



Lois Loretta Rasmussen

February 4, 1929 - May 26, 2014

Lois Ryan-Grashorn-Rasmussen, 86 of Fort Collins, died May 26, 2014 at her home. She was born in Platteville, Colorado, where she spent her childhood, until she was 14 years old; she moved with her family to Nebraska. Later, Lois met and married Edward Grashorn. Together, they became the proud parents of five sons and moved the family to northern Minnesota, where they raised their family on a farm.

Lois and Edward divorced, but soon she found love again and married Everett Rasmussen in International Falls, Minnesota. From this marriage, Lois and Everett were blessed with the birth of their daughter and lived in Minnesota for awhile, before her life changed again. Lois divorced Everett and she moved back to Fort Collins and worked as an LPN at Poudre Valley Hospital.

Lois was a very talented, loving and devoted mother. She loved gardening, cooking and canning; she was well known for her fried chicken and apple pie. She was a member of the Women of the Fort Collins Moose Lodge for years and it was here that she taught her beloved daughter, Sheila to dance. The most important part of her life, was her devotion to her children and being the best mom she could. As a result, her sons are excellent cooks. Lois loved her grandkids dearly and they spent many nights and weekends at her home. Lois was much loved and will be missed!

She is survived by her sons, Joseph (and Linda) Grashorn of Punta Gorda, FL; Paul (Jacqueline) Grashorn of Cheyenne, WY; Patrick (Rose) Grashorn of Burns, WY; daughter, Sheila Hoke of Fort Collins, CO; ten grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by sons, John Grashorn; Peter Grashorn; her parents and seven siblings.

In lieu of flowers... Please make donations to 'Pets Forever' with Colorado State University; they are a dog walking service for low income seniors.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery Mausoleum

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

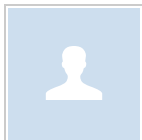
The Lodge at Mackenzie Place
4751 Pleasant Oak Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ Well it was my pleasure to know both Lois and Sheila!!! Lois was my foster mother for a few months before (at 16) I was emancipated and became my own problem. Lol . Lois you were an incredible person and anyone who meet you knew you were "real" I appreciated that Sheila was the same way, I'm sorry your gone, thank you for making my life bearable at an unbearable time . You meant a lot to me. You never knew how much your kindness affected me. Thank you. And heaven is a place made for hero's like you!!

Bo Warbelton - January 31, 2023 at 05:15 AM



“ *Lois Loretta Rasmussen*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Lois Loretta Rasmussen*



Chrissy - May 30, 2014 at 03:25 PM