



## Loretta Meadows

February 4, 1936 - February 25, 2025

Loretta M. (Lerch) Meadows, age 89, of Grovertown, IN, passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Mishawaka following a brief illness. She was born on February 4, 1936, in Grovertown, Indiana to the late Marvin and Eva (Brown) Lerch. Loretta had just celebrated her 89th birthday and lived in the Grovertown area since 1974, moving from Jacksonville, Arkansas. She was a devoted homemaker and a pillar of her family and community.

On February 5, 1955, Loretta married the love of her life, the late John A. Meadows, in Koontz Lake. Together, they built a life full of love and cherished memories. Loretta was a woman of deep faith and was a member of Eagle Creek Church in Knox. She also participated in many local groups, including the Red Hat Club and the Better Home and Gardens Home Ec Club.

A creative spirit, Loretta loved crafting, painting, and sharing her talents with others. She was a dedicated Sunday School teacher and had an active role in the Open Class exhibits at 4H for many years. Her warm heart and nurturing nature touched the lives of many.

Loretta is survived by her daughter, Denise (Ray) Sinn of Hamlet; stepdaughter, Brenda (John) Walters of St. Augustine, FL; three grandchildren, Jason (Erin) Meadows, Shannon (Jeremy) Cox, and Tricia

(Jeff) Morgan; many great-grandchildren; and her brother, Errol (Nancy) Lerch. She was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband, John.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM CST on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until the time of the service, also on Thursday, at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet. ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL TIME ZONE FOR LORETTA'S SERVICE.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made in Loretta's memory to either the Starke County Humane Society or to Eagle Creek Church, as both causes were close to her heart.

Loretta's kindness, creativity, and unwavering love for her family will be remembered forever. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Fletcher Cemetery

700 E  
Hamlet, IN 46532

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel  
102 W. Davis Street  
Hamlet, IN 46532  
(574) 867-3321  
rannellsfh@mchsi.com  
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

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MAR 6 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Loretta, you are going to be so missed! About 24 years ago you started a tradition with the Abiney girls to go to Frankenmuth, MI once a year. The only year we missed was during covid. This year's trip is not going to be the same. I know we will shed some tears when we get to our room. We always showed each other the ornaments we got from Bronner's and whatever else we bought that day. Then we would go back the next day to get more! I will truly treasure the memories we made there. We had so much fun and laughs. Love & miss you. Hugs, love & prayers to Jason & Erin, Denise & Ray and the rest of Aunt Loretta's loved ones. Love, Kim Magers

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**Kim Magers** - March 03, 2025 at 08:51 AM