



## Lavella E. Singer

July 24, 1930 - September 28, 2018

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Lavella E. Singer, age 88 of Jasper, Indiana, passed quietly from this life on September 28, 2018 at Brookside Village in Jasper, Indiana.

Lavella was born at home on a farm in Dubois County on July 24, 1930 to Elmer P. and Margaret (Braun) Fuhrman. She married Paul (Cotton) Singer on October 25, 1969 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Jasper, Indiana. He was her strong support in sickness and in health.

She was a long time faithful member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Jasper. She was a warm and cheerful person who loved her Lord.

Lavella and Cotton met as employees of Fritch's Dutch Lunch, a well-known family eating establishment in Jasper. When they purchased the restaurant from the Fritch family, it became "The Headquarters". Lavella was known for her culinary skills in making delicious pies, german potato salad, turnip slaw, red hots, brain sandwiches, and other specialties. After retirement, they spent fifteen years enjoying the winter months at their home in Ft. Myers, FL.

She enjoyed gardening, golf, bowling, church activities, family gatherings, and serving others.

Surviving are two sisters, Luetta Mercier (George), Bloomington, IN, and Ruth Elkins, Anderson, IN., one brother, Luther Fuhrman, Shoals, and sister-in-law, Ellen Fuhrman, Jasper, nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, brother Emil Fuhrman, brother-in-law, George Elkins, and two nephews, Roger Fuhrman and Tim Mercier.

Funeral Services for Lavella E. Singer will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Jasper, IN, with burial to follow at St. Paul Cemetery in Haysville, IN. Pastor Adam Ruschau will officiate.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Jasper.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to Brian and Kathi Mathies and family, the Albert Fritch family, Qualicare, Heart to Heart Hospice, and the entire Brookside Village staff for their compassionate love, support, and dedication. We are deeply indebted to all of these guardian angels.

Memorial contributions may be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Cemetery Haysville, IN

Haysville

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
33rd & Newton St.  
Jasper, IN

## Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
33rd & Newton St.  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lavella E. Singer*

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January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *May the angels lead her into paradise.*

*Our deepest condolences to you, Cotton.*

*Bill and Martha Beckman*

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**William C Beckman** - October 03, 2018 at 12:32 AM



“ *Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear wife and sister. May your memories and the love you shared give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office*

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**VU Alumni and Foundation Office** - October 02, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *RIP Lavella. You were such a beautiful lady. So many fun memories back in the bowling days. You will be missed.*

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**Brenda Binkley** - October 02, 2018 at 07:24 AM

SH

“ *RIP Lavella.*



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**Sarah Humphrey** - October 01, 2018 at 05:47 PM

SH

“ *Cotton and Family, I'm sorry to read of the passing of dear Lavella. I met her when I was a young girl. Then over the years, I was not in Jasper, but later we reconnected at The Headquarters. Loved her Turnip Kraut. I did stop to visit her at Brookside, when I visited my Aunt Margaret. She had a big smile, I know she knew me. It was heartwarming. Prayers and sympathy, Sarah Berger Humphrey, Muncie IN formerly Jasper*



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**Sarah Humphrey** - October 01, 2018 at 05:46 PM

LH

“ *My Sympathy goes to Lavella's family. She and I "grew up" together at the Dutch Lunch, and we became very dear friends. I lived there with my Aunt and Uncle Albert and this was about the same time that Lavella had arrived, and could she cook-she definitely kept that restaurant 'jumping'. I will miss getting a recipe from her whenever I asked. Now she can share all of them to those up above. God Bless Lavella, and Cotton as well.*  
*Leroy Heldman, Knoxville, TN*

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**Leroy Heldman** - October 01, 2018 at 01:09 PM

PH

“ *Our sympathies to the family, you are in our thoughts & prayers.  
Wonderful lady. Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia Habig*

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**Paul Habig** - October 01, 2018 at 09:44 AM

MS

“ *Mike And Brenda Schnarr lit a candle in  
memory of Lavella E. Singer*



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**Mike and Brenda Schnarr** - October 01, 2018 at 07:03 AM

LF

“ *So sorry to hear this. She worked hard, cared for and served many  
Lois Ann and Dennis Finster*

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**Lois Finster** - September 30, 2018 at 05:24 PM