



## Lois Elaine Hanson

July 24, 2018

Lois Elaine Angell Hanson, of Fort Collins, CO formerly of Tucson and Lakeside, AZ was called home to her Lord on July 24th after a lengthy struggle with Parkinson's. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 4th at 1:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 305 E Elizabeth St., Fort Collins, CO. Goes Funeral Care in Fort Collins, is handling the arrangements. Interment service will be at a later date at East Lawn Cemetery, Tucson, AZ.

Survivors include her husband, Merlin Hanson; 3 sons, Dennis (Cil) of Rhode Island, Rick (Dena) of Tucson, AZ, and David (Lori) of Roseburg, Oregon; 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Paul, John and Kenneth; and many nieces and nephews.

Lois was born August 15, 1936 in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and attended school there. She married Merlin Hanson in Great Falls, Montana July of 1954. The couple returned to Humboldt, Iowa and farmed and Merlin had a carpentry business. In 1960 they moved to Tucson, AZ to raise their family. Lois was very devoted to her husband and family. She was very active in various church activities most of her life. She will be missed by many family members and friends.

The family would like to sincerely thank her nurse Adam Federer and Pathways Hospice, and her many caregivers. In lieu of flowers, donations can

be made to Pathways Hospice in Fort Collins.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 4. 1:00 PM (MT)

Saint John's Lutheran Church  
305 East Elizabeth Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
<http://www.stjohnsfc.org/>

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Hanson*



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**David Hanson** - August 13, 2024 at 12:17 AM

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“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Hanson*



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**David Hanson** - July 19, 2024 at 12:32 AM

DH

“ Well. Mom, it’s been almost six years since you passed. I think about you every day. There are so many times I want to pick up the phone and call you but you aren’t there. You will forever be in my heart. I am finally fully retired and spending 39 years in education. It is not what it used to be. When I started teaching in 1985 on the reservation I felt like a professional athlete getting paid to do something I love. Now we have first graders telling teachers to “F” off! Being a superintendent was difficult towards the end as things changed. The thing is, I dream about education every night and wake up talking in my sleep. I am always trying to fix something in a district.

We are all doing well. I can’t believe I haven’t written since Kingston David your newest great grandson was born. I think I told you that Danielle had had two dreams asking God why she couldn’t get pregnant and both times he told her he was making a baby extra special for her. Well, he kept his promise. Kingston is the best baby ever! He is absolutely beautiful and he is so happy. God truly blessed her. They are with us right now, so Lori gets the 8:00 am feedings and I get to end my day every day by giving him his 8:00 pm feeding. It is the perfect ending to a day.

Mom, I appreciate everything you taught me about how to love and care for others, about how to treat and respect women, and about how to be a loving parent. I look forward to the day I see you again. Dad is doing well. He is 92 and still living alone in your home. He has been very healthy. Rick and Den and their families are doing well.

Mom, remember how much I love you and how much I miss you. I listen to voicemails from you whenever I need to hear your voice and I say hello to you every time I see a butterfly or a hummingbird. You visit me frequently.

Take care!

Dave

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David Hanson - July 19, 2024 at 12:32 AM

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“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Hanson*



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**David Hanson** - January 25, 2024 at 05:01 AM

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“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Hanson*



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**David Hanson** - January 11, 2024 at 01:53 AM

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“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Hanson*



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**David Hanson** - January 10, 2024 at 02:36 AM

DH

“ Hey Mom,

*I can't believe it has been so long since we have visited. I really can't believe it has been as long as it has. I guess it's because I talk to you all the time when I am working in the yard or driving. So much has happened since I last wrote. Mom, we had the greatest miracle happen, but with you being up there with God, you probably already know about it. You know how Danielle wasn't supposed to be able to get pregnant because of the rape? Well, she did and she is having a boy within the next four weeks!! Four years ago she had two dreams a month apart about talking to God about why she couldn't have a baby. Both times he told her to "be patient my dear, and it will happen." In the second dream He told her that He was making one extra special just for her. God made it happen! His name will be Kingston David Jefferson. Darrion was raised by his grandparents and his grandpa's name is also David. She is so happy, and she will be an amazing mother. They are living with us at the moment.*

