



Roberta Walters

November 23, 1937 - June 30, 2025

Roberta Walters, age 87, of Hobart, IN sadly passed away on June 30, 2025. She was born on November 23, 1937 in a small, farm town called Liletown, KY to Genevieve Clawson and Marvin Scott. She was the oldest of three children, including her sisters Linda (Donald) Smith of Covington, IN and Paulette (Earl) Watkins of Danville, IL. She was known to her family and close friends as "Bert".

She will be remembered for her country cooking skills and sharing it with family and friends. Since she grew up on a farm, she took pride in cooking everything from scratch. Her specialties were fried chicken, chicken and noodles, and the best 4-layer German Sweet Chocolate Cake on the planet. Growing up on a farm, she was an avid gardener and knew how to grow many vegetables and flowers from seed. She really had a green thumb and could bring any plant back to life. She was truly a nurturer.

She married and made the brave move from farm life to the big city of Chicago where she raised four children, Robinette Hein, Douglas Walters, Jeanette Vessell, and Joseph Walters. She also took pride in becoming the president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Breman Post in Tinley Park, IL during the 1970's.

She also had a passion and love for creating hand-made quilts. She put her heart and soul into each unique design and it filled her heart with much happiness and love for her family. Her quilts will be cherished forever. After raising her children, she worked in the retail business (Kmart and

Walmart) for about 30 years. She was always cheerful and pleasant to everyone.

Roberta was preceded in death by her parents; son, Douglas Walters; sister, Paulette Watkins; son in-law, Russell Hein. Surviving are her children, daughter, Robinette (Russell) Hein; daughter, Jeanette Vessell; son, Joseph (Ami) Walters; sister, Linda (Donald) Smith. She has ten grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild along with many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 7, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. until the time of the service at 2:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th Street, Hobart, IN.

Roberta will be remembered for the warmth she gave and the love she poured into her family and friends. She will be deeply missed.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Funeral Service

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jack and Elsa Finwall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Walters.

Jack and Elsa Finwall - July 06, 2025 at 07:04 PM

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“ Jack and Elsa Finwall purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Roberta Walters.



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“ Henry Zuniga purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Roberta Walters.



Henry Zuniga - July 04, 2025 at 05:05 PM

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“ To the Walters Family, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Roberta. I met her 11 yrs ago when I moved to the Linden House. I'll miss the chocolate chip cookies she always shared with me when she cooked some. May God give you strength as you walk this journey. And always remember God is too Wise to make a mistake and too Just to be Unfair. It was God's Devine timing to take her by the hand and lead her home. Carolyn and Chyna Bailey, Apt 310.



Carolyn J Bailey - July 03, 2025 at 09:04 PM