



## Paul Richard Ferch

January 2, 1928 - January 6, 2019

HAMLET- Paul Richard Ferch, 91, passed away Sunday, January 6, 2019 at Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton, IN.

Paul was born in Hamlet, IN on January 2, 1928 to Richard C. and Flora (Hayes) Ferch and lived in the area all of his life. Paul was a farmer and a U.S. Army Veteran. He was a member of the St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Hamlet, where he served as Sunday school superintendent and was the church treasurer for 20 years. Paul was also a member of the Hamlet American Legion Post # 356, a 4-H leader for many years and served as a member of the Starke County 4-H Fair Livestock Committee.

On April 16, 1955 in Hamlet, IN, he was married to the former Zola Romine. Survivors include, his wife, Zola; three sons, Mark (Becky) Ferch of Hamlet, David (Terri) Ferch of Koontz Lake and Roger (Lucy) Ferch of Hamlet; six grandchildren, Emily (Justin) Cartier of Grovertown, Ashley (Josh) Gingle of Hamlet, Brandon (Heather) Ferch of Hamlet, Nathan (Stephanie) Ferch of Koontz Lake, Ian (Kaci) Ferch of Hamlet and Morgan (Dan) Slabaugh of Nappanee; 11 great-grandchildren, Makaila, Peyton, Logan, Raden, Colton, Elin, Ella, Lydia, Reese, Hayden and Moses; and one brother, Luther (Cheryle) Ferch of Hamlet.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. CST at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Hamlet with Dr. Joseph Loftis officiating. Burial will follow at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and

Thursday at the church one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to St. Matthew Lutheran Church or the Starke County Scholarship Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Fletcher Cemetery

700 E  
Hamlet, IN 46532

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
2 W Indiana Ave.  
Hamlet, IN 46532

## Service

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JAN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
2 W Indiana Ave.  
Hamlet, IN 46532

# Tribute Wall

PV

“ Zola, Mark, David and Roger...So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. So long ago when your family was one of the first families we met in Hamlet. Treasure the wonderful memories and time together. Sending prayers, thoughts and hugs. Pam Slusher

Pamela Vanness - January 10, 2019 at 05:48 PM

DA

“ Debra A. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Paul Richard Ferch.



Debra A. - January 08, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Paul Richard Ferch.



January 08, 2019 at 06:54 PM

TF

“ The Robert Hoycus Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Richard Ferch.



The Robert Hoycus Family - January 08, 2019 at 06:02 PM

HH

“ We send our condolences to the Ferch Family on the passing of their loved one.

*Harvey & Kay Hyland*

Harvey & Kay Hyland - January 08, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Richard Ferch.



January 07, 2019 at 01:21 PM

DB

“ Zola and family,

*Hugs and love!! Paul was a great man and father always had a smile for me. He'll be greatly missed and sending my love. Debbie Rowles Boudreau*

Debbie Rowles Boudreau - January 07, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Paul Richard Ferch.



January 07, 2019 at 08:11 AM

RM

“ *Zola and family,  
We are so saddened to hear about the loss of  
Paul. May your wonderful memories of him  
and your faith help give you comfort and  
peace at this difficult time.  
Heartfelt sympathy, Ron & Margo*



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**Ronnie and Margo Martin** - January 06, 2019 at 05:23 PM