*So, I haven't totally retired yet. They asked if I would work one day a week and train their two new principals. Last year I went down one day a week and trained the new superintendent who took my place and then worked on the grants from home. It was busy, but it went well. I think I will be done after this year, but God may have other plans. I told Lori the other day that I keep having recurring dreams about working with children who aren't being educated and not getting mental health support. In every dream I volunteer to help get a program going. Christian always wanted me to help him start a school in a third world country, maybe that's what He wants for me. Like me, Lori is wondering what He is trying to tell me. I go down there and train one day a week and spend the other six days trying to figure out how to change the direction of education. It has gotten horrible! No one wants to be a teacher or an administrator anymore. Something has to change. I have said since it was created that social media was going to be the downfall of our society and it is happening.*

*Don passed away in July after spending five months in the memory care unit at the VA. Like with you, I didn't want him to die alone, so I*

*spent the last two nights with him just as I spent your last two with you. No one should die alone if it can be helped. Like you, he died during the second night. Also like with you, I sang to him and read him scripture. I read him the part about Jesus washing the disciples feet and then having them wash each other's. I then washed his feet. Shortly thereafter he passed. Lori's brothers thought it was bizarre that I spent the night with him. They said he wasn't my father! I can't imagine getting mad because I didn't want their father to die alone. Mom, I am so glad that you and dad raised us to be loving men. I always knew that God gave me an extra amount of love to share and that is why I became an educator. BTW- the person who was not his son spent four months cleaning out his garage and two sheds so the house could sell. His own two sons did nothing, but go to the dump a few times. I would rather be the son-in-law who cared and loved him enough to do both of those things.*

*Amy is 93 and now lives with us. I would love to say it has been easy, but it is never easy living with parents after we have grown up and have our own minds about us. As much as I loved you and dad it was hard being at home when I knew I should be on my own. I won't complain as I was the baby of the family and felt a responsibility to be there and help. Then, I went to college and grew up.*

*Dad is doing well. We try and talk daily, but it is usually several times a week. I can't believe he will be 92 this year. He is still driving. That should scare you as much as it does me. Lori thought they were all going to die on day when they were driving into the hospital when I was staying with you.*

*I love you so much! Dave*

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**David Hanson** - January 08, 2024 at 01:52 AM

DH

“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Hanson*



David Hanson - January 08, 2024 at 01:16 AM

PC

“ *Paula Cobb lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson*



Paula Cobb - November 27, 2023 at 05:47 PM

DH

“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Hanson*



David Hanson - September 28, 2023 at 12:43 AM

DH

“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Hanson*



David Hanson - August 10, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *Lois Elaine Hanson*

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October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson*



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**David Hanson** - July 27, 2022 at 01:35 AM

“ Hey mom! It has been too long since I have written. It is so hard to believe that it was four years ago on Sunday that you passed. It seems like it was just yesterday.

You will be happy to hear that I officially retired. Well, sort of. I am staying on to train the new superintendent and I will continue writing and managing the grants. My business manager shared with the board that we sent \$1.7 million dollars last year from grants. I think the board actually saw the value in all of the time I spend writing them. We have been able to hire a lot of staff with those grants. I also just got the letter from the Oregon Department of Education saying that the seismic upgrade grant I wrote for the high school was approved. That one was for \$2,499,976 dollars. I have written another one for the elementary school, so hopefully we will get that one too.

Christian, Danielle, Lori and I were talking the other day about the night you passed. I had spent the last two nights with you in the hospital and Christian stopped in at 11:00 pm as he and Taylor were going to be moving Taylor's things back to Roseburg as he had graduated from CSU. He left at 11:25, and I went to get a warm washcloth, and I was wiping your eyes you passed. That was the most difficult thing I have ever done, but I didn't want you to pass alone. I sang some hymns and read you some verses from the Bible. I sure miss you! I miss our talks, and all of the kidding we did with each other.

