



Lois Marie Auel

June 19, 1928 - January 14, 2015

Lois Marie Auel was born on June 19, 1928 on a farm near Morris, MN to Ross and Mildred (Wellman) Jordan. She was baptized on July 22, 1928 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Morris and was confirmed on June 4, 1944 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hancock, MN. Lois graduated from Hancock High School in 1946 and then attended Beauty School for one year to become a beautician. Lois met Arnold Auel and they were united in marriage on November 1, 1947 at the St. John's Lutheran Church parsonage in Hancock, MN. Three children were born to this union, Patricia, Don, and Rob.

The couple made their home in the Morris area where they farmed at Hancock, Cyrus and Alberta. In 1961 the family moved to Brandon, MN where they bought a farm. Lois continued to help on the farm and also work as a telephone operator, waitress and as a cook at the Evansville Nursing Home. In 1975, they built their retirement home just north of Brandon where they lived for 35 years before moving to Alexandria.

Lois was a kind and caring woman who was always fair and honest. She loved her family and enjoyed having them in her home. She planned big meals for them to enjoy and made everyone in her home feel comfortable. Lois' hobbies kept her busy by writing poems, gardening, collecting dolls, and sewing. She had a special liking to Shirley Temple and her grandbabies. Lois had the ability to send the perfect card to someone for any occasion. She will

be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Lois M Auel died on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at Knute Nelson in Alexandria at the age of 86 years old. She is survived by her daughter Patricia (Don) Knudsen of Omaha, NE; sons Don (Karen) Auel of Elk River, MN and Rob (Dianne) Auel of Alexandria; 9 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; sister Darlene (John) Larson of Cyrus, MN; brother Lyle (Lee) Jordan of Maple Grove; sister-in-law Elaine Jordan of Alexandria. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Arnold, brother Delbert and a miscarriage grandchild.

A Funeral Service was held on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Morris, MN with the Reverend Mark Tiefel officiating. Interment was in Summit Cemetery in Morris. Casket Bearers were John Auel, Ryan Auel, Jeffrey Auel, Jason Auel, Todd Knudsen, Michael Knudsen, Shawn Knudsen, and Eric Wymore. Honorary Casket Bearers were Tammy Auel, Rebecca Wymore, Sarah Auel, Heidi Auel, Julie Knudsen, Stephanie Knudsen, Christina Knudsen, and Angie Auel.

Arrangements are with the Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria, MN.
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Cemetery Details

Summit Cemetery

Morris, MN 56267

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory
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Alexandria, MN 56308
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Visitation

JAN **17**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church
22 Brook Street
Morris, MN 56267

Funeral Service

JAN **17**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois Marie Auel



Anderson Funeral Home - January 16, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ She was my neighbor and friend as I was growing up. She cut my hair many times and shared time talking and helping her around the yard. She will be deeply missed.
Rose Peterson

Rose Peterson - January 22, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ I have so many wonderful, warm memories visiting and playing at Arnie and Lois', they somewhat took on a grandparent role with me since they knew as a baby and as I grew. Lois was such a wonderful, kind-hearted woman, always quick with a smile or laugh. I always loved going to their home which was like a time capsule to 1970's. She even tried teaching me how to play the piano in the many afternoons I spent there. She will be greatly missed.

Melissa Peterson - January 22, 2015 at 03:19 PM

MR

“ I have many fond memories of Lois. We shared many visits across the road from each other. Her kindness and smile were genuine. I miss her. I didn't know about her passing in time to attend her funeral, for this I am sad. She is resting in the arms of her Savior.

Margaret Peterson Retka - January 22, 2015 at 02:28 PM

BB

“ My Sympathy to you all. Lois always had a smile on her face and was so sweet. It was ice to see all the pictures. Hold onto and cherish those fun memories of your Mom. Love, Jeff and Bev Berg

Bev Berg - January 16, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Anderson Funeral Home - January 16, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois Marie Auel.



January 16, 2015 at 07:01 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Marie Auel.*



January 15, 2015 at 04:21 PM