



## Willodean M. Swank

June 11, 1929 - March 10, 2014

Willodean M. Swank, age 84, of Huntington, passed away at 7:15 a.m. Monday (March 10, 2014) at Tipton House in Huntington.

Visitation will be held Friday (March 14, 2014) from 3 to 7 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held Saturday (March 15, 2014) at 11 a.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Brice Bennett officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will take place in Clear Creek Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to Alzheimer's Association and Southern Care Hospice, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Willodean was born June 11, 1929 in Wabash County, daughter of William Y. and Elizabeth (Grist) Pottenger. She graduated from Manchester High School in 1947. She married Gerald L. Swank on October 31, 1948 in North Manchester, and he preceded her in death on September 12, 2009. Willodean worked for over 30 years in the Auditor's Office as well as the Assessor's Office. She was elected County Assessor for two terms from 1993-2001. She then retired from the Huntington County Court House in 2001. She worked beside her husband Gerald on the family farm in Clear Creek and Warren Township. She was a member of South Whitley United Methodist Church and

Huntington County Homemakers. She served as Chairman of the Huntington County Republican Party for several terms.

Willodean is survived by her son, Donald E. Swank of Huntington. Her parents, her husband, and two sisters - Pauline Smith and Irene Beery, precede her in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Clear Creek Cemetery

3966 W. 750 N.  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Willodean M. Swank



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Don,  
Very nice Tribute Video. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this emotional time of remembrance of our families pasts that have so well set the foundation of strength that makes us what we are today.

God Bless you and may we all stay strong as we remember.

Dave, Jena, and Cameron Huffman  
Janet Huffman

Dave Huffman - March 14, 2014 at 10:52 AM

AS

“ Willodean was a wonderful lady and will be missed.

Al and Ann Sims



A. Sims - March 12, 2014 at 07:02 PM

DD

“ Don - So many great memories of a wonderful lady. I'm sorry I will not be at the services but my thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Dave Daugherty*

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**Dave Daugherty** - March 11, 2014 at 10:03 PM

JJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Willodean was such a sweet lady! We always enjoyed chatting with her at The Tipton House and listening to her amazing piano playing! Bet Heaven's music is a little more uplifting and joyful today!! Sincerely, Joan and John Johnson (Ben Tackitt's daughter and son-in-law)

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**joan johnson** - March 11, 2014 at 06:09 PM

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**joan johnson** - March 11, 2014 at 05:33 PM

JJ

“ Jim And Martha Jennings lit a candle in memory of Willodean M. Swank



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**Jim and Martha Jennings** - March 11, 2014 at 02:19 PM

RK

“ *Rhonda & David Kattau lit a candle in memory of Willodean M. Swank*



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**Rhonda & David Kattau** - March 10, 2014 at 06:30 PM

DB

“ *Derek Burton lit a candle in memory of Willodean M. Swank*



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**Derek Burton** - March 10, 2014 at 04:01 PM