Community School Corporation. He also sold real estate for many years for Klepper Real Estate and held a commercial pilot license. He was a member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Huntington. He was a Fourth Degree Knight with Knights of Columbus and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. He also held memberships with the National Association of Letter Carriers and VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Survivors include three sons - Ronald E. (Darlene) Scher of Fort Wayne, Raymond A. (Inez) Scher of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Samuel J. (Christine) Scher of Huntington; five daughters - Beverly A. (Thomas Page) Bennett of Brighton, Michigan, Elaine M. (Thomas) Riggs of Plano, Texas, Lynn A. (Brian) Wurm of Monroeville, Indiana, Cynthia A. (Andy) Zay of Huntington, and Lori K. (Gary) Hughes of Brownsburg, Indiana; 24 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, a brother - Gerald P. Scher, a sister - Mildred E. Scher, and a grandson - Nathan Bennett.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

5025 N. Goshen Rd  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Heritage of Huntington  
1180 West 500 North  
Huntington, IN 46750

## Visitation

JAN 11. 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>

## Rosary Service

JAN 11. 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

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
860 Cherry St.  
Huntington, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Virgil R. Scher



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - January 11, 2016 at 09:52 AM

BW

*Elaine, Your Dad has such a warm smile. The video tribute was beautiful. So sorry for your loss.*

*Barbara Wheat*

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**Barbara Wheat** - January 15, 2016 at 11:47 AM

JJ

“ VIRG & GERI WERE OUR NEIGHBORS FOR 5 YEARS AND OUR DAUGHTER JANE & LORI WERE FRIENDS & IN SCHOOL TOGETHER. VIRGILS PRIORITIES WERE GOD, FAMILY, WORK & FRIENDS. WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD IF WE ALL FOLLOWED HIS EXAMPLE. NANCY & I FEEL HONORED TO HAVE KNOWN VIRG & HIS WONDERFUL FAMILY. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. JUILLERATS

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**Jerry & Nancy Juillerat** - January 19, 2016 at 11:51 AM

JR

“ *Cindy & family,  
We were so saddened to hear of your father's  
passing. Please know that our thoughts and  
prayers have been with you and your family at  
this time.*

*Sincerely,  
John & Janet Reust*



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**Janet Reust** - January 15, 2016 at 09:27 AM

SF

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss...I have wonderful Memories of you  
Dad and Mother and all the family! He was a wonderful man! You  
are all in my thoughts and prayers!*

*In Deepest Sympathy,  
Steve Fields*

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**Steve Fields** - January 14, 2016 at 07:56 AM

 Maria  
Bernal

“ *So sorry for your loss Lynn hugs and kisses  
to you and your family from the Bernal family*



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**Maria Bernal** - January 12, 2016 at 02:43 PM

DP

“ *Doug, Abby, Emily and Drew Pressler purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Virgil R. Scher.*



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**Doug, Abby, Emily and Drew Pressler** - January 11, 2016 at 12:55 PM

BK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We thought so much of Virgil and your mom. May you be blessed and comforted.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Bob and Janet Koehlinger*

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**Bob and Janet Koehlinger** - January 11, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Virgil R. Scher.*

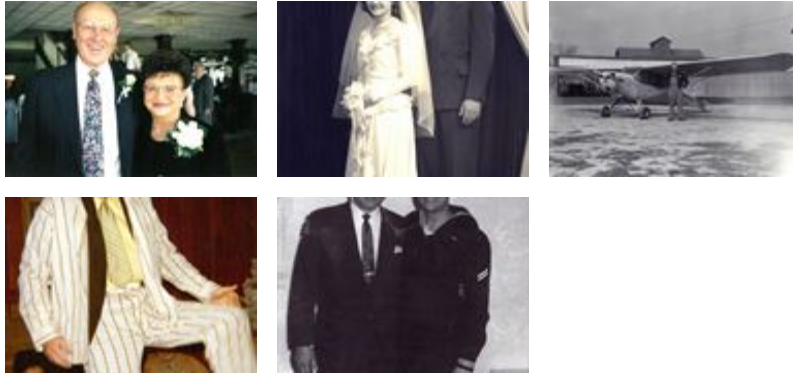


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January 11, 2016 at 10:46 AM

BL

“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 11, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virgil R. Scher.



January 10, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Virgil R. Scher.



January 10, 2016 at 03:25 PM

KJ

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of you on the loss of your dad, grandfather and great grandfather, Virgil was a great guy!

Keith & Deb Johnson - January 10, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Virgil R. Scher.*



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January 09, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virgil R. Scher.*



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January 09, 2016 at 04:32 PM



“ *Joan L Tardy lit a candle in memory of Virgil R. Scher*



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**Joan L Tardy** - January 09, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *To the family of Virgil Scher, our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sue and Terry*



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**Terry E Scher** - January 09, 2016 at 09:16 AM

BS

“ Sorry to hear of your Father's passing . Our prayers and sympathy are with you at this time. Bill has known your father since grade school at Sts. Peter and Paul and we all went to HCHS.  
Bill and Mary Helen Karst Saluke

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**Bill and Mary Helen Karst Saluke** - January 08, 2016 at 10:38 PM

SL

So sorry to hear of your father's passing. I am the daughter of the other Virgil Shearer. I used to babysit for Ronnie and Beverly as a teenager. My Dad was Big Virg. Everyone used to get them mixed up and I guess they still do. My Dad passed away in 1976. He was only 57. I remember how pretty your Mother was. So sorry about your Dad...May God be with you...Sue Shearer Lewis

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**Sue Lewis** - January 11, 2016 at 08:04 PM