



## Erma Jean Walters

April 26, 1926 - December 20, 2019

Erma Jean Walters, 93, of rural Akron, Indiana passed at 9:25 am, Friday, December 20, 2019 at Woodlawn Hospital of Rochester, Indiana.

Erma was born on April 26, 1926 in Culver, Indiana to the late Daniel and Eva (Myers) Burkett. She married on Aug. 13, 1949 in Rochester, Indiana to Kenneth R. Walters, who preceded her in death on Aug. 24, 2018.

Erma had been a cook for Akron School, retiring after 25 years as well as being a homemaker. She graduated from Argos High School in 1944. She had been a member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church for many years. She always loved spending time with her grandchildren and taking golf cart rides. She also enjoyed playing cards, especially euchre.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughters – Debbie and husband John Gray – Akron, Ind.

LuAnn and husband Stan Tennant – Warsaw, Ind.

Lisa and husband Jerry Kipker – Warsaw, Ind.

Grandchildren – Lori Busenburg, Jeff Gray, Mindy Bernicky, Brad Tennant, and Brian Tennant

12 Great Grandchildren

Great Great Grandson

Several Nieces and Nephews

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Husband - Kenneth R. Walters

Brother – Devon Burkett

The funeral service will be at 10:30 am, Friday, Jan. 3, 2020 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Butch Troke officiating.

Burial will take place following the service in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 4 pm to 8 pm, Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

In her memory donations can be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities Inc. 26345 Network Place Chicago, IL 60673-1263 or to Riley Children's Foundation 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46204-3509 or the Henry Township Volunteer Fire Dept.

# Cemetery Details

## Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E  
Akron, IN 46910

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 2.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
(574) 893-4423  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Erma Jean Walters



Hartzler Funeral Services - December 31, 2019 at 06:19 PM

SG

“ My sympathy and prayers, She always had a big smile.



Shirley Gray - January 02, 2020 at 02:42 PM

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Shirley Gray - January 02, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Erma Jean Walters.



January 01, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ 120 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - December 31, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Erma Jean Walters*.



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December 29, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mrs. Walters was a special person and had a smile for everyone. She was one of the crew that kept Akron Elementary going in many ways.*

*God gained a special angel. May your memories give you smiles and fond feelings of her hugs.*

*So thankful she was part of our lives. Thank you for sharing her with Akron and us.*

*Bill and Miriam Ruppel*

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**Bill & Miriam Ruppel** - December 24, 2019 at 02:11 PM

BA

“ *Brian Adams lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Walters*



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**Brian Adams** - December 22, 2019 at 08:33 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gillman lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Walters*



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**Linda Gillman** - December 21, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Erma Jean Walters.*



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December 21, 2019 at 09:47 AM

KH

“ *Kyle & Shelli Howard lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Walters*



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**Kyle & Shelli Howard** - December 20, 2019 at 10:36 PM

DM

“ *Deb Mathias lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Walters*



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**Deb Mathias** - December 20, 2019 at 08:10 PM

JW

“ *Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Walters*



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**Judy Walgamuth** - December 20, 2019 at 04:53 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Erma Jean Walters*



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**Jim and Shirley Bickel** - December 20, 2019 at 04:17 PM