



## Mabel A. Huntteman

February 14, 1926 - September 19, 2020

Mabel Alice Huntteman passed away peacefully during a candlelight vigil early Saturday morning, September 19, 2020, surrounded by her loving family.

Mabel's name formed an acronym that described her perfectly, "Mothers Always Bring Extra Love." She had a gentle smile, a loving soul and gave warm hugs. She was patient, kind, wise and genuinely sweet natured.

Mabel was a loving minister's wife and served God with her husband, the late Rev. Paul R. Huntteman, in the following Lutheran congregations: St. Paul's, Frankfort, IN; Second English, Richmond, IN; Our Saviour, Princeton, IN; St. Mark's, Uniondale, IN; St. Paul's, Bluffton, IN; St. Matthew's, Paducah, KY; Eberhard, Columbia City, IN.

She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and caregiver to all who knew her. Sweethearts for 68 years, Mabel and Paul are reunited at last! Their Christ-centered marriage was an example for us all. They worked on it until they were parted by death in 2014. As children, we never heard them fight. In fact, it was not uncommon to find them sneaking kisses behind a door. They were firm but united in their discipline of us and always taught us the difference between right and wrong. Although we may not have realized it at the time, we were rich beyond words and we treasure the memories of growing up in their loving care. Paul would often sing "You are my Sunshine" and "Let me call you Sweetheart" to Mabel. We carried this tradition on and sang these songs to Mom in the nursing home. Sometimes she would sing along with us giving us more treasured memories to hold onto. We were truly blessed by God in our

parents.

Mabel is survived by one son, Rev. Paul Barry (Kay) Hunteman of The Villages, FL, six daughters, Linda (Mark) Pillar of Columbus, IN, Jane (Tim) Kunkel of Bluffton, IN, Christine (Dan) Hunt of Craigville, IN, Karen (Tim) Krinn of Uniondale, IN, Mary (Mike) Blair of Bluffton, IN and Lisa (Jerry) Kumfer of Markle, IN, sixteen grandchildren, and thirty great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Roy Hunteman, her parents, Otto and Bertha (Jager) Fruchtnicht, son, Dennis Hunteman, daughter, Vickie Hunteman, grandson, Chase Blair and sister, Odella Booster.

The Hunteman Family sincerely thank the staff of Ossian Health and Rehabilitation Center for the tender and loving care given to our precious mother for the past seven years and to Ashton Creek for the loving care given to her in her final days.

As Paul would say, "Keep smiling and lookin' up at Jesus!"

Friends are encouraged to share your support to Mabel's family during a Drive Thru Style visitation that will be held from 1 to 3 P.M. & 5 to 7 on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. The funeral home staff will assist you when you arrive so you can greet the family from the safety of your car. Guests must remain in your vehicles while at the funeral home.

A private family service celebrating Mabel's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 25, 2020 at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with a Zoom option open to the public. You may view the service using Zoom ID Meeting # 862 4067 0880. A Public graveside service will follow at 12:30 p.m. on Friday at Horeb Cemetery. Guests are reminded to social distance and wear a mask for the committal service.

Preferred memorials are to Ossian Health and Rehabilitation Center to be used to purchase items to enrich the lives of the residents of it's memory care unit or to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Uniondale, IN.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the

family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Horeb Cemetery

2785 West US Highway 224  
Uniondale, IN 46791

# Previous Events

## Drive Thru Style Visitation - All guests must remain in your vehicles

SEP 24. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Drive Thru Style Visitation - All guests must remain in your vehicles

SEP 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## ZOOM LINK TO WATCH THE FUNERAL SERVICE

SEP 25. 11:00 AM.

ZOOM MEETING LINK - MEETING ID # 862 4067 0880

## **PUBLIC GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

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SEP **25**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Horeb Cemetery  
2785 West US Highway 224  
Uniondale, IN 46791

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel A. Huntman*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear of Mabel's passing. I treasure the memories of observing her loving family taking care of her every evening at the nursing home. She raised a family of loving, caring, and considerate people. Her life was well lived. Her family has my sincere condolences.*

James H Houck - October 06, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Debbie Elkins - September 27, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Debbie Elkins - September 27, 2020 at 02:21 PM

JH

“ *Dear Cousins  
I think about the times growing up and coming up and staying with  
all of you very special times.  
Love Jerry Hunteman*

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**Jerry Hunteman** - September 24, 2020 at 03:24 PM

BA

“ *Our deep sympathy to all the Hunteman family. We recall your  
Mom's wonderful smile and joyful personality whenever she and Pr.  
Paul visited at Hope. May happy memories of joyful times together  
warm your hearts as the coming days unfold.*

