



Lois M. Kimbler

July 27, 1929 - November 19, 2020

Lois Kimbler died peacefully on Thursday November 19. She was wife of the late Earl Kimbler and mother to David (Kay) Kimbler and Dan (Karen) Kimbler. She has 11 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. She was born in Howell, Michigan and lived for a time in Pinckney, Michigan. As newlyweds, Lois and Earl lived a couple years in Robertsdale Alabama, then settled back in Pinckney, Michigan. The family moved to Plymouth, Michigan in 1965, then after 45 years Lois moved to Rochester, New York for her last ten years. Lois loved reading, singing, cooking, playing cards, sewing, painting, and quilting. She had a beautiful smile, was friendly, warm and pleasant. She loved her family and often sent hand-made gifts to her grandchildren on birthdays and Christmas. She enjoyed gathering family history pictures and made a quilt with fabric pictures displaying five generations of her mother's family. She believed in the Lord, and always wanting to learn more by studying her scriptures. Lois and her family faithfully attend the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Viewing at 12:30 PM Tuesday, November 24, 2020, at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Interment at 2 PM Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton, MI 48187. A virtual Memorial Service will held at 2:00 PM Saturday, November 28, 2020. Please send a note to Daniel.Kimbler@gmail.com to request a link to the broadcast. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Knollwood Memorial Park

1299 North Ridge Road
Canton, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lois M. Kimbler*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *When we Ralph A Gaudio and I, Scott L. Bogardus visited her when we were allowed she was very grateful to have people come and tell her stories about what we were doing with family and grandchildren or what we were doing in the outside world. She would show excitement and recondition of different thing that we were doing in out of the way places of how things were done in the past as well as the present. As we would read and tell her stories she would comment about how she remembered things she had done as a girl as though it was yesterday a few days before. She loved her Family and friends very much and always wanted to tell you about them. She always appreciated the Sacrament and always to see animals and things that went on outside her window. When she was able she love to walk and visit other where she lived. We will miss her very much she was fun to visit and talk and it was never a burden to have some fun with her.*

Scott L Bogardus - November 28, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ *Dear Dan and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I always loved your Moms sweet spirit and beautiful smile . She made me feel special by how kind and appreciative she always was when I was able to visit with her. Her love of good books was something we had in common. She certainly brought joy and made the world a better place by her presence.*

Carol-Aynn Knott - November 25, 2020 at 11:53 AM

SR

I always loved her hugs and seeing her at church. She always had a sweet smile and had the face of an angel. We are sending prayers of peace, comfort and love for your family. Love the Rileys

Shanon Ruley - November 27, 2020 at 03:55 PM

DE

“*Aunt Lous will be missed. So glad she was a part of the family.*”



Dave and Ethel Kimbler Ellis - November 22, 2020 at 10:00 PM

“ My Best Friend Lois

I can't remember when I first was acquainted with Lois. Since we attended the same church, I knew her in the passing by hello status first. Later, she was assigned to visit or otherwise acknowledge me on a monthly basis, at least. During that time, she brought me chicken soup after I had surgery and sent birthday greetings, etc. in addition to monthly visits. Our friendship grew even though she is 22 years older than I am. You might think I looked to her as a mother, but that is not the case. We were friends - going through many of life's experiences together. I'd say we were best friends because she was the kind of friend who brought out and encouraged the best in me.

We enjoyed many of the same things. First, there was Book Club where we traveled around the area on a monthly basis to discuss the assigned book and whether we liked it or not. Unlike some book clubs, we actually discussed the book! We carpoled to get there. When it was my turn to drive, we pressed into my sub-compact car. Having only 2 doors made getting into the back seat an exercise for a gymnast. Lois and another friend who was even older, Shirley Jacobson, competed to be the one who got to ride in the back seat! "But it's my turn!" Shirley would argue. You know neither really wanted to squeeze back there- the goal was to keep the other from being uncomfortable.

Lois and I shared a love of quilting, showing each other our projects and our projects-to- be. Even though she didn't feel very well at times, she would attend an event with me to provide company. One time while were at the Sewing Expo at the Novi convention center, her blood sugar was out of order so she sat down and gave herself a shot right there in the middle of it all.

Lois' sons lived out of town so I started inviting her to attend our Christmas Eve party. I remember one year that Scott and family went to Utah and James' family came but couldn't stay long and it ended up with Lois and I watching a Christmas movie on the Hallmark Channel. Not much of a party but we enjoyed each other's

company.

Lois has set the example in several important areas, even though neither of us knew it at the time.

I even went to Rochester, New York to see her after she moved there to be close to her son for the help she would need as she aged. I took the long way (not through Canada) and I called Lois to give updates when I stopped somewhere. She had a better idea about how long it SHOULD take to drive to New York and was so worried about me. I made it safe and relatively sound and we had an excellent visit there. She was slowly getting the driving routes down so she could get around. She had her cat and her son visiting once a week and was active in the senior activities there in the building and had found a quilt group at the library.

I enjoyed her visits when she came back to Michigan for a short time until the travel became too much. I've missed her.

I will always remember this: Lois was the kind of person that you'd invite if you could invite only one.



Deb Piper - November 22, 2020 at 12:33 PM

KB

“ So sorry to hear of Lois death. We grew up together in Pinckney, she lived next door to me . her mother and my Mother were sisters. we did alot of things together. Katheryn Bradbury

Kathryn Bradbury - November 21, 2020 at 09:02 AM