



Lois J. Benson

September 29, 1939 - April 13, 2024

Lois J. Benson, 84 of Kearney passed away Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Private family graveside services will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. A celebration of life and luncheon will be 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 20, 2024 at Faith United Church in Gibbon.

Memorials are suggested to Faith United Church. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Lois was born September 29, 1939 in Gibbon, Nebraska to Harley and Laura (DeBrie) Catlin. She was raised in Gibbon and received her education from Gibbon High School. Lois was united in marriage to Royal Carlsen on June 25, 1959 in Kearney. She worked in Janitorial Services for Virgil's Cleaning service and for many years at Kearney Eagle's Club. On December 10, 1977, Lois married William "Bill" Benson. She was an active member of Kearney Eagle's Club Auxiliary and Kearney Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. Lois enjoyed camping, taking care of her plants, collecting angels, spending time with her family and friends, especially her kids and grandkids.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Brenda Walburn and significant other, Jim Hiner of Kearney, Becky Lawless and significant other, Tom Myers of Elm Creek, Sherry Carlsen of Kearney, Greg Benson and wife, Amber of

Kearney and Shelly Holmes and husband, Tim of Grand Island; daughter-in-law, Trudy Carlsen of Council Bluffs, IA; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; brothers, Ron Catlin of Kearney and Kenny Catlin of Lincoln; sister, Linda Johnson and husband, Kurt of Omaha; many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Royal Carlsen and William Benson; son, Steve Carlsen; brother, Jim Catlin; and an infant sister, Donna Catlin; as well as many extended family members.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church
203 Garfield St
Gibbon, NE 68840
(308) 468-5521

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois J. Benson.*



April 16, 2024 at 10:26 PM



“ *Catherine Medina lit a candle in memory of Lois Benson*



Catherine Medina - April 14, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ *The last time I saw Lois was at a garage sale years ago. I asked her if she remembered when I had a pet mouse and it got loose in her house? She laughed and said they had just been talking about that not long ago. As I recall, she wouldn't let me leave the house until we found that mouse! Lol. Elementary school days, that was a long time ago. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Brenda McMurtrey - April 14, 2024 at 11:29 AM



God bless all of the family. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you in this time of sorrow. My love 💕 goes out to Brenda, Becky Jim and the grandchildren. May the happy memories of Lois sustain you in the years to come.

Kathryn Woodard - April 14, 2024 at 08:21 PM

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“ *My condolences for the family. Lois was neat lady love to go and talk to her and Ron. She gave me a lot of neat stuff when she left her place at the Regency. May she rest in peace. God Bless.*

Peggy Simmons - April 13, 2024 at 05:37 PM