*Betty and Bob Arnold*

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**Betty and Bob Arnold** - September 24, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Mabel A. Hunteman.*



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September 24, 2020 at 12:30 PM

BP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Barry and Kay, and all the Huntzman family with the passing of your amazing mother. Even though she has passed from this earth to the arms off our Heavenly Father, she remains in your hearts forever. God's peace be with you.*

*Bob and Barbara Pagel  
Hope Lutheran Church*

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**Bob and Barbara Pagel** - September 24, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mabel A. Huntzman.*



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September 24, 2020 at 10:23 AM

EG

“ *Huntzman family,*

*Our thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time. Mabel's kind heart and smile has touched many of us.*

*Brenda and Erv Glass*

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**Erv Glass** - September 24, 2020 at 08:54 AM

Jl

“ Our love and sincere condolences go out to your entire family. Your mother’s sweet smile and quiet disposition was a joy to be around. We feel blessed to have spent the last 2 yrs. with her and your wonderful, loyal family. Although we only met during a difficult phase of life, we know our Dad and Mom had a lot in common with how Mabel lived her life as a loving wife and mother. Dinnertime with her and each of you gave us a feeling of peace when we had to leave and go back home! Dad loved sharing the Lutheran hymn music he played for mom at bedtime knowing the music drifted across the hall to Mabel’s room too! May you take comfort in the fact that she made a beautiful difference in our lives even at the end of hers! We are sorry to have missed being together these past 6 months. Your Mom now gains the greatest gift of a life well lived! Sending you our love are - Vern and Donna Doehrman and Family and all the Grandkids who visited too!

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**Jann Irvin** - September 24, 2020 at 01:01 AM

MN

“ Dear Pastor Barry and family,  
Sincere condolences on the death of your mother. I remember how much she and your dad enjoyed the music on the square at Lake Sumter. I saw them there frequently and they enjoyed telling people about Hope Lutheran. I was already a member so I didn’t need convincing! You had such great parents and it was a blessing that you were able to spend more time with them in their last years. God bless you and the rest of the family.

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**Marilyn Nadolny** - September 23, 2020 at 11:01 PM

CT

“ I am so sad to hear of her death. I remember when I first came to Hope, Pastor Paul and she greeted me so lovingly. They were always together and clung to each other with love and affection. My sympathy to the family. You are so blessed to have had her and shared her life.

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**Cora Taylor** - September 23, 2020 at 06:56 PM

MT

“ Our condolences to your whole family Pastor Barry. We were blessed to get to know both your Mom and Dad in our care team events. Amazing people. Richard & Marilyn Thee

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**Marilyn & Richard Thee** - September 23, 2020 at 03:18 PM

JH

“ To the family:  
I remember when Mabel would come with Pastor Paul to preach at Eberhard Church in Columbia City. Such a sweet lady. As organist, I played some duets with Pastor and wrote a song for them when he retired. He was so dedicated to her. Their love was a shining example to all who knew them. God bless you all.  
Jane & Jack Helton

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**Jane Helton** - September 23, 2020 at 02:16 PM

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“ Dear Huntzman family; John and send our condolences to each of you. Your parents are rejoicing today with our Lord!!  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
John Legge and Claudia Legge Thompson

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**Claudia Thompson** - September 23, 2020 at 02:01 PM

LL

“ My sincere sympathy. I remember your Mom as being a sweet and gentle lady. She was a wonderful partner to Pastor Paul. May fond memories sustain you, the family members, during this time of grief. God's Blessings, Lois Bunselmeier Luken.

Lois Bunselmeier Luken - September 22, 2020 at 06:48 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. Jean and I use to love you're stories about your parents during your sermons.

Bonnie S Manross - September 22, 2020 at 05:35 PM

JL

“ Dear Barry, Sorry to hear about the death of your mom. I know she meant a lot to you, and I remember some of the stories you told about her. A wonderful person and mother! I will keep you and Kay and family in my prayers. John Luoma

john luoma - September 22, 2020 at 04:24 PM

GE

“ Christine and Karen, So very sorry to hear about your mom. My deepest heartfelt sympathy to you and your entire family. Love you. Linda Krinn Ervin

Gary Ervin - September 22, 2020 at 02:13 PM

DA

“ Pastor Barry and family our condolences, may you receive comfort with all the wonderful memories you have and share. Don and Mary Anna Agnew

Don Agnew - September 22, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mabel A. Huntman.*



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September 22, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *Dear Barry and Kay. The world has lost a beautiful lady but a new angel is born. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family.*  
*Bonnie and Carl Kusky*