I wish you were still with us now that I am retired.

I love and miss you so much mom. I know you are in a better place and not suffering anymore, but it sure is hard without you. There are so many times I want to pick up the phone and call you. For now, I will continue to visit with you when I am in the yard working and you come by as a butterfly or hummingbird. It feels weird to not be worrying about getting another school year going. I go in about two days a week right now, but that will taper off after the years gets going. I can do the grant work from home so that will make it nice. Lori's folks aren't doing well. Her dad is 95 with dementia and that is extremely stressful, and her mom is 92 with heart and lung issues. We will be sticking around here until they pass. We are praying that

*Don gets called home soon before he has to do into an assisted living memory care facility. He is ready, and so is Amy.  
I love you mom, more than words can express! We will talk again soon.  
Love ya! XXOOXX*

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**David Hanson** - July 27, 2022 at 01:34 AM

PC

*David I loved reading this I loved your mom so much. Mom and I talk about her often we all had such great childhoods. I hope you and your family are doing well . Love Paula Wendel Cobb*

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**Paula Cobb** - August 02, 2022 at 10:57 PM

DH

*Paula, I am so sorry it has taken me a year to see this, but we have spent much of our time taking care of Lori's folks this past year. Her dad died on July 11th. Like mom, I didn't want him to die alone, so I spent the last two nights with him. Like mom, he died on the second night I stayed with him in the Memory Care unit for dementia patients at the VA. Her brothers could care less and Lori stayed with her mom. It is a long story that is still causing bad feelings as they do nothing for her mom. We are in the process of selling her house and then she will move in with us. She will be 93 in November.  
How are you doing? I think of your family often. My cell is 541-643-8624. Shoot me a text or give me a call as I would love to talk to you. I visited the site today to light her a candle and to tell her I would write again soon as it has been too long. Whenever I need to be close to her I listen to some of her voicemails she left me. I hope you revisit the site so we can connect. We live in Oregon.  
Love you!  
Dave*

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**David Hanson** - August 10, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *David Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson*



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**David Hanson** - May 18, 2022 at 04:12 AM

DH

“ Good morning mom! I hope you are doing well. I am so glad you are in heaven with everyone we miss so much. So I tested positive for Covid and it has now gone into pneumonia due to my asthma. I get nervous because of everyone with underlying health conditions. I don't want to go to the hospital because of how many never cared, but I am hacking to the point I almost vomit, and then I have a splitting headache from coughing so hard. I just remembered your last years with a constant cough from your asthma and constant infections. It was stupid I let my guard down when we were told we could finally take them off for a while, and now the numbers are going back up. If you could send some prayers down I would appreciate it very much! This is the first time that I have ever thought so seriously about what could happen. I don't want anything to happen to me this close to retirement. I am praying that we will be able to go back to Arizona in the winters to get out of the cold wet climate. I have faith that God will get me through this and on to a happy and health retirement.

Please remember how much I love you, and that I thank God for everything you do for us when we we're young, and as we grew up and started families of our own. I pray that you and all of our relatives before and after you are saying prayers for all of us still in this worldly life.

I promise to write again soon. I love you so much!

Love, Dave



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David Hanson - May 18, 2022 at 04:10 AM

DH

“ Happy Mother’s Day mom! It doesn’t seem possible that it has been four years. I know that those are four fewer years you were in pain. We all miss you so much, but know that with God’s grace we will see you again. There is a new Angell up there with you. I had one of our high school students committed suicide on Monday. We got him 18 months ago, and he was a loaner. I knew the week we got him that he would do it some day. We did everything possible to get him help, but in the end, the demons inside him were too much to bear. I checked in with him every day, just to make sure he was okay. He was such a polite kids, but didn’t like he belonged>. Please take care of Ryder. He has an amazing smile, I miss him so much. It has been a horrible week with no sleep. I take comfort, that like you, he is no longer in pain.



