



Lois G. Bernasek

November 18, 1937 - January 25, 2024

A Memorial Service for Lois will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Geneva, Nebraska.

A book signing and visitation will be on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with family present from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva.

A private Committal of Ashes will be held in the Geneva Public Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Lois' Memorial Service will be live-streamed to Farmer & Son Funeral Home's Facebook page. You can find our page by searching "@friendlyfuneraldirectors" or by searching "farmer & son Facebook" on your desired search engine. Our Facebook page is a public page so you do not need a Facebook account to view it.

Lois Gwendolyn Bernasek, 86, of Geneva, Nebraska went home to be with her Lord and Savior on January 25, 2024 at Grand Island Regional Medical Center in Grand Island, Nebraska. She was born on November 18, 1937 to the late Oscar Harlan Butts and Anna Lorena (Sharpe) Butts at her home on

Poke Hollow Road behind Tater Ridge Road in West Union, Ohio.

Lois was raised in Greene County, Ohio on a dairy farm and was very active in 4H showing cattle in the county fair. She grew up in a musically talented family where they would enjoy getting together for a “jam session” or two-way into adulthood. Lois graduated from Cederville High School and went to business school in Ohio but then changed interests to become a telephone operator for Ma Belle. She joined the service and did boot camp at Fort Bennington, Georgia. She attended finance school in Indianapolis and was transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. This is where she met Norris Bernasek and married in 1958. They moved to Nebraska to the farm. To this union four children were born. Following their divorce, Lois remained in Geneva.

Lois had a variety of skill sets and held several positions from owning a taxi cab business to being a seamstress, a paralegal, and at least 30 years in corrections for the State of Nebraska. She was most recently a dispatcher for the Fillmore County Sheriff’s Office until she retired last year. Lois had several hobbies including waterskiing, riding motorcycles, camping, knitting, and woodworking. However, her favorite things in life pertained to her family. She enjoyed all family activities including attending events for the kids, baking at holidays, family road trips, dancing, and vacations.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Harlan and Lorena Butts; her brothers, Nolan (Dorothy), Samuel (Beverley), and Ed Butts; grandson, Jeffrey Allan Graham; and granddaughters, Brittany and Anastasia Rainey.

She is survived by her children, Cindi (Mike) Andreasen of Milligan Nebraska, Kevin (Karen) Bernasek of Pleasanton Nebraska, Michelle (Tera) Lemke of York, Nebraska, Tami (Ken) Vodicka of Geneva, Nebraska; grandchildren, Daniel Graham, Jill (Greg) Kraus, Charolette (Austin) Scott, Allie Bernasek, Sydney (Kale) Bernasek, Tyler (Theresa) Rainey, Trevor (Michelle) Lemke,

Tristian Lemke, Blakley and Braxton Stokebrand, Dylan Vodicka, Sarah (Matt) Vodicka, Anna and Madison Vodicka; great grandchildren Boden Graham, Katherine and Kayden Hale, Ryan Kraus, Clara, Milia, and Luka Scott, Bristol and Maverik Luke, Hayden, Brendan, and Link Rainey, Ridge Walker; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Book Signing

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present for Book Signing

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
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Memorial Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
942 H Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3731
umc@windstream.net

Tribute Wall



“ 41 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - January 31, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ Barbara Trapp lit a candle in memory of Lois Bernasek



Barbara Trapp - January 30, 2024 at 07:05 PM



“ Myra Martin-Stone lit a candle in memory of Lois Bernasek



Myra Martin-Stone - January 30, 2024 at 06:02 PM

MM

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Lois. From taking us roller skating for Tamis birthday to giving us wonderful advice and sharing stories of her adventures to making Christmas candy. She was one of a kind and will live on forever in the hearts and memories of those that loved her. Praying for the whole family.

Myra Martin-Stone - January 30, 2024 at 06:00 PM

JK

“ Justin and Ken purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lois G. Bernasek.



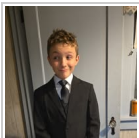
Justin and Ken - January 30, 2024 at 08:05 AM

RV

“ Robert Votipka lit a candle in memory of Lois Bernasek



Robert D. Votipka - January 30, 2024 at 07:10 AM



“ Brandie Conway lit a candle in memory of Lois Bernasek



Brandie Conway - January 29, 2024 at 12:50 PM

MT

“ McCool Junction Speech Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lois G. Bernasek.



McCool Junction Speech Team - January 28, 2024 at 04:02 PM

MT

“ McCool Junction Speech Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois G. Bernasek.

McCool Junction Speech Team - January 28, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ Rod & Sandi Renken lit a candle in memory of Lois.



RodandSandi Renken - January 28, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois G. Bernasek.



January 27, 2024 at 11:19 AM

JW

“ *Jan Wood lit a candle in memory of Lois Bernasek*



Jan Wood - January 26, 2024 at 10:30 PM

BP

“ *Ben Pekar lit a candle in memory of Lois Bernasek*



Ben Nancy Pekar - January 26, 2024 at 08:31 PM

WV

“ *Lois was a very special lady she sure loved her children and her grandchildren it didn't matter how cold it was how tired she was or if she was in pain Lois would always be there for all of them she treated me like I was family and she also treated our kids like her own grandkids I will miss her dearly.*

Wendy Vodicka - January 26, 2024 at 05:12 PM

AL

“ *Lois was an outstanding example of a mom, gma, and a friend. She was a smart cookie who could see the good and not so good in people pretty fast and accurately....But for the people she loved and cared for she always seemed to focus on and nurture the good. I consider myself blessed she cared about me Anne*

Anne Lock - January 26, 2024 at 03:54 PM

RS

“ *Randy Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of Lois Bernasek*



Randy & Rhonda Schlick - January 26, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ *Janine Uldrich lit a candle in memory of Lois Bernasek*



Janine Uldrich - January 26, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *George Jason lit a candle in memory of Lois Bernasek*



George Jason - January 26, 2024 at 03:24 PM

VY

“ *What a special lady....she has helped so many thru the years with her dispatching and everything else she has done...will miss her at games and programs at McCool...may God give her family comfort as you celebrate the life of this special mom, grandma and great grandma...*

Verlene Yates - January 26, 2024 at 03:07 PM

VJ

“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lois Bernasek*



Virginia Johnson - January 26, 2024 at 02:18 PM

LP

“ *LaDonna Pendleton lit a candle in memory of Lois Bernasek*



LaDonna Pendleton - January 26, 2024 at 01:13 PM