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**Bonnie and Carl Kusky** - September 22, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to your whole family from Judy and Bob Stoller in The Villages. We rejoice that she joins your father in heaven. Pastor Huntman was there for me when I lost my mother. I know that your grief will lessen in time with the knowledge of her new life in heaven.*

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**Bob Stoller** - September 22, 2020 at 01:39 PM

JW

“ We still remember your sweet mother sitting beside Pastor Paul in their golf cart when we were walking our dog. They never failed to stop and greet us and invite us to Hope Lutheran. Your mom remained quiet as your dad praised the church. She smiled and waved good-by. This happened many times even though I told them I attended Hope every Sunday. Would that all of us were as faithful to invite people to Hope! Our love and sympathy are with you as you celebrate your wonderful mother’s homegoing. I bet Pastor Paul is playing his harmonica now for his favorite gal. Joyce and Patrick Webster

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**Joyce Webster** - September 22, 2020 at 01:14 PM

SW

“ I remember with fondness Mrs.I Hunteman's attendance, with her devoted husband, at Hope Lutheran Church worship services. Their devotion to each other was palpable. Their pride in their son, our Pastor, was obvious. She served Christ as a wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, and as a devoted Christian. She served the Lutheran Church as her husband's helpmate and as a servant of the Lord in many capacities. I send my love to the Hunteman family knowing that they are comforted by their faith and their memories of their mother.

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**Sunny and Roy Wilt** - September 22, 2020 at 01:05 PM

JO

*Ditto to the Wilts' posted message !! We can smile & look up to Jesus in thanksgiving for the Huntemans. 🙏❤️ Jim & Karen Ombrello.*

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**Jim & Karen Ombrello** - September 22, 2020 at 05:18 PM

JM

*My Christian sympathy to the Hunteman family. Fond memories of your parents walking hand in hand to the Post Office for years!*

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**Janis Mettler** - September 24, 2020 at 04:58 PM

DP

“ Dan And Peggy Paxson lit a candle in memory of Mabel A. Huntzman



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Dan and Peggy Paxson - September 22, 2020 at 12:08 PM

GH

“ Gary and I send our love and support to all of you with Aunt Mabel's passing. We had visited with Uncle Paul and Aunt Mabel in Sept., 2005. We stayed with them and they were so welcoming. They studied the Bible with us and prayed to our Lord Jesus. During that trip they took us to Epcot on a tour. They knew all the special places to go. They walked so fast we could barely keep up with them. They were 82 and 78, I believe at that time and we were twenty years younger. They said they walked there a lot. We visited with cousin Barry and Kay also. It was a very special trip and memory for us that we will never forget and treasure always.



Much love and prayers!  
Gary & Shari Huntzman

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Gary & Shari Huntzman - September 22, 2020 at 11:27 AM

GS

“ Thinking of all of you at this time and want to send our Love and sympathy. Your Mom was a quiet sweet lady. One of the things that came to my mind was seeing your Mom and Dad taking their walks in the morning past our house holding hands. So sweet.

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Gemma Sickafus - September 22, 2020 at 09:11 AM

AD

“ A sweet godly lady that Heaven takes into the fold.

Alan Daugherty - September 22, 2020 at 06:54 AM

MK

“ Your Moms quiet grace will be missed. Our sympathy to everyone in your large wonderful family.

Mike & Jen Krinn - September 21, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JS

“ Sending love and sympathy to the Hunteman family. Mabel was a beautiful lady inside and out. Her legacy continues on with a wonderful family. Hugs!  
Love, Joyce and Bill Seck

Joyce and Bill Seck - September 21, 2020 at 07:00 PM

SG

“ Celebrating the life of Mrs. Hunteman. Loved being your neighbor in Princeton. Loved being Linda's roommate our Senior year at U of E. Our sympathies to all but resting in the faith that we will meet again.  
David & Sharon (Weist) Grayson

Sharon Grayson - September 21, 2020 at 04:58 PM

DD

“ Sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Dawn Davis - September 21, 2020 at 03:55 PM

BR

“ My sincere condolences to the Hunterman family I was so very sad to hear about Mabel passing away 😭 she was such a beautiful lady inside and out



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**Becky Ridenour** - September 21, 2020 at 03:08 PM

KB

“ Sending love and sympathy to all of the family during this difficult time. Mable is at peace now and joining Pastor Paul, Vickie and Dennis. Love you all

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**Kristine Bushee** - September 21, 2020 at 02:11 PM

RD

“ So sorry for your loss of your Mom. A warming and gracious woman. Her faith was an example to all.  
Our prayers for the family.  
Donna and Ron

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**Ron and Donna Durian** - September 21, 2020 at 01:50 PM

DS

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, praying for you and your family.

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**David Shepherd** - September 21, 2020 at 01:15 PM