



Lois Marie Clous

August 2, 1932 - May 24, 2018

Lois Marie Clous beloved wife, mother, grandma, great grandma, sister, aunt and friend went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, May 24, 2018. She was 85 years old.

Lois was born August 2, 1932 to Earl and Freda (Bey) Kauffman in Alpena, MI. She married Francis "Fritz" Clous on June 6, 1953. Lois received her Practical Nurse degree, but her family was very important to her and she enjoyed being a wife and mother.

She had great faith and loved her church very much. She believed in the power of prayer and the guidance of our Saints and Angels. Her love for the Angels showed as they adorned many places of prominence throughout their home

Lois was always baking and cooking. She was especially known for her chocolate chip cookies and growing up her kids could always count on something fresh out of the oven when they got home from school. She enjoyed baking round loaves of bread, pies, canning fruits and vegetables, making caramel corn and was a talented seamstress. She loved to watch the Price is Right gameshow. She ran a hotdog and hamburger stand at the Buckley Old Engine Show for many years, with all of the proceeds being donated back to the Show.

She is survived by her husband Fritz Clous of Kingsley; daughters Connie (Jerry Kammerer) Clous of Sundance, WY, Raelene (Rick) Warfield of Grawn, Jill (Robert) Cole of Kingsley; sons William (Toni) Clous of Kingsley, Ronald (Eileen) Clous of Grawn, Keith (Leslie O'Dwyer) Clous of Kingsley and Brian (Jean) Clous of Traverse City; brothers Richard (Dorothy) Kauffman, Howard (Joan) Kauffman and Thomas (Dusty) Kauffman; 18 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren; and her special nephew Fr. William Beuth of Guatemala.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Elaine Allen.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick

Catholic Church, with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Father Greg McCallum and Deacon Rene Hoenscheid will officiate the service.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to all of Lois' doctors, nurses and caregivers for their loving and compassionate care for Lois over the years. A special note of thanks to the Blair Township EMT staff for their professionalism and support.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy are encouraged to direct contributions to the Carmelite Monastery, 3501 Silver Lake Road, Traverse City, MI 49684.

Events

MAY **Vistation for Family and Friends** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Patrick Catholic Church

630 S. West Silver Lake Road, Traverse City, MI, US, 49685

MAY **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

630 S West Silver Lake Rd, Traverse City, MI, US, 49685-8526

Comments



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Lois was a good friend to our mother, Dolores Friauff. Some of mom's best times were spent with Lois going shopping and having lunches. Lois was a kind and gentle soul and a good Christian.
Norm and Carol Schaub and Deborah Friauff

carol schaub - May 26, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ I know that God sends us angels at certain times of our life because Lois was mine when I truly needed one. We began as co-workers and evolved as cherished friends, although I felt she was my second mother, especially after mine went home to God. I would take up too much space if I shared everything I love about Lois and how much she means to me, even after I moved from TC (gratefully we both liked sending cards and notes!) But I won't ever eat a molasses cookie without thinking of her and every time I pick strawberries, she will be in the patch with me, as we enjoyed doing this together for many years at Franco's. In fact, we lovingly called each other "my berry special friend" :) Yes, she was an angel and I was blessed to know and love her. Lois, I will miss you so much....hope there are strawberries in heaven, my berry special friend! Love, Chriss :)

Chriss Motko - May 26, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ I remember my Aunt Lois very fondly & am glad that she is able to experience Heaven. Our families were intertwined in many ways growing up. She was a fine lady with a very good sense of humor. I am glad that she has many children & grand children to carry her legacy forward.

Jim Clous

Jim Clous - May 29, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ No trip back home would be complete without a visit with Aunt Lois and Uncle Fritz. We always felt welcomed, her calm demeanour and chuckling laughter was always uplifting. We will miss her uplifting spirit.

Brent

Brent Clous - May 29, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ Lois and Fritz were my neighbors years ago on Red School Road. She was a role model as a mother and I'm sure as a grandmother. I didn't get to visit her much once we moved to Kingsley but I'd see her at Hannah when we did the Father's Day Chicken Dinner and at other events. She always had a smile on her face and a song in her heart. God Bless you, Lois, I'm sure you're resting in Heaven with your Father.

Linda LeMere Kessner, mother of Samantha Morgan and Michael Schichtel

Linda Kessner - May 29, 2018 at 01:42 PM