



Lois LuRae Moersen

April 3, 2020

Lois LuRae Moersen, age 87, died peacefully on April 3, 2020 in Loveland, Colorado. A Celebration of Life will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fort Collins, Colorado and Interment at St. Bonaventure Cemetery in Columbus, Nebraska, both to be announced at later date. Please check this web page for updates on Lois' service.

Lois was born in Columbus, Nebraska, daughter of Raymond and Luella Arndt, attending Immanuel Lutheran School then later graduating from Kramer High School, where she met her future husband Ken. Lois was a majorette for Kramer High School's award winning band and participated with the band in its performance at the Chicago-Land Music Festival in Soldiers Field in 1948.

Lois attended Valparaiso University in Indiana briefly, then returned to marry her high school sweetheart Ken. Lois and Ken were happily married for 58 years, raising three children while living in Columbus, Nebraska before moving to Loveland, Colorado in 1993.

In Columbus, Lois served as an American Red Cross 'Gray Lady' for 35 years. She was an avid seamstress, enjoyed quilting and painting, designing and creating artwork for her home. Always positive and cheerful, Lois enjoyed waking early, reading and solving word puzzles and Sudoku before starting her day. She worked in Columbus jewelry store and was 30-year member of a

bridge club with life-long friends. In addition, she supported 'Columbus Friends of Music' organization and the arts.

Lois volunteered at McKee Medical Center and helped early elementary students develop their reading skills by participating in the 'Grand-Friends' program while living in Colorado. Most of all, Lois enjoyed a wide variety of people and activities, especially spending time with her beloved family.

Lois is survived by sons, Kenneth R. Moersen of Columbus, Nebraska and Stephen W. (Melanie) Moersen of Loveland, Colorado; daughter, Linda C. (Gregory) Kading of Loveland, Colorado; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many cousins, nieces and nephews; as well as her brother, Leslie R. (Shirley) Arndt of Danville, Indiana; sister-in-law, Camilla M. Nelson of Omaha, Nebraska; and sister-in-law, Sister Winifred E. Moersen OSF of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond W. and Luella T. Arndt; husband, Kenneth W. Moersen; and brother, Roland E. Arndt.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Platte County Historical Society, PO Box 31, Columbus, NE 68602 or Redeemer Lutheran Church, 7755 Greenstone Trail, Fort Collins, CO 80525.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois LuRae Moersen*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Judy shared your sweet letter with me Linda. So so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I remember Aunt Lois when I was young and just how kind and sweet she was. Much sympathy to all the family and prayers for comfort!! I'm really considering coming up there for the memorial. Love from me, Scott and the kids--Michelle (Arndt) St. Peters*

Michelle St Peters - June 01, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ *Sue Danielson lit a candle in memory of Lois LuRae Moersen*



Sue Danielson - April 20, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy from all the Lueke families. I remember Lois always so sweet to me when Mom & Dad would have bridge club. Very fond memories. Praying for Christ's peace for you during this time. Barb (Lueke) Christensen*

Barb Christensen - April 11, 2020 at 09:52 PM

EH

“ We were so sorry to learn of Lois's passing. We have lots of wonderful memories of Behlen Street. With deepest sympathy. Ethel Higgason and family

Ethel Higgason - April 08, 2020 at 02:33 PM

CB

“ I just read about this and wanted to reach out to Linda whom I was friends with during grade school. We were over at each other's houses and I have fond memories of how kind your mother was. Condolences to you Linda and your family. Cindy (Keller) Berry

Cindy Berry - April 08, 2020 at 11:54 AM

PA

“ To Linda and the family: I enjoyed being neighbors in Columbus. Your mom was such a kind thoughtful person--a real classy lady. Pat Anderson

Pat Anderson - April 08, 2020 at 10:27 AM

PP

“ There are no words to describe how deeply Aunt Lois touched everyone's lives. Her constant smile and glow of happiness was contagious. She truly enjoyed every minute of life, living it to the fullest measure!
I cherish all of the wonderful memories growing up with Aunt Lois and Uncle Ken just three houses away.
We are at peace knowing that Aunt Lois is now eternally happy with so many relatives and friends! Love you Aunt Lois
REJOICE!
Pat Puetz