Mom, we miss you so much, especially at times like this, as I have been a mess all week. I only have like seven weeks of work left. It doesn’t seem possible after being in education for 37 years. It is time, work is so stressful and then with losing Ryder this week it has been even worse. Everyone is well. Dad had his 90th birthday on Monday, and Lori’s dad turned 95. His dementia continues to be hard on him. I hope his emotional suffering doesn’t get any worse. We love you mom!

Dave

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David Hanson - May 08, 2022 at 03:56 AM

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“ David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson



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David Hanson - April 09, 2022 at 05:33 AM

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“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson*



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**David Hanson** - October 31, 2021 at 12:55 AM

DH

“ Hey mom,  
Survived another week. Sure miss you. Everyone here is good. The nightmare for Danielle is over. Her renters had accused her of some things when nothing had happened. They submitted a bogus report about her and then about me not reporting the issue the day after they received an eviction notice. Anyhow after three months it is finally over and of course there were no findings because nothing had happened. It was a nightmare none of us needed.  
Still dealing with Covid issues at work. We couldn't have our homecoming game because we don't have enough players because some students are on quarantine. It is sad, but that is what is happening right now. Twenty years from now we will read this and wonder how we ever made it through this other nightmare they called covid. Over 720,000 people have died in the United States already. It is a scary pandemic similar to the one t'hat hit in 1918, 103 years ago. It is all very sad.  
Well, I turned 63 yesterday. Boy do I feel old. But, I am one day closer to retirement! I am so ready. After 37 years in education it is time to enjoy retirement. I look forward to seeing dad and other family members without having to rush back home to go to work. I just pray every day that I live long enough to enjoy the fruits of my labor.  
Dad is doing well. I know he misses you like the rest of us. I hate him being there alone. I am wanting him to move back to the white mountains into a retirement center so he is closer to family as we plan on spending part of the year down there. I want him close to family for his remaining years, but you know how stubborn he is, but not as stubborn as you were with that German blood in you.  
Well, I just wanted to check in. Remember how much I love and miss you. Please take care of everyone up there and know that we will all be together again some day.  
Love more than you will ever know,  
Dave

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David Hanson - October 29, 2021 at 03:13 AM

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“ David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson



David Hanson - October 29, 2021 at 02:53 AM

DH

“ David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson



David Hanson - October 09, 2021 at 10:30 PM

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“ David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson



David Hanson - October 05, 2021 at 02:45 AM

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“ David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson



David Hanson - October 03, 2021 at 11:38 PM

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“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson*



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**David Hanson** - October 03, 2021 at 04:13 AM

DH

“ *Hey mom,  
It has been a long week dealing with a principal issue. We had to let her go after 7 weeks on the job. Every time I was outside talking with the board or HR you always showed up as a butterfly. It seems every day I am outside I see them, reminders of you, those along with the hummingbirds. I have a meeting tomorrow with the high school staff as it was the high school principal. You would be proud of Christian as he is teaching the English class down there. The kids love him. His time working in the orphanage in Haiti really had an impact on him. He has been tutoring them from here since February as no one can go down there because of COVID-19. I am so done with that, as it has made my job so much harder. I am hoping this is my last year. Thirty-seven years in education is enough.  
Danielle, Mitch and Brandon are doing well. Danielle has been through so much so keep her in your heart and prayers up there. I miss you so much! I miss our talks, and your voicemails that you left me, sometimes falling asleep as you were talking. I still listen to them when I need to hear your voice. Dad sure misses you. I talk to him just about every day. I hate to have him go through a day without having a conversation with someone. Know that we all love and miss you. Please take care of all, of our family and friends up there, and I take solace in knowing we will be together again some day.  
With much love, Dave*

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**David Hanson** - September 20, 2021 at 02:38 AM

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“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson*



