



## Pearl Adell Brecht

April 21, 1931 - September 5, 2025

Pearl Adell Brecht, 94, of Plymouth, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 5, 2025, in Plymouth.

She was born on April 21, 1931, in Dante, South Dakota, to the late Raymond and Muriel (Scott) Gullikson. Pearl's mother passed away at a young age, and Pearl lovingly helped raise her younger siblings, a role that shaped her lifelong devotion to family.

On July 22, 1951, Pearl married Keith Deal, who preceded her in death on December 6, 1952. She later married Martin Brecht on July 6, 1957, and they shared nearly 49 years together before his passing on February 28, 2006.

Pearl was a proud homemaker who found her greatest joy in caring for her family. She held several different positions outside the home before making her move to Walkerton; She was employed at Al-N-Dor Café and Kenny and Carl's Grocery to name a few. In her younger years, she enjoyed playing on a softball league and was a member of the Walkerton bowling league.

She is survived by her two daughters, Rhonda (Steve) Paschen and Brenda (Tim) Pontius; five grandchildren, Misty (Paul) Kern, Mandy (Patrick) Burrus, Joel (Amanda) Paschen, Grace Pontius, and Anna Pontius; and three great-grandchildren, Evan Kern, Josie Kern, and Silas Paschen. Also surviving are her brothers Vernon Gullikson, Ernie Gullikson, and Gary Gullikson.

Pearl was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; one son, Keith Deal; four brothers, Robert, Donald, Gene, and Gordon; and one sister, Carol St. Pierre.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. EDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel, Walkerton, Indiana, with visitation one hour prior from 1:00–2:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Walkerton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Traditions Hospice. Pearl will be remembered as a hardworking, loving woman who treasured her role as a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her legacy of love and devotion will live on in all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

Industrial Park Drive and US 6  
Walkerton, IN 46574

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel  
7984 N. State Road 23  
Walkerton, IN 46574  
(574) 586-2120  
rannellsfh@mchsi.com  
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

SEP 11 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Gordon Gullison Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pearl Adell Brecht.



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**Gordon Gullison Family** - September 10, 2025 at 12:34 PM

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“ When I first joined the family, Pearl lived up to her nickname, “ Sister “! I didn’t have any siblings living close by and I always felt like she was my big sister. We had so much fun playing all kinds of games like scat and Yahtzee. She made me feel very welcome to the family and I’ll miss her. She could not pass up a rummage sale so if you were following her in your car, you better be able to brake if she saw one.

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**Fran** - September 10, 2025 at 09:29 AM

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“ I worked with Pearl and bowled with her and she was a wonderful person. I have so many wonderful memories of the shenanigans we got into! As usual with getting older we lost that close connection and I regret it so much. I think of her every time I pass the house on 23 that she and Martin lived in, and smile at the memories.

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**Cindy King** - September 09, 2025 at 11:24 AM

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“ *Kathy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pearl Adell Brecht.*



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**Kathy** - September 09, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pearl Adell Brecht.*



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September 08, 2025 at 04:20 PM