Pat Puetz - April 07, 2020 at 03:59 PM

SP

“ I met Lois and Linda when my husband was at Chelsea Place. I was sorry to hear about her death, but glad that she transitioned peacefully. Whenever I saw Lois at Chelsea Place she was always smiling and seemed to have an inner peace. She and Linda had a wonderful relationship that was obvious when you were around them. My condolences and love to her family.

Sharon Platt - April 07, 2020 at 01:13 PM

CO

“ I was lucky enough to meet Lois, several times. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out. I am happy to hear that she transitioned peacefully. My condolences to her family. She was loved greatly by them...

Christine Obst - April 07, 2020 at 10:30 AM

WO

“ Aunt Lois had this infectious love of life that she shared with you every time you were around her. So many happy memories: “Oklahoma” playing on the blonde stereo while she sang and zipped around the kitchen baking, her skirt flaring and swinging as she came around the corner walking up our driveway to share in whatever we were doing that day, the rides to the swimming pool in the green Chevy, holidays, birthdays, and BBQs. Her presence on earth will be missed, but the memory of Aunt Lois’ loving free spirit, always giving to and caring for whoever she was with, these are treasured memories I will carry forever. Love you, Aunt Lois!
Winnie

Winnie Higgins Olson - April 06, 2020 at 08:59 PM

KB

“ Thank you for being the grandma who taught me how to sew dresses for my teddy bears, let me try on all your vintage jewelry and hats, and moved just a few blocks away from our childhood home so that you were always a short walk or bike ride away. I will always treasure those times and so many more memories.

I love you.

Kayla Bach - April 05, 2020 at 11:44 PM

JK

“ We will all miss Grandma so much. She taught me how to sew - doll clothes, robes, quilts, dresses and more - and I will remember growing up visiting her, going to Walmart to pick out whatever pattern or sewing supplies I wanted, going to the movie theater, celebrating 4th of July with the most fun BBQs, doing puzzles, playing games, staying up late, checking out books and movies from the library, and enjoying life. She was always positive, always loving. Though the last few years brought many changes, Grandma never lost her gracious spirit, cheerful attitude and loving heart. I love you Grandma! I will treasure my memories with you forever.

Jackie Kading - April 04, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ We were blessed to have such a loving aunt that was like a second mother to us. She was always positive and loving and loved singing her show-tunes as she went through the house... We enjoyed many years living 3 doors down and always celebrating special times together. What a gift she was to all of us and she will be a lasting memory to cherish. Love & Hugs to you all!
Jeanne & Jerry.

Jeanne Paproski - April 03, 2020 at 09:49 PM

JP

“ We were blessed to have such a lovely aunt who was like our second mother. Full of love, life, happiness and fun. She was always happy and singing her show-tunes as she went through the house.....

We loved her spirit and love of life. We were blessed to have lived so close and had her as part of our life growing up. I am sure Ken, mom and all the relatives were excited to have her home.

Love and hugs, Jeanne and Jerry

Jeanne Paproski - April 03, 2020 at 08:57 PM

JH

“ Of the many wonderful memories I have of my Aunt Lois, my most treasured memory was when she held her dog Carmel on her lap and taught him to say, "I want one." It was so adorable. I will miss you dearly, Aunt Lois.

Joanie Haas
Omaha, NE

Joanie Haas - April 03, 2020 at 07:51 PM

JP

MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO KENNY, STEVE, LINDA AND GREG AND ALL THE GRAN KIDS AND MORE. SORRY TO HEAR YOUR WARM AND WONDERFUL MOTHER HAS PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS LOVED BY SO MANY. WE WILL NOT FORGET HER SMILE AND PERSONALITY.
JERRY PAPROSKI

JERRY PAPROSKI - April 08, 2020 at 11:55 AM