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**David Hanson** - September 20, 2021 at 02:27 AM

DH

“ Dear Mom,

*I can't believe that your birthday arrived so soon. Time flies when we are dealing with COVID. The numbers are blowing up here in Oregon! The governor is set on getting everyone to start school but the numbers are much higher than they ever were last year. I am so tired of dealing with it. It has caused so much extra work for me. Work is going okay, but I so wished I had retired this last year. The stress continues and then I had the flu for about ten days and then it kicked into my colitis so my stomach is a mess. I have been in jello, applesauce and crackers for three weeks now and it is getting old. I have stayed away from Diet Pepsi so at least that is good.*

*Mom, there are so many ways in which I miss you, but I miss you most in not being there to talk to and tell me everything is going to be alright. I know my health worries dad, and I hate that. We talk about every day unless I have a late meeting. I hate days when he has no interactions. I did talk him into getting brightstar for at least two days a week, so that helps. He started going back to coffee last week and it is really good for him. I told him that when he is ready I want him to move to Lakeside as I know we will spend winters down there as my asthma has flared in recent years as you know. It is hell getting old mom. I just pray that Lori and I live long enough to enjoy part of our retirement. mom, you were an amazing mother. You were always there when I needed you, and you were there to pick me up if I fell down and needed support.*

*I am truly hoping this will be my last year of work. Thirty-seven years is long enough to be in education! I love what I am doing but the job has changed so much. I long for the day I can see you again in all of your glory. I pray that you are taking care of Megan and Jeremy who both left this world too soon. Please tell them I love them as much as I do you. Please take care, and thanks for all of your visits as a butterfly or a hummingbird.*

*I love you more than words can say. Thank you for being the amazing mom u you were!*

*Love you from now to eternity!*



*Dave*  
*HAPPY BIRTHDAY11*

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**David Hanson** - August 16, 2021 at 12:52 AM

DH

“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson*



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**David Hanson** - July 27, 2021 at 04:48 PM

DH

“ Hey mom! I wrote something the other day but for some reason it didn't show up. I can't believe it has been three years since you passed. It seems like yesterday that we were there with you. We all miss you very much, especially dad. I know he gets lonely in the house by himself. It was really hard on him during covid when no one could go anywhere, so we haven't seen him in over a year and a half. I try and call him every day so he can at least talk to someone each day. I sent everyone one of your voicemails that you left me so they could hear your voice again. I know it sure helps me feel closer to you when I listen to them. Everyone is doing pretty good. I think Dennis' are getting a home soon. That will be nice for them. Rick and Dena have started on their regular home. I am sure it will be nice once it is finished. This will be my last year for work. I think 37 years is more than enough, and I am more than ready. Danielle is doing nanny work now. She is so good with kids, I just pray that some day God will create a miracle and that she will be able to have some of her own. I hope you are keeping Megan in line up there, I know how she can push some buttons. Please watch over her and Jeremy. We can't wait for the day we will all be up there with you and everyone else who has passed before us. Remember how much we love you!  
Love forever and ever,  
Dave

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David Hanson - July 27, 2021 at 04:45 PM

DH

“ David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson

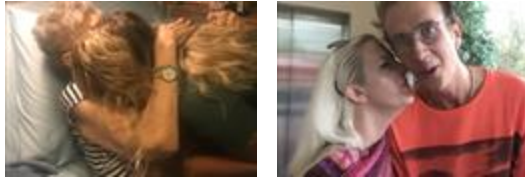


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David Hanson - May 26, 2021 at 08:07 AM

DH

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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David Hanson - May 15, 2021 at 02:53 AM

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David Hanson - May 15, 2021 at 02:51 AM

DH

*This was dad the night before Rick and Dena were taking your urn to Arizona. It was such a touching moment and such an amazing expression of his love for you.*

*Love you,  
Dave*

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David Hanson - October 03, 2021 at 04:16 AM

DH

“ David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson



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David Hanson - May 15, 2021 at 02:40 AM

