



Lois Ann Lemcke

February 18, 1949 - September 22, 2016

Lois Ann (Barnard) Lemcke, 67, longtime resident of Mt. Pleasant, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, September 22, 2016. Lois was born on February 18, 1949 in Saginaw to Harry and Ella Barnard. During the first year of her life, the family moved Lois and her older brother, Roger, to Scottville, Michigan, where she was raised until graduating from Mason County Central High School. Lois furthered her education at Ferris State College before earning her teaching certificate, Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Central Michigan University. She began her teaching career with Farwell Area Schools in 1971 and concluded it at CMU in 2012. In that span of 41 years, Lois touched and inspired the lives of countless young people. Her passion for bringing about learning in children and developing equally passionate future teachers at the college level knew no boundaries.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, and brother Roger. She will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Bill, sons Eric Lemcke (Karla) of Seattle, WA and Marc Lemcke of Nashville, TN, grandsons Jeremy and Justin Lemcke of Nashville, TN, nieces Sara Barnard of Mt. Pleasant and Hilary Barnard of Lansing and the light of her life, grandniece Marcilyn Barnard of Mt. Pleasant.

Lois was a kind, giving, caring, loving person. Her thoughtfulness for others was reflected each and every day and will be a lasting tribute to her spirit. Her

devotion to expressing that caring personality was especially evident in her commitment to regularly sending greeting cards for all occasions.

A service celebrating Lois' life will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday, September 27th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant with Pastor Dana Hendershot officiating. Friends may meet with her family for a time of visitation on Monday, September 26th from 2:00 – 4:00pm and 7:00 – 9:00pm at the Rowley Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant and on Tuesday morning from 10:00am until the start of the service at the church.

Graveside services will be held at 11:30 am on Wednesday, September 28th at the Brookside Cemetery in Scottville with Rev. James Schroeder presiding. A luncheon will follow at Our Savior Lutheran Church also in Scottville.

Those who wish to make a contribution in memory of Lois are asked to consider the ICDC Thrift Store, Immanuel Lutheran Church or to the Lois Lemcke Memorial, c/o Isabella Community Credit Union.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rowley Funeral Home
330 South University
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
<http://www.rowleyfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

SEP **26.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
320 South Bradley
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Graveside Service

SEP **28.** 11:30 AM (ET)

Brookside Cemetery
950 W. State Street
Scottville, MI 49454

Tribute Wall

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“Lois became part of my "family" when JonL and I married way back when. What a dear friend who was always ready to help and support those in need. Prayers were all we could offer her toward the end, but were what she wanted and needed. Hope you enjoyed your new view and house. Thank you for all the tailgates, the place to stay when we needed it and most of all the friendship you gave so freely.

Debby Saxton - September 27, 2016 at 11:26 AM

MC

“My fondest memories of Lowie are the delightful tailgate parties she and Bill hosted in the Kelly-Shorts Stadium parking lot before the C.M.U. home football games. Our trip from Ludington was two hours long, but her friendly welcome and delicious food made the long miles well worth it. Sometimes, the preparty was better than the actual game! She was maroon and gold through and through--- especially the GOLD part.

Sincerest sympathies to her family.....Marty Cupp

Marty Cupp - September 25, 2016 at 10:55 AM

PN

“Lois was a friend from Mason County Central High School. We both played clarinet in the band. I had known Lois since we were children though because our Dad's were great friends and both shared a love for racing. Prayers for her family, may their memories give them joy.

Paula Schwass Newkirk - September 24, 2016 at 07:52 PM

JF

“ *Lois and I both played clarinet in the Mason County Central High band, quite often we sat next to each other. She was always happy and a sweet person. So sorry to hear of her passing. My sympathy to the family. Joyce Faltinek, Amarillo, TX*

Joyce Faltinek - September 24, 2016 at 12:10 PM