



## Frances "Darlene" Sheets

September 1, 1938 - November 18, 2022

Frances "Darlene" Sheets, 84, of Anderson, passed away on November 18, 2022. She was born on September 1, 1938, in Anderson, the daughter of Leroy and Retha (Wright) Elliott.

Darlene could often be found in the bleachers or the pits every week at Anderson Speedway, where her family owned and raced many cars. She also enjoyed camping and bossing around the guys at Sheets Transmission. Darlene also enjoyed keeping her grandkids, watching cooking shows, and collecting recipes. The one thing most important to Darlene was her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Fullen and Katie Robinett, and four brothers and a sister.

Darlene is survived by her husband of 66 years, Thomas C. Sheets; her children Tomya Burton (Chuck), Cindy Gwin, Doug Sheets (Nina), and Toby Sheets (Michelle); grandchildren, Jennifer Fullen (Jason), Robin Jones (Ed), Michael Isenhour, Matt Isenhour, Melissa Gwin, Cody Sheets, Mollie Cole (Jeremy), Allison Dinndorf (Kenny Robinett), Erin Jones (Ryan), and Emma Sheets; her 19 great-grandchildren; her special family, Linda and Larry Bigham; her friends from Bethany Pointe, Bobby and Macki; and her racing family.

The family would also like to extend a special thank you to the family of Bethany Pointe for taking great care of Mom. We love you.

Funeral services will be on Tuesday, November 22, at 1:00 P.M. at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson, with Rev. Larry Bigham officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00-1:00 P.M. at the funeral home. The family asks that casual clothing be worn by all attendees. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery.

Condolences may be shared with the Sheets Family online at [www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com).



# Cemetery Details

## East Maplewood Cemetery

200 College Drive  
Anderson, IN 46012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances "Darlene" Sheets*



Loose Funeral Home - November 25, 2022 at 02:49 PM

JB

“ *Darlene, this is John Boy... Really going to miss fussing with you anytime that I seen you and Tommy... May you Rest In Peace Sweet Friend... You always made our day special, Thank you for the memories...*

Johnny Modlin (John Boy) - November 22, 2022 at 08:48 PM

TM

“ *Grandma, I loved spending the time I did with you at the shop. You always loved when the girls & I came up so you had someone to talk to... I miss our long talks you always was there for me & I will forever be grateful .. I love & miss you bunches*

Taryn McDonald - November 21, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances "Darlene" Sheets.*



November 21, 2022 at 08:28 AM

MH

“ *Mrs. Sheets was a huge part of my childhood. Shes an amazing person and yes heaven gained another amazing angel. She is in heaven looking down at her children and husband and family and friends smiling because she loves everyone so much. I am truly blessed to have known her my whole life love to all!!*

Misty Henderson - November 19, 2022 at 07:57 PM

JF

“ Grandma touched so many lives from her family, racing family and her guys at the shop! She never hesitated to say what she meant and always meant what she said! I remember spending nights with her & grandpa when we were little and having so much fun playing on the hill behind their house and riding the mini-bike! Her big blue & white blazer always made funny sounds and we would sing “rattle rattle thunder clatter boom boom boom” and giggle for the whole ride to our destination! 💕 I love you and miss you grandma! It’s all going to be ok! Give my baby girl a hug & kiss for me in heaven!



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**Jen Fullen** - November 19, 2022 at 06:36 PM