



Lois Elaine Krayenhagen

September 12, 1937 - May 9, 2020

Lois Krayenhagen, 82, of Spirit Lake passed away on Saturday, May 9, 2020 at Accura Healthcare in Spirit Lake. A private family funeral service for Lois will be held at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial will be held in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Battle Creek, IA.

Lois Elaine Wonder Krayenhagen was born on September 12, 1937 to Paul and Mildred (Petit) Wonder in Battle Creek, Iowa. She was baptized in the First Presbyterian church and graduated from Battle Creek High in 1955. Some of her fondest memories were of growing up in Battle Creek surrounded by her many cousins which were her dearest friends. After high school she attended a secretarial college in Omaha, Nebraska. She married Marlin (Mike) Krayenhagen in 1957. They raised their three children David, Kathy, and Peggy on a farm west of Schleswig.

In 1988 Lois moved to Okoboji. She worked at the Inn, followed by a job at Cutty's. In the early 90s she and her sister started a gift shop called "Lo-Sandi" at the Stables in Okoboji. Lois then moved the gift shop to Queen's Court in Arnold's Park and named it Park Place Gifts. From there she spent several years at the front desk at Super 8 followed by many years at Walmart. Customers enjoyed Lois's happy spirit and would choose her checkout line. She retired due to poor eyesight. She loved all of her jobs and was a dedicated employee. Lois loved to shower her grandkids with little gifts (often

from her gift shop or Walmart!). Lois took pride in her Spirit Lake home and loved living close to her daughters and grandchildren.

In 2018 she moved to Keelson Harbour Memory Care in Spirit Lake where she was loved by her caregivers and was a model resident. On March 25, 2020 she suffered a stroke.

Lois passed away on May 9, 2020 at Accura Health Care in Spirit Lake. Lois was preceded in death by her parents Paul and Mildred Wonder; her son David, her sister Sandra Bertelsen DeGroot; and her brother and sister-in-law Ron and Rose Wonder.

She is survived by her daughters Kathy Gehring (Webb Summers) and Peggy (Bruce) Gustafson; her four grandchildren Scott Gehring of Spirit Lake, IA; Angela (Sean) Powell of Kansas City, MO; Abigail (Anthony) Stickel of Indianola, IA; and Tyler (Molly) Gustafson of Des Moines, IA, and three great grandchildren Paityne Gehring and Logan and Benjamin Powell.

Memorials may be given in Lois's name to Respite Angels or St. Alban's Episcopal Church.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Battle Creek, IA 51006

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois Elaine Krayenhagen*



Robinson Funeral Home - May 11, 2020 at 11:10 AM

MH

Dear Gustafson family,

We were so sorry to learn about the passing of Peggy's mother, Lois. Please accept our deepest condolences. We heard what a fun and happy spirit Lois was and were sorry we were unable to meet her at Molly & Tyler's wedding. We have enjoyed looking at the photo show. May you find comfort in the memories you shared during this difficult time.

- Maureen (Molly Manning's sister), Mike, Lydia & Savannah Holsen

Maureen Holsen - May 12, 2020 at 10:43 PM

PG

Thank you Maureen. Your thoughts and words are comforting. She would have loved you and your family. Thank you too for the card you mailed. Love, Peggy

Peggy Gustafson - May 24, 2020 at 08:24 PM

SS

“ *Sorry for your loss...my sympathy to you all.*

Sandy Sidles - May 17, 2020 at 10:23 AM

PG

Thank you Sandy. I have been thinking of you and your family too. Hope you are doing well.

Peggy Gustafson - May 24, 2020 at 08:25 PM

TM

“ *Peggy, So sorry to hear about your mother. What a beautiful picture; it captures her warmth and humor. Thanks for bringing her into our lives at St. Alban's.*

*Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord;
and may Light perpetual shine upon her.
May her soul and all the souls of the faithful,
by the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Fr. Carl+

The Rev. Carl D. Mann - May 13, 2020 at 09:03 AM

PG

Thank you Father Carl.