DH

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David Hanson - May 15, 2021 at 02:32 AM

DH

“ Hey mom, just checking in. Sure miss you! Life is crazy busy as it is near the end of the school year. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think of you and wish you were still here to talk to. I miss our talks. I talk to dad almost every day. He misses you so much. I know he gets lonely, that is why I call him so much. Often I am the only other person he gets to talk to in a day. You got some new neighbors who are really helping dad when he needs it. They have shoveled snow for him a few times and for that he and I are both thankful. You will be happy to hear he even pays them well. They even took him over a cupcake for Easter. He just had his 89th birthday last Sunday. I hate that he was alone, but COVID-19 is still causing havoc world wide.

I listen to voice messages that you sent me quite regularly. It makes me feel closer to you, and makes me feel as if you are still here. I can't wait to see you again. Sunday is Mother's Day. You were the best mom! Know that I will love and miss you forever!

Love always,  
Your favorite son,  
Dave

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David Hanson - May 08, 2021 at 03:47 AM

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“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson*



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**David Hanson** - May 08, 2021 at 03:36 AM

DH

“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson*



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**David Hanson** - March 15, 2021 at 01:25 AM

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“ *David Hanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson*



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**David Hanson** - September 24, 2020 at 05:45 AM

SJ

“ Aunt Lois,  
*I have so many wonderful memories of my Aunt Lois! She helped me so much through tough times as a child. The whole family was so great to my brother and I that we can never express our true gratitude. I remember that she was ALWAYS SO NICE TO ME!! I've missed them all so much over the years but they were always in my heart and memory. My letters with Aunt Lois over the last ten years often brought me to tears. She would always be having a good day and fill me in on everybody. She was the best and I know there is a special place in Heaven for her. God bless you all! Nephew, Scott Josserand*

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**scott josserand** - August 03, 2018 at 08:10 PM

DH

“ *DAVID HANSON lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson*



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**DAVID HANSON** - August 02, 2018 at 10:46 PM

DH

*Hey mom, it doesn't seem possible that we lost you almost three years ago. We miss you so much. Dad really misses you. He gets lonely, but is still too damn stubborn to move closer to one of us boys. I call him every day. Most days it is the only conversation he has, and that makes me sad. I can't tell you how much I miss you and our daily conversations. I hate that I can't ask you questions about who it is in a picture I am looking at. We had Danielle's birthday dinner yesterday. I was tickling Tyson's back and I told him you were the best tickler in the world and that you tickled me every night for most of my childhood. Oh how I wish I could have just one more. We are in the middle of a pandemic and so none of us have been able to travel for the last year, which means dad has been alone for the last year. He got his vaccine last week and I get my second one next week. We will go see him this summer even if we have to drive. He has been staying healthy. It is amazing how healthy you can stay when you don't go anywhere! I tell dad frequently how much I loved my childhood with all of the love the two of you shared with us boys. You taught us how to love others and an amazing work ethic, and for that we will be forever grateful. You missed a huge snowstorm yesterday and today. Dad has about 20 inches of snow. We made sure he got to the post office and the grocery store before it hit. I know how much you loved watching it snow. I get to hear your voice whenever I want to as I saved all of your voicemails. I can't tell you how much I love being able to do that. I will share them with dad when we see him  
I love and miss you more than you could imagine. Take care and we will talk again soon. Love you 🥺🙏🙏*

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**David Hanson** - March 15, 2021 at 01:23 AM

