



Leona P. Walters

November 12, 1927 - September 7, 2021

Leona P. Walters, age 93, of Mishawaka, IN passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, surrounded by family. Leona was born on November 12, 1927 in Fairbury, IL, the daughter of Lavina C. (Dehm) and Lester Fred Harms.

Leona was a 1945 graduate of Cullum Community High School. She married James H. Walters on December 6, 1947. They were married for 44 years. She lived in Kankakee most of her life and retired from Armour Pharmaceutical.

Leona and Jim loved to go out dancing with friends. She loved to travel and really enjoyed going to Alaska, Hawaii, and on Caribbean cruises. She took all of her kids in 2017 on a cruise. She enjoyed watching plays, going to dinners with her friends, playing cards with other friends, doing ceramics, and taking her grandkids on trips. Other hobbies included working in the yard, gardening her flowers, reading, doing puzzles, and sticker by number books. Her fur babies, Gracie and Smokey, meant everything to her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, (Jim) James H. Walters; her son, James L. Walters; and her brother, Duane L. Harms Sr. Surviving are four children, Bob Walters of Dorchester, IA, Barbara (Ronald) Clark of Mishawaka, IN, Kurt Walters of OK, and Julie (Robert) Woolsey of Davenport, IA; seven grandchildren, Scott A. Haigh, Timothy (Haven) Walters, Michael (Tiffany) Haigh, James (Kalee) Gifford, Nikki (Steve) Patnaude, Robbie Woolsey, and Patrick Woolsey; nine great grandchildren, Tyler Haigh, Sarah Haigh, Kylie Patnaude, Logen Gifford, Callie Walters, Cooper Raduenz, Olivia Woolsey, Paisley Woolsey, and Elijah Woolsey; her fur babies, Gracie and Smokey; sister-in-law, Theresa Harms; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home located at 1900 W. Court St, Kankakee IL 60901. She will be laid to rest at 1 p.m. Abraham Lincoln Cemetery in Elwood, IL with her husband and son, Jim.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421
(815) 423-9958
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
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Tribute Wall



“ *Leona P. Walters*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

DS

“ *Donna Schiess lit a candle in memory of Leona P. Walters*



Donna Schiess - September 13, 2021 at 07:38 PM

SW

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Remember all the fun we had at the house in Kankakee playing cards and enjoying all the Christmas treats when vomiting*

Susan Wegner-Lamb - September 13, 2021 at 04:34 PM

RW

“ *Miss you so much grandma you will always be in my heart. ❤️*

Robert Woolsey - September 13, 2021 at 11:52 AM

BF

“ *Best Friends lit a candle in memory of Leona P. Walters*



Best Friends - September 12, 2021 at 10:52 AM

SH

“ *Julie, Rob there are no words I can say to make it easier. Know your in my thoughts and prayers . Sending much love.*



Sherry - September 09, 2021 at 11:30 PM

JU

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Julie - September 09, 2021 at 07:09 PM