



Lola Mae Watzlavik

August 9, 1936 - January 30, 2026

Lola Mae Watzlavik, 89, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 30, 2026, at the West River Health Campus.

Lola was born on August 8, 1936, in Hull, Texas to the late David Charles and Lila Mae (Junkins) West.

Lola's true love was her husband of 40 years, Victor, who died in 1996. She was also a dedicated mother, grandmother and friend. When Lola was 34 years old with five young children, she pursued and obtained her RN degree, with the help and support of her husband. She was a compassionate labor and delivery nurse at Welborn Baptist Hospital. Lola was a great cook. Her specialties were chicken and dumplings, gumbo and coconut cream pie. She loved gardening and often had beautiful flowers in bloom both inside and out of her home. Lola's legacy was her ability to design and hand sew beautiful quilts. She was also known for her infectious laugh, her love of music, dancing and her ability to inspire others to overcome obstacles.

Lola leaves behind her family, including her children Cynthia Watzlavik (Chris), Judy Butler (Roger), Paul Watzlavik (Holly). Her legacy continues through eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Lola was preceded in death by her husband, Victor, a son, Victor Jr. and his wife, Annette; a daughter, Belinda; three sisters and two brothers.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 421 Mulberry Street, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:30 AM until service time on Tuesday at St. Matthew Catholic Church.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Matthew Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
421 Mulberry Street
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Lola was a dear friend and coworker ,for many years, at Welborn Hospital Birthplace. We all loved her, including her patients. When she moved here from Texas, she brought Texas to Evansville. She taught us her expressions and"Boy howdy" is one that I still say. Her husband Vic happily shared his authentic Texas smoked brisket with us during backyard picnics at their home. Lola was full of fun and smiles. During a girl's trip to see Willie Nelson in Louisville ,she made friends of the strangers in our seating section and led the sing a longs. So many happy memories . Prayers, love and sympathy for her ffamily whom she loved so dearly. Your mother was a jewel and a treasure. - Junita Skelton

Junita Skelton - February 03 at 04:30 PM

TP

“ Tammy Poole purchased the "God Has You" 21" Sonnet Chime for the family of Lola Mae Watzlavik.



Tammy Poole - February 03 at 07:32 AM

TP

“ Tammy Poole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lola Mae Watzlavik.

Tammy Poole - February 03 at 07:32 AM

BT

“ Worked with Lola at Welborn Birthplace, she always brightened up the room with her smile and humor. I'm so sorry for your loss, prayers are sent for all of you.

Bonnie Thompson - February 02 at 10:13 PM

BB

“ Bill, B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lola Mae Watzlavik.

Bill, B. - February 02 at 08:30 AM

DG

“ My sincerest condolences for all the family, have known Lola Mae, Victor and the whole family for many years. Years of love and being best friends with Judy. God bless all and carry you through this time of grief and loss.



Doris & Paul Goodman - February 01 at 06:57 PM

WP

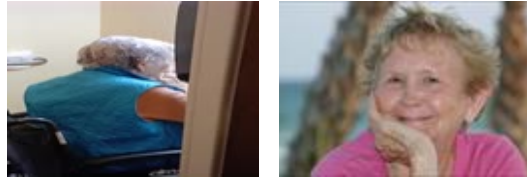
“ Wie, Cassia and Anna Pan purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lola Mae Watzlavik.



Wie, Cassia and Anna Pan - February 01 at 02:33 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Judy Butler - February 01 at 10:32 AM

SS

“ *Judy, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mother. May your heart find comfort in knowing that everything you shared with your Mother will be a part of your life forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.*

Susie Stierley - January 31 at 09:18 PM

LS

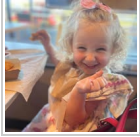
“ *I did not know Lola, but I know her devoted daughter Judy, husband Roger, and grandsons Matthew and Stephen. Judy has been a champion daughter. My sympathies to her and her family.*
Lisa Seif

Lisa Seif - January 31 at 05:20 PM

LS

“ *Lisa S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lola Mae Watzlavik.*

Lisa S. - January 31 at 05:14 PM



“ *Judy, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom's passing prayer for you and your family 🙏🙏🙏*

Nancy Dallas - January 30 at 09:39 PM

LG

“ *Judy, Paul, Cynthia and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers. Aunt Lola was one of a kind. I loved her. If you all need anything please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Love and peace to you all. ❤️❤️*

Lila Sue Garrett - January 30 at 08:15 PM