



Lois Ann Kuska

November 11, 1922 - October 17, 2017

Lois Ann Kuska of Burress area passed away on October 17, 2017 at the age of 94 years

11 months, 6 days. She was born November 11, 1922 in Dannebrog, Nebraska to Jens Peter and Louise (Christensen) Jacobsen.

Lois Ann was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended Dannebrog Public Schools. Upon graduation in 1939, she attended the University of Nebraska Lincoln for two years where she took pre-med courses. In 1942, she enrolled in the Sophie Teters School of Nursing at Lincoln General. During those war years, a student nurse was given many patients to care for. After graduation (RN) in 1945, Lois worked as an RN supervisor at Lincoln General and later a nurse for an Orthopedic Surgeon. During training, Lois had a special course at Hastings Hospital. It was in Hastings that she met Mel Kuska, who was a Lieutenant at Harvard Air Base. He was sent overseas and they met again in July of 1946. They were engaged in 1947 and married at Dannebrog on August 10, 1947. They settled on the farm where Lois lived a happy life. They traveled to all the U.S.A. states with several trips to Europe. They especially enjoyed Czechoslovakia and Denmark ancestor excursions. They were blessed with three children: Paul, Carol, and Kathy, and they added much joy to her life.

Lois Ann belonged to many organizations. She was a 60+ year member in the

United Church of Christ, American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star Chapter 41, UNL Alumni Association and Woman's Club. She was also a P.E.O. member. Lois Ann enjoyed several Bridge clubs and she valued her close friendships, especially with the Burress Belles Ladies.

She was preceded in death by her loving Husband, Mel; parents J.P. and Louise Jacobsen; sister Genevieve (and Hans) Hoiberg; Brother James (and Wauneta) Jacobsen; Parents-in-law Emil and Katherine Kuska; and Brother-in-law Donald (and Camille) Kuska.

She is survived by children Paul Kuska (Fairmont), Carol (Neil) Leipzig (Salem, WI) and Kathy Kuska (Omaha); grandchildren: Gena (Aaron) Dalan (Centralia, WA), Chris Leipzig (Salem, WI), Paul (Maggie) Homer (Seattle, WA), Ben Homer (fiancé Megan Palmer)(Omaha), and Scott Homer (Omaha); Great Grandchildren: Soren Dalan, Julia Dalan, and Evelyn Homer; nieces and nephews and many friends.

A Funeral Service for Lois Ann was held on October 21, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the Exeter United Church of Christ. Pastor David Coleman officiated the service. Mike Zeleny accompanied Greg Rehm who sang "At The End Of the Road" and "His Hand In Mine." He also accompanied the congregation in the singing of "On Eagles' Wings."

Pallbearers for the service included Gena Dalan, Chris Leipzig, Paul Homer, Ben Homer, and Scott Homer. Interment was held in the Bohemian National Cemetery in Milligan, Nebraska. Farmer Funeral Home in Exeter, Nebraska conducted the services. Online condolences may be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com. Memorials are suggested to the Exeter United Church of Christ, Exeter Rescue Squad, or the Exeter Women's Club.

Tribute Wall



“ 29 files added to the album Flower Pictures

Lois Ann will always be our memories and we are sending our love at this sorrowful time. We'll be thinking of all of you take care.
Rachel, Ken & LaVonne Jacobsen & Family
Dexter Floral Co.



SYMPATHY
The Treje Family,
Jeanne,
Dad, Pat & Family
Sherry, George & Family
Bill, Dore & Family



With Deepest Sympathy
The & Marlene Manning
Family
"Blossom Bellie"
Jane & Betty
Melinda
Chris & Branda
Mark & Leanne
Sue & Cindy
Judy, Matt & Heather
Dexter Floral Co.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home - October 21, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Kuska.



October 20, 2017 at 11:26 PM

KF

“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Lois Ann. Her 50 plus years of dedication to the Exeter Woman's Club was to be celebrated this December, and I am so disappointed I wasn't able to commend her and present her pin before her passing.

May her family find peace in their memories.

Our thoughts and prayers, GFWC District IV.

Kim Fisher - October 20, 2017 at 09:35 PM



BK

“ Brenda Kronhofman lit a candle in memory of Lois Ann Kuska

Brenda Kronhofman - October 20, 2017 at 08:11 AM



AT

“ I didn't know Lois was ill. I got my annual birthday card from her in August. She never missed sending one. She was a charter member of Geneva State Bank's Ambassador Club and didn't miss a trip or event as long as she was able. She was a dear friend and I will miss her.

Alice Tatro - October 19, 2017 at 10:16 AM



LA

“ Lois and my mom go way back to their childhood in Dannebrog.....I'm sure they are enjoying a great cup of coffee....and many happy memories,our sympathy to the Kuska family....Lana and Dave Kimble

lana - October 18, 2017 at 10:54 PM

RR

“ To the family of our beautiful friend, Lois. Yes you have truly been blessed with your wonderful mom. What a loss for us on earth, but what a gain for the Lord's choir. Love and prayers from Roma & Bob Rhodes

Roma Rhodes - October 18, 2017 at 08:44 PM

LA

“ I wish I could be there with you to say goodbye to such a wonderful woman. She was my Mom's best friend and cousin - she spoke of her often. It is so hard to lose our family members from this most extraordinary generation. Love to all of you, too.

LaVonne - October 18, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Kuska.



October 18, 2017 at 08:18 PM

MN

“ I remember Lois as a warm, welcoming Mom, of my Exeter High classmate Carol, and wish to send my sincere sympathy to the whole Kuska family. May Lois rest in peace! Maureen & Rod Nielsen

Maureen Nielsen - October 18, 2017 at 05:38 PM

KL

“ I'm sending my condolences to "Jake's" family. That's how she was referred to by my mom, Phyllis Duncan Bottum. These two awesome ladies were nursing students together at LGH. It always amazed me what a tight friendships was formed within this group. Many of them remained life-long friends, and Jake was one of the favorites. Mom, and Dad, spoke very highly of your parents and enjoyed many wonderful times together. Sorry for your loss.
Kristi Bottum Lounsbury



Kristi Bottum Lounsbury - October 18, 2017 at 02:05 PM

BA

“ Barb A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Lois Ann Kuska.



Barb A. - October 18, 2017 at 01:14 PM

BA

“ We have been lucky enough to live across the street from Lois Ann's daughter so we shared many conversations with Lois over the years. She truly was a wonderful person who I admire greatly. She will be missed but we are grateful she touched our lives. Our prayers go to all her family and friends.

Barb and Mike Armstrong - October 18, 2017 at 01:05 PM

PR

“ I was so sorry to see this. I always enjoyed Lois Ann at the store. I have been helping her for over 40 years and as she loved to tell me she has been shopping here since before I was born. I will miss her.
Patty Rose Roper

Patty Roper - October 18, 2017 at 06:33 AM

RT

“ Lois Ann was a very kind and sweet lady who always wore a warm smile. I have enjoyed her friendship through GFWC Exeter Woman's Club. I am happy to have known her and share her friendship these past 14 years.

Reba Toothman - October 17, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ Lois Ann was a beautiful woman, inside and out. Our Burress neighborhood has lost a jewel! Sympathy to all the family.

Joyce Votipka - October 17, 2017 at 08:36 PM