



Lois L. Groh

August 19, 1924 - March 2, 2021

Lois L. Groh, age 96, passed away early Tuesday, March 2, 2021. She was born on August 19, 1924 to Luther and Edith (Honett) Anderson in Stanton, IA. The family moved to Chicago where she completed high school before attending Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois. She married William Groh, a handsome soldier in a ceremony in Chicago. Together, they made Chicago Heights their home where they raised two sons while creating cherished memories of love and laughter. Lois dedicated 25 years to Irwin Publishing from which she retired. She enjoyed many adventures while traveling the world and playing bridge with friends. Above all, she truly loved spending time with her family. As a longtime member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Chicago Heights, she was involved in many of their activities. In her final years, she made her way to West Michigan to be close to family. Lois was a tender-loving soul and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her children, Larry (Cindy) Groh, Bruce (Barbara) Groh; 3 grandchildren, Christopher (Amanda) Groh, Eric Groh, and Alicia Groh; and 2 great-grandchildren, Theodore and Beatrice. She was preceded in death by her parents; loving husband, Bill in 1982; and sister, Mary Lou (Vic) Konzen. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Lois' name can be made directly to The Alzheimer Association or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. You may visit the family's online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com.

Comments



“ Barb Dekker lit a candle in memory of Lois L. Groh



Barb Dekker - March 10 at 09:16 AM



“ Aunt Lois,
Thank you for all the hospitality you gave your Texas relatives. You let me hide in front of your big round window on the second story. I was always enamoured with that window. You were very gracious and yes, i do remember your gentleness. It was so long ago we spent summers in Ludington. Its hard to believe we all fit in that lake house. But that was the fun of it.
Thanks for taking me to , i think it was Fazios maybe, where i bought my first 45 record...Devil in disguise, and my 1st White castle burger....all big events to a small town kid.
I know your boys will miss you terribly.
I will remember you fondly and am glad you had such loving sons.
Love
Pam Phillips

Pam Phillips Pringle - March 05 at 09:50 PM



“ Thank you for those memories Pam, that little window certainly was fascinating to all of us as children.

Larry Groh - March 07 at 07:47 PM



“ Mary Grace Bator lit a candle in memory of Lois L. Groh



Mary Grace Bator - March 04 at 12:39 PM



“ Thank you Mary Grace for thinking of her and the family.
Cindy

Cindy - March 04 at 01:21 PM



“ May God bless her with everlasting peace. She seems like she was an amazing lady. She was blessed with a wonderful family. We send our sincere condolences and prayers.
Mary Grace and Carl Bator

Mary Grace Bator - March 04 at 12:38 PM



“ Barb De Witt VanderWall lit a candle in memory of Lois L. Groh



Barb De Witt VanderWall - March 04 at 06:19 AM



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Cindy - March 03 at 12:26 PM



“ ...she made beautiful creatures, who made beautiful creatures who are making beautiful creatures.

When Larry and I were little (as well as the next to arrive, my Terri Ellen and Larry's Bruce- but they were to come) we lived in an apartment building on 82nd street in Chicago. Top floor. Adjacent to the then Illinois Central train. My folks and Lois and Bill became tight friends. When my Mom went to hospital to have Terri Lois was supposed to keep an eye on me for a minute till I was rounded up by whom ever. I somehow escaped from her (I think that I was evil) and locked her out of our apartment. Needless to say, she "talked me out ". They say that you can pick your friends, but not your families.

Not true.

She was an elegant intelligent quiet woman who had a regal bearing.

An excellent addition to the human race.

Bonnie Dinell-Dimond - March 11 at 09:05 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother , Bruce & Larry. She was a wonderful person, and I have very fond memories of her. My condolences to the whole family.

Sincerely, Sharm

Sharm Groh - March 03 at 12:07 PM



“ Sending our condolences! Since Louie and I didn't know your mom well, I don't have memories, Larry, but Cindy said, she likes her martini on the rocks with a twist, and blue cheese olives...a gal after my own heart. Thinking of all of you! Sending love.

Rose and Louie

Rosemary Prato - March 03 at 02:48 PM



“ Thank you for you thinking of her. A toast to Lois when we get together!

Larry Groh - March 07 at 07:52 PM



“ Thank you, Sharm. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Larry Groh - March 09 at 10:47 PM