DH

“ Mom,

*No one could have ever asked for a better mother than you were. You were always there for us when we needed you, even when you weren't feeling well. The memories of our time together will live on in our hearts and minds for a lifetime. I am going to miss you so much. I will miss our daily phone calls, even when you don't remember me calling. I am going to miss you constantly worrying about all of us, even when you didn't need to. I miss the hours we spent watching movies and playing cards together when I was younger. I miss the back tickles when I was a little boy. I will miss the unconditional love you had for us kids and all of our friends. All of my friends loved you so much, and for many, you were the mom they never had. It will be so hard calling and not having you answer the phone. I don't know how many times I asked if I had woken you, and you always said no when I know that I had. As I sit and look at your beautiful picture and I miss you that much more, but I know you are in such a better place right now, and you are no longer in pain, for that I am grateful. God has another wonderful angel to watch over all of us. Thank you for sending the butterfly yesterday when I was out power washing for dad, it came at just the right time as I was missing you. Please never forget how much I love you mom, and I always will!*

*I would like to thank all of mom's doctors and caregivers for the many years of loving care. The hospice workers we so wonderful to both mom and dad. You will never know how much all of us appreciate your loving care.*

*I want to thank all of mom and dad's friends and church family for their love and support. It meant so much to my brothers and I especially when we couldn't be here with them.*

*Thank you to the wonderful people at Goes Funeral Care, you have been sensitive and wonderful to work with.*

*Most of all, I want to thank my father for the many years of caring for*

*mom. You were her rock. Even when you were tired and worn out, you were right there to get whatever it was she needed. We love and respect you so much for that. Know that we are always here for you, day or night. We love you dad!*

*We will love you forever, and we can't wait to see you again!  
Dave, Lori, Brandon, Mitch, Danielle and Christian*

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**DAVID HANSON** - August 02, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Elaine Hanson.*



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July 31, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *This is such a lovely picture of Lois, just as I remember her before her illness took over. We met Merle and Lois when they first came to St. John's. They leaped right in and helped decorate the church for Christmas. What a great couple. Lois bore her illness with such grace. Our Lord will be happy to greet her... Ed and Pat Prill*

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**Patricia Prill** - July 30, 2018 at 10:07 PM

PS

“ *Mary and I are eternally grateful to have known and loved Lois. We are certainly going to miss her sly smile and kidding attitude. We were blessed to have many years of fellowship with her and Merle and the kids at times. Mary has stated that Lois was her first and best friend after we relocated back to Colorado, and she misses her so much. We are looking forward to that great day of reunion. We love the family and our heart breaks for their loss as well as ours. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. Mary and Paul Spitzer.*

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**Paul Harold Spitzer** - July 30, 2018 at 11:31 AM

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Hanson*



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**debbie** - July 29, 2018 at 06:18 PM

DT

“ *Aunt Lois,  
I'm so thankful for all the wonderful memories we have!! I loved our talks and the last one we had was the best. I will sit on my patio and watch the hummingbirds and feel your peace.  
I love you ,  
Deb*

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**debbie thomas** - July 29, 2018 at 02:29 PM

DE

“Lois, you were not just a Mother-In-Law to me, you were a mother to me when I needed it the most. I will miss that sparkle in your eyes and your teasing. Thank you for ALWAYS loving your family and making us all feel so welcome in your home. I am thankful you are no longer in pain and at peace now.

...dena

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**Dena** - July 28, 2018 at 11:52 AM

DE

Aunt Lois,  
I am so thankful for all the wonderful memories that we have made, we have so many. I always enjoyed our special talks, especially our last one ...  
I will enjoy sitting on the patio watching the hummingbirds knowing you're at peace.  
Love you!!

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**debbie** - July 29, 2018 at 06:28 PM

DH

Hey mom, I can't believe it has been two years since you went to your permanent home. I miss you so much. There are so many times I just want to call and ask you something or tell you something, and I can't. Whenever I need to be close to you, I play one of your crazy voicemail messages you left me. A couple of times you fell asleep while leaving them. Know that you are loved and missed. I think I am going to retire at the end of this year, it is time after 36 years in education. You wouldn't believe what is going on right now. We are in the middle of a pandemic. It has been horrible. I am glad you didn't have to experience it.  
I love you more than anything and I can't wait to see you again some day.  
Love, Dave...your favorite son!😭

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**David Hanson** - September 24, 2020 at 05:41 AM