



## Lois Yager

February 21, 1932 - April 5, 2014

Lois Emily Yager, age 82, of Spirit Lake, passed away Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Hilltop Care Center in Spirit Lake. She was born on February 21, 1932, in Lansing, Iowa, to Robert and Ella (Miles) Cooper. Lois spent her childhood living in Backbone State Park, where she and her brother spent their days exploring the park, fishing for trout, raising horses, goats and raccoons. In 1948, Lois moved to spirit Lake, where she met the love of her life! On March 27, 1951, she was united in marriage to Duane Yager in Jackson, Minnesota. Lois worked as the Deputy City Clerk in Spirit Lake for 32 years, before retiring in 1997.

Lois enjoyed spending her spare time playing cards, helping others and cooking. Her most important treasure was her friends, family and grandchildren!

Lois is survived by her four children, William Yager, and his wife, Sammantha of Norwalk, Kim Hain, and her husband, Terry of Paullina, Kathy Saunders, and her husband, Lonnie of Okoboji, and Jill Boline, and her husband, Patrick of Alexandria, Minnesota; and six grandchildren, Forrest, Bridgette, Amber, Dillon, Hadley and Jackson. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Duane; and her brother, Robert Cooper.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30A.M. Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held Monday, April 14, 2014, from 4:00P.M. until 6:00P.M. at the Schuchert Funeral Home. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I fondly remember as a child when I vacationed at Black Bone State Park with Uncle Robert, Aunt Ella, Bobbie and Lois. I'm sure that her family greeted her at Heaven's door and she is happy again. Goodbye until we meet again. Your Cousin Jean Ann Cooper Weymiller

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**Jean Ann Weymiller** - April 15, 2014 at 10:54 AM

AM

“ Our sympathy goes out to all the Yager Family. Both your parents hold a special place in our hearts and will be greatly missed by many. Lois was one of my first co-workers and by far one of the best! We spent many early mornings together learning how to use a computer! Her smile and laugh will stay with me always. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers!

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**Art & Lorelei Mulder** - April 15, 2014 at 07:16 AM

JS

“ Kari and I are so very sorry for your loss. We know Lois was a very special person and she will be missed. Hold on to those special memories and know that her spirit lives on in those whose lives she influenced.

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**Jim and Kari Saunders** - April 14, 2014 at 05:28 PM

KW

“ What a loss to the community. Both your parents brought so much joy and caring to all they met. Just great people.

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**Kirk and Sue Westergard** - April 14, 2014 at 10:47 AM

KW

“ We were so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing from this life to heaven. We remember her kind words, her caring spirit and contagious laugh. Please know our prayers are with each of you.

Ken and Diane Van Wyk - April 13, 2014 at 05:46 PM

CS

“ Lois Yager

Chad Schuchert - April 13, 2014 at 03:20 PM

EG

“ I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We often visited when I would see her out and about with your dad or on her own. She always had time to chat for a moment or two and always had a smile. Heaven has gained another beautiful angel.

Elaine Greer - April 10, 2014 at 12:41 PM

JB

“ What a loss to this whole community. :Lois was one bright light whenever she was around. Her pleasant smile and friendly chatter were always there. I'm sure the two of them are happy again together.

Jack and Marcia Bedell - April 09, 2014 at 03:47 PM

MN

“ So sorry to hear of your mom's death. Prayers and condolences to Bill, Kim, Kathy and Jill.

Mark Neustrom - April 09, 2014 at 12:26 PM

CW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Lois' passing. She was a very special lady and will be greatly missed by all.

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**Connie & Bill Wymer** - April 09, 2014 at 07:15 AM

VM

“ Bill, Kim, Kathy, and Jill,  
Your family has always had a special place in our hearts. Your folks meant the world to Mom and Dad. We always went to the Police Department to visit with them when we were in Spirit Lake. One of the highlights of our vacations was seeing your family. We loved your Mom's laugh! Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Vicki, Joy and Buzz

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**Vicki Morgan** - April 08, 2014 at 03:55 PM

MC

“ I was so sorry to hear of this loss in your lives. Your Mom was a wonderful, woman and I considered her a friend. Holding you all in prayer.

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**Mardi Matthews ( Currier)** - April 08, 2014 at 03:36 PM

LT

“ Dear Bill, Kim, Kathy, Jill and families,  
You are in our thoughts, prayers and hearts as you mourn your Mom's death. What a joyful reunion in heaven she has had.  
With sincere sympathy,  
Tom and Lynn Thomson

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**Lynn Thomson** - April 08, 2014 at 12:08 PM

RF

“ Kim and family~ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We are so sorry for the loss of your mom. May God give you strength during this difficult time.

