



## Wilbur E. "Bill" McLaughlin

July 20, 1927 - December 24, 2012

Wilbur E. "Bill" McLaughlin, age 85, of Huntington, passed away surrounded by his loving family, at 10:00 a.m. Monday, (December 24, 2012) at his home.

The family will receive friends 3-8 p.m. Friday (December 28, 2012) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday (December 29, 2012) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Steve Stull officiating. Burial will be held in Mount Hope cemetery with Military Graveside rites performed by the V.F.W. Post #2689 of Huntington.

Those desiring, may make memorial contributions to Faith Community Church of God Building Fund in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Bill was born July 20, 1927, in Huntington, the son Farrell D. and Marie (Baker) McLaughlin. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and served as a Corporal in WWII. Bill married Wanda J. Weaver on January 4, 1947, in Huntington.

Bill retired from the Erie-Lackawanna/Conrail Railroad after 42 years of service. He was a lifetime member of the Eagles Lodge FOE #823 and a member of the Faith Community Church of God in Huntington.

Bill was an avid I.U., Chicago Cubs and NASCAR fan with his favorite driver being Jimmy Johnson. He had a love for puzzles as well as playing on his iPad. Bill enjoyed his times in Kissimmee, Florida, and his greatest joy was being able to watch his children and grandchildren during their sports activities and being with family and friends.

Survivors include a wife of 65 years - Wanda J. McLaughlin of Huntington; a daughter - Jeanette (Thomas) Ebersole of Huntington, two sons - Robert "Bob" (Wrethia) McLaughlin of Andrews, Wayne (Nancy) McLaughlin of Huntington; sister - Sharon (Paul) Stein of Grants Pass, Oregon; brother - Gerald "Jerry" (Jewell) McLaughlin of Howe; eight grandchildren - Beverly (Ben) Follin of Jefferson, Ohio, Julie DeLeon of Convoy, Ohio, Sara (B.J.) Lusch of Huntington, Jack (Laly) Peters, Jr. of Chester Virginia, Kevin (Brenda) McLaughlin of Wichita, Kansas, Jeffrey (Carrie) Ebersole of Columbia City, Joseph (Angie) Ebersole and Aaron (Pam) McLaughlin all of Fort Wayne, Adam (Nicole Stallings) McLaughlin of Huntington and twenty-one great-grandchildren. His parents and four brothers - Farrell Jr., James, Richard and Larry McLaughlin preceded him in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilbur E. "Bill" McLaughlin



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ sorry for your loss, adam

maria rupel - January 08, 2013 at 05:53 AM

CA

“ Carol, Rita, And Angie lit a candle in memory of Wilbur E. "Bill" McLaughlin



Carol, Rita, and Angie - December 28, 2012 at 05:10 PM

CA

So sorry for your loss. He is in a better place now.

Carol, Rita, and Angie - December 28, 2012 at 05:12 PM

KK

“ Kathleen Corky Koralewski lit a candle in memory of Wilbur E. "Bill" McLaughlin



kathleen corky koralewski - December 28, 2012 at 11:36 AM

BF

“ Ben & Bev Follin And Family lit a candle in memory of Wilbur E. "Bill" McLaughlin



Ben & Bev Follin and family - December 28, 2012 at 09:15 AM

VO

“ Von Obenour lit a candle in memory of Wilbur E. "Bill" McLaughlin



Von Obenour - December 27, 2012 at 05:28 PM

GT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gaylene Tomenko - December 27, 2012 at 10:44 AM

MS

“ *Missy Stephan lit a candle in memory of Wilbur E. "Bill" McLaughlin*



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**Missy Stephan** - December 27, 2012 at 09:34 AM

RJ

“ *Sorry about your loss Adam, you and your family are in my prayers. Roxie Jeffrey*



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**Roxie Jeffrey** - December 26, 2012 at 07:35 PM

IC

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

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**Iris Clark** - December 25, 2012 at 02:11 PM