



Wanda M. Karns

December 19, 1929 - April 10, 2025

Wanda M. Karns, 95, of Huntington, passed away at 8:50 am Thursday, April 10, 2025, at Heritage Pointe of Huntington.

Wanda was born on December 19, 1929, in Palestine, IN, the daughter of Lawrence Johnson and Wilma (Blackford) Johnson. She graduated from Huntington High School with the class of 1947. She married Thomas Karns on August 21, 1949, in Huntington, IN; he preceded her in death on February 18, 2006. She retired from Dairy Queen after 30 years of service. She was involved in Eastern Star of Huntington, and the Sewing Club at Trinity United Methodist Church that sewed clothes for children in Haiti through International Child Care with Grace Childrens Hospital. Wanda was a wonderful cook and was known for her amazing chocolate chips cookies and pies. Wanda adored children, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include her Three Sons, Roger (Vicki) Karns of Huntington, IN, Steven (Ginger) Karns of Huntington, IN, and David (Silvana) Karns of Satellite Beach, FL; Five Grandchildren, Laura (Josh) Bachtel, Tyler (Avery) Karns, Lydia (Brandon) Wood, Thomas, and Fiona; Eight Great Grandchildren, Ethan, Sebastian, Liam, Malachi, Evangeline, Isaac, Lucas, and Owen; Brother, William "Bill" (Sally) Johnson of Decatur, IN. She is preceded in death by her Husband, Thomas Karns, Father, Lawrence Johnson, Mother, Wilma Johnson, and Daughter, Marianne Karns.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Shalimar Holderly officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to the Grace Children's Hospital C.O. International Child Care, 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 Wanda M. Karns.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
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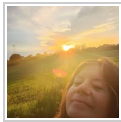
Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Wanda Karns.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 14, 2025 at 10:41 AM



Very beautiful tribute

Launda Ewell - April 15, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Wanda M. Karns.* ”



April 13, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Wanda years ago and she was such a funny, kind woman. Jennifer (Gamble) Ray* ”

Jennfier - April 13, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Brian and mindy Belmonti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda M. Karns.* ”

Brian and mindy Belmonti - April 12, 2025 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Brian and mindy Belmonti purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wanda M. Karns.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wanda M. Karns.

April 12, 2025 at 08:04 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda M. Karns.*



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