



Lois Gertrude Vigna

January 20, 1938 - November 14, 2019

Age 81, of Gardner, IL passed away peacefully, Thursday, November 14, 2019 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born January 20, 1938 in Dwight, IL to the late Joseph and May (nee Johnson) Sandeno. Lois was known for her hard work ethic. She was first employed with Illinois Bell, then worked for the Gardner Bank, and eventually retired from R.R. Donnelly in Dwight. She was an active member of the United Lutheran Church in Gardner, where she also played the organ and was the choir director. She was the President of the Gardner Prairie Cemetery Board and an officer for several organizations, including music and athletic boosters. Lois also helped establish the Junior Women's Club in Gardner. She was a wonderful cook who enjoyed delivering meals to the field and hosting holiday dinners for her family. She was a caretaker for family members and friends. Lois greatly enjoyed spending time with her family, but most of all loved watching her grandchildren at their sporting events and she recently looked forward to visits from her great-grandchildren. She was also an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Surviving are her husband of sixty-one years, Bernard Vigna of Gardner, whom she married November 30, 1957; two sons, Dean (Melissa) Vigna of Coal City, IL and Dale (Pam) Vigna of Dwight; three grandchildren, Brianna (Chris) Schreiner, Cal Vigna, and Allison (Justin) Anderson; three great-grandchildren, Logan and Brooklyn Schreiner, and Payton Anderson; two sisters, Delores (Bill) Huston of San Diego, CA and Elaine Stonemark of Dallas, GA; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation for Lois will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home &

Crematory, Braidwood, Tuesday, November 19, 2019 from 4-8 p.m. Family and friends will meet at the United Lutheran Church: 309 Jefferson St., Gardner, Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. for funeral services. Interment will follow in Gardner Prairie Cemetery, Gardner. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to the United Lutheran Church or the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home. For more information and to sign her online guestbook please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Gardner Prairie Cemetery

South Gorman Road
Gardner, IL 60424

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

United Lutheran Church-Gardner
309 East Jefferson Street
Gardner, IL 60424

Tribute Wall

PS

“ So sorry for your loss Barney. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Pam Smith

Pam Smith - November 20, 2019 at 01:07 PM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss. Lois always had a smile on her face and friendly to all. Our thoughts and prayers with you. I know Lois will be missed but will never be forgotten. Hugs to all of you.

Michaeleen and Don Clavey - November 19, 2019 at 03:58 PM

DV

“ Such a beautiful lady both inside and out. You will be deeply missed, Lois. RIP pretty lady.

Love, Joe and Deb Veronda

Deb Veronda - November 19, 2019 at 03:33 PM

BP

“ Remembered as a most pleasant lady, always with a ready smile.

Bill Parkinson - November 19, 2019 at 11:54 AM

MC

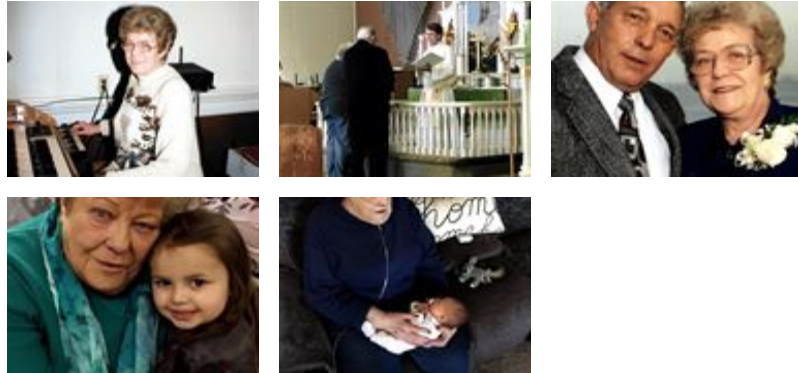
“ Mark Clavey purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lois Gertrude Vigna.



Mark Clavey - November 18, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ 139 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - November 18, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray* was purchased for the family of Lois Gertrude Vigna.



November 18, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lois Gertrude Vigna.



November 18, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lois Gertrude Vigna.*



November 17, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Gertrude Vigna.*



November 17, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ *We always made a point to see Lois when we came back to visit Pam & Dale. She often rode with Pam or picked me up at the airport. Lois knew how to make you feel like part of the family! Praying for comfort for the entire Vigna family! I know your wonderful memories will bring you peace.*
Love, Jill Morris



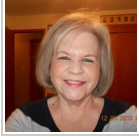
Jill Morris - November 17, 2019 at 08:01 PM



We have so many wonderful memories of Lois in San Diego throughout the years . Whether sharing laughter or tears, we felt a special connection to Lois. We pray that God will bring comfort to the entire Vigna family.

Carole and Rich Pietras

Carole Pietras - November 20, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *What a dear sweet lady! She asked me to substitute a few times at our church as organist. She was a wonderful organist for oh so many years. When I moved back to Iowa, she was so supportive. Such a good friend! Barney and family....I truly believe that our last breath on Earth is our first breath in Heaven.*

Sandra Peterson - November 16, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ *David Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Lois Gertrude Vigna*



David Sorensen - November 16, 2019 at 12:23 PM



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“ *Linda Offerman lit a candle in memory of Lois Gertrude Vigna*



Linda Offerman - November 16, 2019 at 12:00 PM

LO

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Lois. She was a wonderful and special lady, and she will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Barney and family. Our sincere sympathy to all.
Love, Linda Treasure Offerman & Ron

Linda Offerman - November 16, 2019 at 11:59 AM

JW

“ We are so sad on the passing of Lois, I have many fond memories of Lois playing the Organ at the Church and Lois knew I loved her Kringla and if she knew we would be in Gardner Lois always had a big plate of them to take home. All of our love and sympathy to Barney and the whole Family, Lois will always be a part of our lives and memories and I know she will be near my Mom and Dad,
All Our Love
Jim & Amy Waddell
Prescott Valley, Arizona

Jim Waddell - November 16, 2019 at 09:49 AM

WS

Great Message Jim & Amy!! Lois was a Fantastic Church/Family Foundation !!

William/Bill Schaulin - November 16, 2019 at 12:35 PM

BH

“ Our sincere sympathies in your loss. We keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob & Suzanne Hamilton - November 16, 2019 at 09:43 AM

SF

“ Shirley Farland lit a candle in memory of Lois Gertrude Vigna



Shirley Farland - November 15, 2019 at 11:39 PM

NS

“ Barney & Family:

I am saddened to hear about Lois, my heart goes out to you and your family. I have so many pleasant memories of times spent with Lois. I am in FL, will not be able to attend funeral. Prayers and sympathy, God Bless. Nat Ferrari Schultz and Don Schultz

Natalene Ferrari Schultz - November 15, 2019 at 10:32 PM

NS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Natalene Ferrari Schultz - November 15, 2019 at 10:27 PM

NS

Nancy Jordan Hileman, Nat Cima Ferrari Schultz, Lois

Natalene Schultz - November 16, 2019 at 02:03 PM

TK

“ Sorry for your loss Dean, Dale and all your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Ty and Diana Klover

Ty Klover - November 15, 2019 at 09:38 PM

DA

*Barney, Dean, Dale and family, our condolences on Lois passing.
David and Gayle Scanavino*

David - November 16, 2019 at 12:48 PM

RE

“ *Rebecca RoedEI Everett lit a candle in
memory of Lois Gertrude Vigna*



Rebecca RoedEI Everett - November 15, 2019 at 09:24 PM