



Wilda B. Beeby

July 3, 1915 - October 22, 2010

Wilda B. Beeby, age 95, of Huntington, died at 4:35 a.m. Friday (October 22, 2010) at the Miller's Merry Manor, Huntington.

Wilda was born on July 3, 1915, the daughter of Robert and Leah (Randall) Walkinshaw, in Calhoun, Michigan. She went on to join the Navy, and served in World War II as a Seaman 1st Class. On September 8, 1931, she married John Bos in Valparaiso, Indiana. On March 3, 1944, John died serving our country in World War II. Wilda then married Charles E. Beeby on March 23, 1947 in Philadelphia, and he also preceded her in death on September 13, 2005.

Wilda worked at the Huntington K-mart as a greeter. For over 17 years, she worked for Barnharts Bookstore in Huntington. Prior to that, Wilda worked for Geedy-Cory Hardware Store in Huntington for over 24 years. She attended the Bible Baptist Church in Huntington, and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Floral Chapter #75 in Huntington.

Wilda is survived by one son – Vernon H. Beeby of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania; two daughters – Mrs. Wess (Margaret A. “Peggy”) Bard of Huntington, and Miriam Slemons of Memphis, Tennessee; one brother – Duane Walkinshaw of Inverness, Florida; one sister – Paula Thullen of Springfield, Ohio; seven grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, and

seven great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, son – Charles Beeby, Jr., and sister – Phyllis Moyes.

Visitation will be Monday (October 25, 2010) from 3 - 7 p.m. at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday (October 26, 2010), at the Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Steve Durrwachter officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington, with military rites performed by the V.F.W. #2689, Huntington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the P.A.L. Club of Huntington, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
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Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peg

Wilda always seemed like the perfect little Grandma. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jo Ann (Small) Scheer

jo ann scheer - October 28, 2010 at 02:33 PM

AM

“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Wilda B. Beeby



Amy - October 28, 2010 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Even at the point that Aunt Wilda's arthritis and visual loss would have been daunting for any other person, she refused to let it slow her down. She greeted each day with a smile and was most interested in what was going on in everyone else's lives. She was truly extraordinary. I remember my mom talking about her visits to Aunt Wilda and Uncle John when she was little - my own memories are of Monopoly marathons at Aunt Wilda's house - and being fascinated at learning that Aunt Wilda was Gen. Eisenhower's driver during the war. She'll certainly brighten up the hereafter!*

Trish Jerry Harlow - October 25, 2010 at 08:19 AM

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“ *Trish Jerry Harlow lit a candle in memory of Wilda B. Beeby*



Trish Jerry Harlow - October 25, 2010 at 08:12 AM

RF

“ *Romero Family lit a candle in memory of Wilda B. Beeby*



Romero Family - October 23, 2010 at 09:10 PM

PE

“ *Peggy sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilda B. Beeby*



Peggy - October 23, 2010 at 03:13 PM

JG

“ *Jeff Gelbaugh lit a candle in memory of Wilda B. Beeby*



Jeff Gelbaugh - October 23, 2010 at 12:00 PM

PE

“ *Peggy lit a candle in memory of Wilda B. Beeby*



Peggy - October 23, 2010 at 08:59 AM