



Lois H. Ramseyer

August 19, 1927 - January 22, 2020

Lois H. Ramseyer passed away from this life into the glories of heaven on January 22, 2020, at the age of 92 at Accord Care Community.

Lois was born east of Marshallville at the Harvey Hartzler family farm. She married John E. Ramseyer Jr. on May 13, 1949 at Pleasant Hill Mennonite Church. There, she was involved in directing music and served as the children's Sunday school superintendent. She later became a member of Smithville Mennonite Church.

As a young mother, Lois was a homemaker focused on raising their four daughters. She had a knack for baking, churning fresh butter, and canning. Lois began making wedding cakes and continued to grow her business for 50 years, expanding to a catering service. She made her last cake in her 80's.

Lois and John raised a singing family who sang acapella four-part harmony. They desired to bless nursing home residents; occasionally, inmates at the County jail, as well as other venues.

After their 'retirement', Lois and John bought a winter home in Sarasota, Florida, where they welcomed many house guests.

Lois is survived by her daughters, Melissa (Dave) Schrock of Orrville, Connie (Fred) Stinson of Orrville, Phyllis (Ron) McCoy of Burbank, and Winifred Ramseyer of Rittman; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She loved being addressed as Grandma Great. Lois's sister Eileen Lehman of Kidron; and sisters-in-law, Pat Hartzler and Elise Maiwurm also survive.

Preceding her in death were her husband, John; parents, Harvey and Edith (Hostetler) Hartzler; sisters, Helen Kreider and Ruth Brenner; and brothers, Harold and Glenn Hartzler.

A Celebration of Life Service open to all will be held at Smithville Mennonite Church on February 22, 2020 at 10:00 am. Private burial will take place at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank all who cared for Lois, both at Maple Terrace and Accord Care Community. Special thanks to Hospice for their lengthy genuine loving care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to LifeCare Hospice, 1900 Akron Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Auble Funeral Home in Orrville is assisting the family with arrangements. Online registry and expressions of condolence may be made at the funeral home's website at www.aublefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

7605 Pleasant Home Road

Sterling, OH, 44276

Comments



“ Aunt Lois leaves a legacy of optimism, joy and commitment to faith and family. We treasure the many memories of her and pray that the promises of God will bring comfort to you dear cousins.

Alvin and Betty Smucker

Alvin and Betty Smucker - January 31 at 10:36 AM



“ Our sympathies to the Ramseyer family as they mourn the loss of Lois. She and John were always such a joy to talk with—we have such good memories of them as they assisted us with wedding plans and they were always at the forefront of the Hostetler reunions we had at Oak Grove.

John & Becky Hostetler - January 28 at 10:08 AM



“ We traded cottage experiences with John and Lois. We stayed at their lovely home in the heart of Sarasota and they stayed at our rustic cabin in the wilds of Quebec. It was a very different experience for Lois and John--no phone, no electric, no people--only the call of the loons on the lake, the chirps of chipmunks, and, I'm sure, the buzz of mosquitos. We had a lively time swimming at the sandy beach, collecting sharks teeth at Venice and visiting the Ringling Museum. It remains a wonderful memory of their generous, loving, adventurous spirit. I'm so glad Lois and her family came into my life.

Lee Peart

Lee Peart - January 26 at 05:22 PM



“ Dear Ramseyer Family. Our love and prayers and sympathy for you and yours. Our familys spent time together when we were young. Perhaps thru our fathers painting together? And I am sure mother made our wedding cake 49 yrs ago! Was making maple syrup in your family as well? God is with you thru this grief journey, peace.

Rosie (Miller) Hersh - January 26 at 02:19 PM



“ To Lois's Family and Friends, Our deepest sympathies go out to you. May God, and the many good memories, sustain you; now and also in the future.. Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your families. Sincere condolences from Art Beerys, Smithville, Ohio



The Beerys - January 26 at 09:54 AM



“ Our sympathies to Melissa, Connie, Phyllis, and Winifred, and to the whole family. May God comfort you in your loss. From Jeff and Cathy Coffey

Cathy Coffey - January 26 at 04:50 AM



“ We want to give our condolences to the family of Lois Ramsier. I (Joanne) especially liked hearing her stories of catering weddings. She made our wedding cake, nearly 58 years ago, and we visited her in her Florida home.
Ron and Joanne Hostetler Murray

Joanne Hostetler Murray - January 25 at 06:54 PM



“ Joy Becker lit a candle in memory of Lois H. Ramseyer



joy becker - January 24 at 12:59 PM



“ Connie, Fred, Malinda, & Jared & family; Our condolences as you mourn the loss of your Mom/Grandma. Many memories to talk about in days to come. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Marlin & Beth Nicol

Marlin & Beth Nicol - January 24 at 09:59 AM



“ Connie, Fred and Ramseyer families, our sympathies for the loss of Lois. She must have been a wonderful lady. Prayers of comfort go out for you all. Dave and Nancy Handwerk

Dave Handwerk - January 24 at 09:09 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Aunt Lois was a lovely lady and will be missed. Arden & Sue

Sue Smucker - January 23 at 04:51 PM



“ So sorry for your loss; Dave & Melissa Schrock and family. Prayers Mike & Jann

jann tylka - January 23 at 04:44 PM