*Blessings to each of you.*

*Dave, Julie(Massmann), and Jordy Reinders*

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**Reinders family** - April 07, 2014 at 02:04 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about your mom. She was always so nice and always had a smile for everyone. Treasure those wonderful memories-both your mom and dad were loved by the whole community. Love and hugs

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**Debbie Doocy Harms** - April 07, 2014 at 01:52 PM

AR

“ We lived across the street from your family in the 1960's and your mom was so kind to me. She would invite me for coffee and we had some wonderful visits together. I always thought the world of your Mom and Dad and all of you. Kim was in Lori's class and Kathy in Lisa's grade, so I would end up at a lot of the same school functions with your family through the years. Not too long ago I ran into them at the eye dr. in Spencer and had the nicest talk with both your mom and dad. Your Mom will be missed by everyone because everyone loved her. She had a smile that would light up a room. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Adrienne Rumbaugh** - April 07, 2014 at 12:07 PM

JM

“ Dear Kim, Kathy, Bill and Jill,  
You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this very hard time. I have many memories with you all at your home!! Camping in the tent in the backyard is at the top!! Your folks were wonderful to all of your friends and made everyone always feel welcome. Please take care.

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**JoAnne Newton McCullough** - April 07, 2014 at 10:48 AM

BS

“ Dear Kathy & Lonnie,  
Sorry to learn of your mom's passing. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bob & Jan Stemme** - April 07, 2014 at 09:48 AM

NK

“ Lois Yager

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**natasha krohn** - April 07, 2014 at 09:22 AM

MC

“ Dear Mrs. Saunders,  
We are so sorry. We are all in this with you. We really think your mom is in a wonderful place because she's with your dad. We know that both your parents are protected now, and both your parents are looking after you always. Your whole family will be in our thoughts. We love you so much, Mrs. Saunders, and we know you must have a very caring family because you are so wonderful, brave, and caring to us. We miss you and when you feel comfortable, please come teach us more projects. We enjoy when you are at school with us.

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**Mrs. Koppen's 4th grade classroom** - April 07, 2014 at 09:00 AM

TJ

“ So sorry to learn Lois has passed. She was a kind person and thoughtful person, and a wonderful neighbor. I will miss her.

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**Tom Jewett** - April 07, 2014 at 07:26 AM

JR

“ Dear Kathy, Bill, Kim and Jill, I was so saddened to hear of your mom's passing. I understand what a great loss that is for you all. My growing up years are so intertwined with the Yager household: stopping by city hall on the way home from school to say hi to Lois, Mrs. Cooper greeting us at the house, tumbling and cheerleading in the yard, and so much more. Your mom always cheerfully welcomed me into your home, and I've always considered each of you my good friends. What a blessing to have those memories and such quality people to be a part of my growing years. Praying sweet comfort for you all now.

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**Jill Franker Rasmussen** - April 06, 2014 at 10:41 PM

JN

“ Yagers, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was such a nice, happy person and a great mom to all of you. I'm glad I got the chance to visit with her after the Christmas eve service at church. I have so many good memories of your family. The world was a lot better place when your mom, dad, and Mrs. Cooper were here. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God bless you.

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**Jeff Newell** - April 06, 2014 at 09:27 PM

TU

“ Yager family, keeping you in our prayers, your Mom had the best smile and great laugh. Your parents served the citizens of Spirit Lake with great respect and appreciation. Sending you are love and thoughts.

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**Tom and Della Underwood** - April 06, 2014 at 09:51 AM

WK

“ Dear Bill, Kim, Kathy, Jill, and families,  
Words will never be able to express what our hearts are feeling for you right now. Many, many Spirit Lake people have been touched deeply by your mom because she truly cared for us all as if we were your siblings. We truly feel that your dad has his arms reaching out to embrace her as she joins him in heaven. Please know we care and have you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Wayne and Diana (Doocy) Koppen** - April 05, 2014 at 07:34 PM

SD

“ Kathy and family, my heart breaks for you. Mothers are very special. Lois was no exception. Both your parents were wonderful people. I will miss running into Lois and having chats, hearing her laugh and seeing her smile. Hugs to you all.

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**Sally Christensen DeLoss** - April 05, 2014 at 07:23 PM

MF

“ Such a kind, caring, loving woman Lois really was. I enjoyed getting to know her over the years at Hilltop. She will truly be missed by all. Thinking of your family during this time.

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**Maggie Fliss** - April 05, 2014 at 04:47 PM

CI

“ Kim and the entire Yager family, I'm sending you prayers and strength during this very hard time. Losing your mom is so hard, as they are the strength that hold the family together. May you find peace in knowing she was a wonderful lady with the biggest smile in the world. We had some pretty special moms between us. I hope that we can continue with their faith and guidance and be the women they were, admired by all! Hugs!

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**Cheryl Ihry** - April 05, 2014 at 11:42 AM

PB

“ *Lois and my mother were great friends.....actually, 2 peas in a pod! I will always remember her smile, her infectious laughter but most of all her love and appreciation of others. Tally Ho Lois!*

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**Pete & Julie Bergquist** - April 05, 2014 at 11:26 AM