



Lois L. Johnson

January 18, 1925 - October 8, 2015

Lois L. Johnson, age 90, of Gobles, passed away October 8, 2015 in Allegan. She was born January 18, 1925 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Cyrus H. and Bertha E. (Miller) Taylor. The family moved to the Gobles area soon after she was born, and she attended the Gobles school system until her senior year. While living with her sister, Clara Butler, in Three Rivers, she graduated from high school in 1943. During World War II, she was trained in the welding craft and worked in Battle Creek at the Eaton Mfg. Plant welding valves used in aircraft engines. She exhibited excellent proficiency at this task. On March 10, 1946 she married Walter J. Johnson when he returned from the service in Germany. They were married for 62 years and had four children: Richard (Carol), David (Janette), Walter (Pam) and Kellie Johnson; 10 grandchildren, Lori Ann (Corey) Harbaugh, Brian (Amy) Barber, Cody, K.C., David, Jonna, Dannelle Bonney, Jesse Bonney, Jennifer Bonney (Bret) Adams; and 11 great grandchildren. While living in Indianapolis where Walt worked, Lois worked at the international airport store. While there, she collected a book full of autographs, many from famous people in the entertainment field. Her most precious one was of the Shah of Iran whom she found to be quite interesting. Returning to Gobles after Walt's retirement, she worked at the local drug store tending the ice cream counter along with other duties. Lois' easy going, friendly nature made her a favorite with the clientele. She will be missed. Lois was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Walt; her sisters, Alice Zimmer, Vivian Brown and Clara Bent; and her foster sister, June (Herriman)

Treat. She is survived by her sister, Claudia (Alan) Rasmussen of Allegan; brother, Cyrus H. (Martha (Hale) Taylor of Flemington, Missouri. The family will meet friends on Monday from 5-8 PM at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 PM. Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue
Gobles, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Lois was my Aunt. I loved her dearly. After my parents died I adopted my Aunt Lois and Uncle Walt as my parents. I didn't see them often as I would have liked, but they were always in my heart. She also had an amazing thimble collection.*



debra johnson - October 23, 2015 at 05:15 PM

SS

“ *Lois what a wonderful woman you were. We had the pleasure of meeting you at Spayde's, in the ice creme isle...It was the best. I thank you for your service for the short time we had the ice creme isle. I am so sorry for your family's loss. It is a great on. Thank you for sharing all your memories with my family. Rest in peace sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers to her family.*

Sandra Sincler - October 21, 2015 at 08:38 PM

JP

“ *Lois will be greatly missed. We did not get to have her in our life for very long but she will be greatly remembered. Lois had a smile for us every time we seen her and a great story that would make my daughter's visits with her memorable. We will miss you Lois.*
Jennifer and Cassandra Phillips

jennifer phillips - October 13, 2015 at 07:20 AM

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“ PAUL AND JUDY GUNNING purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lois L. Johnson.



PAUL AND JUDY GUNNING - October 12, 2015 at 08:31 AM

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“ Lois, will miss your smile and cheery outlook on life. Your love of family was an inspiration for all. It is a honor to be your friend.

Paul Gunning - October 12, 2015 at 07:05 AM

JG

“ Lois was a welder many years ago,
Many men were soldiers, gone to work and so,
Women on the home front made the sacrifice,
Went to work in factories, never thinking twice,
Learned to do the jobs that men had always done,
Learned to weld and rivet till the war was won.
Buttoned up their jumpsuits, donned a visor cap,
Rode to work in busses, learned they must adapt,
You've heard the song of Rosie and her riveting,
But Lois was a welder when men were soldiering.

I loved knowing you Lois, lady with a big heart and a ready smile. I included this poem I wrote in your honor in 2000 in a book of rhymes my mother and I self published. She is now in Heaven too. I hope you get to meet her up there. You two will have a lot to share. Praying for your family as they grieve over losing you. Judy Gunning

Judy Gunning - October 12, 2015 at 06:51 AM

SJ

“Lois was a kind and loving lady. She made friends easily at ACMCC. I had the honor of see her daily and enjoyed her vivid story's and remembrances. She will be miss by all who knew her. Rest in peace sweet Lois. Thoughts and prayers go to her wonderful family. Shelley Jager-Ladd

Shelley Jager-Ladd - October 09, 2015 at 06:21 PM

PS

“I had the Pleasure of caring for this Wonderful Loving and Happy Woman for a few short months and gave her the option of staying at her Home a little longer she loved her sweets and would wait for the Schwann's man to bring her the Maple sticky buns she loved to much 'Lois you will be Missed by Many and Thank You for giving me the Joy of taking care of you Hugs to You and Family Pam Steuben

Pam Steuben - October 09, 2015 at 11:39 AM