Peggy Gustafson - May 24, 2020 at 08:17 PM

GG

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing. She was a fun and cheerful lady!*

Greg Gamble - May 12, 2020 at 09:47 AM

SF

“ *Sherry And Tom Fuhrman lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Krayenhagen*



Sherry and Tom Fuhrman - May 11, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lois Elaine Krayenhagen.*



May 11, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *Gustafson family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Lois was such a friendly, happy, upbeat person and I always enjoyed visiting with her at Walmart and at sporting events of Tylers'. Cherish your memories as you navigate the changing days ahead of you. We will keep you in our thoughts & prayers!
Heidi, Dave & Jordan Knox*

Heidi Knox - May 11, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Elaine Krayenhagen.*



May 11, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Alesia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Krayenhagen*



Alesia Johnson - May 11, 2020 at 12:20 AM

CM

“ *Kathy, Peggy, and Families: I so enjoyed your Mom at the check out at Walmart. She always knew me and always asked me how I was and how work was going. Always the smile. A beautiful person. Sending our Love and Sympathy.*



Chuck and Donna Tielbur- Milford - May 10, 2020 at 11:09 PM

 Sheryl Ogle

“ *Sheryl Ogle lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Krayenhagen*



Sheryl Ogle - May 10, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois Elaine Krayenhagen.*



May 10, 2020 at 08:28 PM

BT

“ *Brenda Tenney lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Krayenhagen*



Brenda Tenney - May 10, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lois Elaine Krayenhagen.*



May 10, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Lisa Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Krayenhagen*



lisa lloyd - May 10, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *Peggy and family - We share our prayers and sympathy to all of you on the loss of your mother. Bless your memories you to hold in each of your hearts.*

The Paul Heidebrink Family

Paul & Deb Heidebrink - May 10, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *I so remember all those birthday parties and overnight stays at your family home. Your mom was always so cheerful and one of the sweetest ladies in the neighborhood. May Lois rest in peace 🙏🙏🙏*

Leisha Kragel - May 10, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Elaine Krayenhagen.*



May 10, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Lots of great memories of your Mom when we lived over by them. God bless her soul*

judy and paul wolterman - May 10, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *Fred Kaminska & Karrie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Krayenhagen*



Fred Kaminska & Karrie Ferguson - May 10, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *Peggy and family, I am so sorry to read of your moms passing.. what a treasure she was. She always had time to stop and talk whenever our paths crossed. May she Rest In Peace . 🙏🙏*



Rhonda Nelson - May 09, 2020 at 11:21 PM



Thank you Rhonda. She loved you and the Koffee Kup!

Peggy Gustafson - May 24, 2020 at 08:19 PM

DA

“ We loved Lois being a big part of our Thursday mornings fun hats, bright and shiny outfits and a zippy personality. She loved music and singing it made her heart happy. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Dawn - May 09, 2020 at 09:28 PM

PG

Thank you Dawn. You sure lifted her spirits. We are so thankful you all came into her life when she really needed it most!

Peggy Gustafson - May 24, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Lois Elaine Krayenhagen.



May 09, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lois Elaine Krayenhagen.



May 09, 2020 at 08:47 PM

RA

“ We will miss you Lois you were a little bit of sass and a whole lot of class. You always sparkled and that is what made you so very special . Prayers for your family as they prepare to celebrate your life on earth and your heavenly homecoming.

Respite Angels - May 09, 2020 at 08:18 PM

PG

Thank you Respite Angels. You were a God Send to mom.

Peggy Gustafson - May 24, 2020 at 08:22 PM

FJ

“ Fran Jungjohan lit a candle in memory of Lois Elaine Krayenhagen



Fran Jungjohan - May 09, 2020 at 06:42 PM

DF

“ Kathy,Peggy and family-we always enjoyed our association with your mother.Our sympathy for your loss.

Dick and Sue Fischer - May 09, 2020 at 06:02 PM

DW

“ To Peggy and all of Lois's loved ones, my deepest sympathies. She was such a sweet lady!
Doris Welle

Doris Welle - May 09, 2020 at 05:33 PM

SD

“ Oh Kathy and Peggy, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom had such a lovely spirit. I always enjoyed her when she came into the office. She always had a fun hat on. Hugs to you.

Sally DeLoss - May 09, 2020 at 05:19 PM