



## Loretta M. Brown

August 24, 1938 - September 12, 2025

Loretta Marguerite (nee: Peters) Brown, 87, passed away on Wednesday September 10, 2025 surrounded by her family and enveloped in their love. She was born August 24, 1938 to Fred and Marguerite (nee: Stender) Peters. Loretta was a graduate of Lincoln High School in Wisconsin Rapids, WI, and attended beauty school in Milwaukee. She worked at Travelodge in Waukegan. Later, worked at Zebra Technologies in Vernon Hills, IL. Loretta took great pleasure, and excelled in her job and was asked to relocate to Appleton when Zebra relocated their Vernon Hills facility. She eventually retired from Zebra at the age of 80 after over 25 years of dedicated service. Loretta was a proud member of AARP, never hesitating to evangelize the good news of her membership, and always making sure to ask her sons if they took advantage of her AARP discount.

In her free time, she enjoyed crocheting, eating cookies and Klondike bars, and playing games of dice. More than anything, Loretta enjoyed spending time with her sons – whether she was schooling them in a game of dice, rooting against them during sports games, or traveling the world with them, there was no such thing as too much time spent with her family.

She will be deeply missed by her sons, Lenny (Trish) Brown, Louis Brown, and Lance (David Herbst) Brown; sisters, Shirley Piekarski and Judy (Peter) Hiller; long-time partner and dear friend, Patrick Filkas, other relatives, and friends.

Loretta goes on to be reunited with her son, Larry Brown, who preceded her in

death on May 17, 2005; sister, Margie (Richard) Pickett; brother-in-law, George Piekarski; and husband, Lawrence Brown. The family would like to extend a special thank you to nurses: Jacob and Michelle at Froedtert South in Pleasant Prairie for the warmest of care.

A celebration of Loretta's life will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 12:30 p.m. There will be a time to visit with her family and friends from 11 a.m. until time of service. She will be laid to rest with her parents at St. John's Lutheran Parish in Kellner Wisconsin.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Lutheran Parish Cemetery

Southpark Road  
Kellner, WI 54494

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta M. Brown*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - September 25, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *Felicia and Troy Hughes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Loretta M. Brown.*



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**Felicia and Troy Hughes** - September 25, 2025 at 12:57 PM



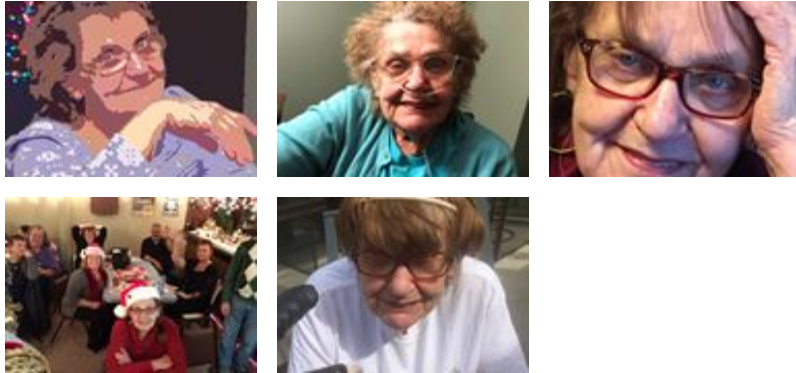
“ *Felicia and Troy Hughes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loretta M. Brown.*

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**Felicia and Troy Hughes** - September 25, 2025 at 12:57 PM



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Sturino Funeral Home - September 25, 2025 at 12:39 PM



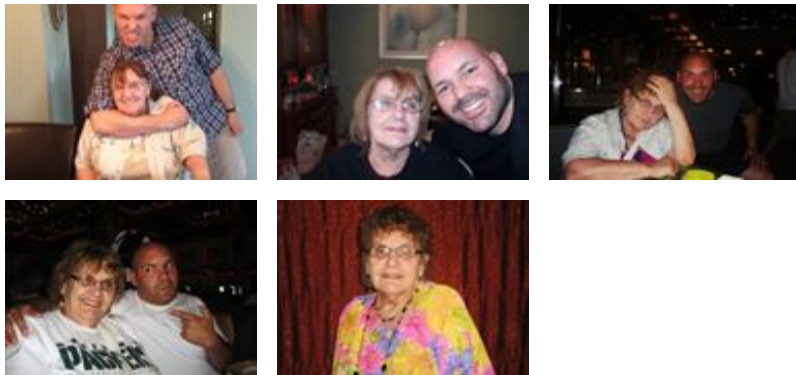
“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of *Loretta M. Brown*.



September 24, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ 156 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - September 23, 2025 at 01:43 PM

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“ The Hess Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Loretta M. Brown.



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The Hess Family - September 23, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Loretta M. Brown.



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September 23, 2025 at 12:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Loretta M. Brown.

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September 23, 2025 at 12:11 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta M. Brown.



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September 22, 2025 at 11:52 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Loretta M. Brown.



September 17, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Loretta M. Brown.



September 15, 2025 at 10:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Loretta M. Brown.

September 15, 2025 at 10:29 PM



“ Karen Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Loretta Brown



**Karen Miller** - September 14, 2025 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Loretta was a dear friend since we worked together at Travelodge. She had a true zest for life and was kind to everyone she met. She adored her sons, the light in her world. There was never a sweeter soul. I know she is with the Lord, watching over her family and friends.* ”

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**Karen Miller** - September 14, 2025 at 02:42 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family for the loss. I had the pleasure to make her acquaintance on several occasions & she was always as joyful as a peach. May she rest in peace and the memories of her continue to comfort all of us.* ”

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**Angela la la** - September 12, 2025 at 05:04 PM