



Lois Lynn

August 28, 1921 - October 28, 2013

Lois E. Lynn, age 92, of Spirit Lake, passed away Monday, October 28, 2013, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake. She was born on August 28, 1921, in Havelock, Iowa, to John and Margaret (Derr) Ralle.

Lois graduated from Spencer High School in 1939, and went to work for Bjornstad Hardware in Spencer. She was united in marriage to Charles Eugene Lynn on September 25, 1942, in Spencer, Iowa. Charles passed away on December 3, 2003.

Lois worked for many years as a bookkeeper for Peoples Natural Gas. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and was active in Catholic Daughters of America, the Parish Council, the Cemetery Board, funeral committees and was always eager to lend a hand for anything involving the church. Lois truly loved her family, her friends, her faith, and Spirit Lake.

Lois is survived by a daughter, Linda Cook of Spirit Lake, and her children, Lara Walker, and husband, Wade, Jason Cook, both of San Diego, California, Jeffrey Cook, and wife, Amanda, of Chandler, Arizona, and Lisa Riley, and husband, Shad of Gilbert, Arizona; a son, Charles E. Lynn Jr., and wife, Cheryl of St. Louis, Missouri, and their children, John Lynn, and wife, Jennifer, Mark Lynn and wife, Dawn, Paul Lynn and Amy Otis, and husband, Tim, all of St. Louis, Missouri; children of Tom Lynn, Teena Andrews, and husband, Harry of Oskaloosa, Angela Kilburn and Stacey Shaffer, and husband, Ryan of Atlanta, Georgia; three sisters, Arvis Gross of Grand Junction, Iowa, Janice Smith, and husband, Vern of Apache Junction, Arizona, and Arlene Joblonski,

and husband, Charlie of Mesa, Arizona; eleven grandchildren; and seventeen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles "Chuck" Lynn; a son, Tom; a grandson, Brian Cook; and one sister, Lavone Toelle.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10:30A.M. Friday, November 1, 2013, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the Mass at the church. Burial will be at St. Margaret's Cemetery. There will a luncheon immediately following the funeral Mass.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Chuck and Linda,
Sorry to read that your mom passed. May the Lord comfort you in
your sorrow. His peace be with you.*

Dale Kimball - November 12, 2013 at 11:15 PM

JC

“ *I was just thinking about Lois the other day! I bet it was the day she
left us! She helped me through so many rough spots through the
years. I can still hear her voice and her laugh! Linda, My thoughts
and prayers are with you!*

Jeanne Carpenter - October 31, 2013 at 07:08 PM

DH

“ *Aunt Lois will always be my 2nd mother and friend! She always had
a smile on her face and a cup of coffee ready when we visited. She
loved her family and was the matriarch of all! We will miss you!.
Heaven's gain is our loss!! Love, Donna (Lynn) Hinch*

Donna Hinch - October 31, 2013 at 08:23 AM

SE

“ *So sorry for your loss. Lois was such a wonderful lady, always so
kind, always with a smile. Lois and Chuck were the best neighbors a
little girl could ever have. I will always cherish the memories of
them, their house and huge yard, the spectacular tree in the front,
and running and gathering golfballs for Chuck when he would
practice his swing. Only a few of the many, many memories of them.*

Sue (Kilts) Elser - October 31, 2013 at 12:57 AM

FT

“ Linda, so sorry to hear about your mother's death. It's very hard for us daughters to say goodbye. Moms are part of our thread of life. I know the memories are strong in your family as they were in mine and that carries you through this different time and well into the future. As you know, your mom was also a definite part of my life--in Brownies and Girl Scouts and as a mom of a classmate. I send fond love and prayers to you and yours.

Francie Maytum Turner - October 30, 2013 at 06:45 PM

JN

“ I am sorry to have heard the news about Lois. She would come into our office and always was never in a hurry for us to fix the items that she would leave here for us to either glue, mend, replace parts etc. Most of it was her furniture parts, or chairs, things like that. She was very nice and brightened my day when she came in! We will miss her. You have our deepest sympathy. Jean Newman Office of 3D Builders

Jean Newman - October 30, 2013 at 03:38 PM

DT

“ Here are a few words from Kahlil Gibran that I would like to share: For what is it to die but to stand naked in the wind and to melt into the sun? And what is it to cease breathing, but to free the breath from its restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered? Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed sing. And when you have reached the mountaintop, then you shall begin to climb. And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance. God bless you Aunt Lois & God bless the wonderful memories we all have of you... and bless God for your 92 wonderful years here.
Doug Toelle

Doug Toelle - October 30, 2013 at 09:44 AM

LM

“ It was a joy to be acquainted with Mrs. Lynn. She was such a kind, gracious lady and a good friend to my Mom. We enjoyed receiving her handwritten notes from time to time. Our thoughts are with you, our prayers are lifted up for God's comfort in the days ahead, and we rejoice in the certain hope of eternal life through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Landon and Janice Morrow - October 30, 2013 at 08:54 AM

LC

“ Lois was well known as Mom in our house and the three of us knew who was in charge. I can still smell her wonderful family meals and hear her laughter. We spent her later years together watching the squirrels on the back porch as we ate popcorn and enjoyed a glass of wine. From her I learned many things about faith and family. I will miss her every day and thank her as many times. Dance again with Dad and smile that special smile.

Linda Lynn Cook - October 29, 2013 at 09:13 PM

JR

“ Lois Lynn

Jackie & RDK - October 29, 2013 at 07:52 PM

MJ

“ Lois Lane, as John referred to Lois as, has such a special place in our hearts. She will never be forgotten. We will miss her dearly! Wish we could be there for her service, sending our hugs your way! RIP Lovely Lady!!

Michelle (Farmer) Janasko - October 29, 2013 at 02:33 PM

MC

“ *Lois was such a nice lady. I know my mother, Betty Banning, was glad to see her in heaven. They were such good friends.* ”

Melanie Christensen - October 29, 2013 at 11:08 AM

WK

“ *Our condolences and prayers for this time in your lives. May good memories overwhelm your grief as time passes and may our Lord bless you always in this life. Amen.* ”

Will & Kitty - October 29, 2013 at 11:07 AM

CL

“ *Mom Lynn was the best mother-in-law in the world! She was never critical or questioned decisions that Chuck Jr. and I made, although when I complimented her on this fact not too long ago, she responded "I did bite my tongue quite a few times through the years."* ”

Cheryl Lynn - October 28, 2013 at 10:03 PM

PS

“ *A wonderful lady who was very interesting to talk to during our visit to her home and visits to Chuck Jr.'s. Her family and all of us who knew her will miss her as she goes to a better place.* ”

Pam & Jim Sherman - October 28, 2013 at 09:57 PM

RM

“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family. I have known Lois for many years. She was a special lady* ”

Rhonda (Hilliard) Meyer - October 28, 2013 at 06:58 PM

CP

“ *Such a delightful lady - always had a smile and something to share after church. She will be missed.*

Cyndy Powers - October 28, 2013 at 05:59 PM

BW

“ *Lois Lynn*

Bev Wittler - October 28, 2013 at 01:45 PM