



## Lois Newman

January 26, 1950 - December 23, 2023

Lois Newman (Long, Ross) of Alta, Iowa, formerly of Spirit Lake, Iowa, the daughter of Bernard and Ruth Long (Robbins, Dailey) passed away Saturday morning, December 23rd, 2023 at the St. Luke's Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa at the age of 73.

A come-and-go Celebration of Life will be on Saturday, February 3rd, 2024 from Noon-3:00 p.m. at the Legion in Milford, Iowa. Condolences can be sent to Lois Newman C/O Erin Sundall, 1207 H Ave., Milford, IA 51351. Flowers can be sent on Saturday, February 3rd from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to the Legion at 1709 Okoboji Avenue Milford, IA 51351. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Lois first and foremost a loving mother of four. They spent a great deal of time together as she was raising them teaching them how to cook, bake as well as many other necessary skills they would need later in life. While raising the kids she also worked at the Coke Plant in the Office, Dinner Date and the Near New Shoppe. In 1987, Lois and the kids moved to Alta, Iowa where Lois would pursue her longtime goal of becoming a Beautician by attending Faust Institute of Cosmetology in Storm Lake, Iowa. After graduation she opened up her own business Lookin' Just Right Beauty Shop in the back of her home for nearly thirty years. In 1996 on November 30th, Lois married Dean Newman and they celebrated nearly 30 glorious years together. Lois loved cats and

dogs and was always willing to take in a stray and try to help find its forever home. In addition to her longtime dog Barney & cat Jenny. She also loved to sew whether it was a clothing repair, quilt or the pet beds that she was so fond of making. Lois had many friends in the lakes area but made many more in the Alta area with her husband Dean over the past 30 plus years. Many of them from their favorite hangouts, the Olive Branch in Alta, Dinner Date & the Bakery in Storm Lake.

She was preceded in death by her Father: Bernard Long and Mother: Ruth Long (Robbins, Dailey).

Left to cherish her memory is her husband Dean Newman of Alta, Iowa; Brother: Michael & (Carla) Long of Newnan, Georgia; Son: Michael and (Autumn) Ross of Spirit Lake, Iowa; Son: Ryan Ross of Milford, Iowa; Daughter: Erin & (Kris) Sundall of Milford, Iowa; Son: Andrew & (Cara) Ross of Washta, Iowa; Niece: Lora Ellis of Middleton, Wisconsin; Grandchildren: Jade Hanson of Indianola, Iowa and Trevor Ross of Washta, Iowa; Alex & (Kari) Menefee of Emmetsburg, Iowa; Hunter Menefee of Zimmerman, Minnesota; Justine & (Whitey) Pierce of Odebolt, Iowa; Three Great Grandchildren; Dean's Daughters: Linda, Lori, Tammy & Patti.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Legion  
1709 Okoboji Ave  
Milfod, IA 51351

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ I went to beauty school with Lois! She was so fun!! My sympathy to you!  
Kay (Snyder, Lenhart) Marvin



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**Kay Marvin** - February 01, 2024 at 12:20 AM

DO

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Can't begin to tell you all the great memories we had with her. From all the haircuts for our entire family, to all the visits. She made cat beds for our cats, meeting her and Dean at the Storm Lake Bakery. Many great times. We miss her so much. Prayers for all of you. Lois was a super person, you couldn't find a better friend. She would do anything for anybody. We're so blessed to have all the memories.  
Rich and Diana Otto

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**Diana Otto** - January 31, 2024 at 11:45 AM

FA

“ Dean and family: Carol and I wish to extend our deepest condolences at the passing of Lois. May the Peace of the Lord be with you and all.



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**Frederick and Carol Anderson** - January 29, 2024 at 10:58 AM

JP

“ Julian P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois Newman.

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**Julian P.** - January 27, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Newman.*



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January 10, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We are keeping you all in our thoughts & prayers as you celebrate Lois's life with precious memories.*  
*Mike & Bonnie Goebel*



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**Bonnie Goebel** - January 04, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Lois was such a nice lady. She always had a smile on her face.*



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**Ray & Darlene Gustafson** - January 03, 2024 at 11:07 PM



“ *Lois was a wonderful person and friend. So very sorry for your loss Mike. May God be with you and your family*

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**Laverna Schmidt** - January 03, 2024 at 10:27 PM

CC

“ *Sending our condolences to Mike and family.*



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**Cathy Cohrs** - January 03, 2024 at 09:55 PM

BD

“ *Bonnie Duhn lit a candle in memory of Lois Newman*



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**Bonnie Duhn** - January 02, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois Newman.*



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January 02, 2024 at 10:00 AM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family. Lois was a friend from Spirit Lake years ago. She was a great gal.*



*Dayle Broocks*

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**Dayle Broocks** - December 29, 2023 at 03:07 PM

EE

“ Elizabeth Einerwold lit a candle in memory of Lois Newman



Elizabeth Einerwold - December 29, 2023 at 12:21 PM

BN

“ Lois will be so missed she was like my older sister. She was always there for me to talk to. She was an awesome seamstress who loved cats and her furbaby Barney. She loved her family so much. She will be so missed. Till we see you again Lois.



Billie Nehring - December 29, 2023 at 11:17 AM

MS

Lois will be missed she was a good friend

Mary Stout - December 30, 2023 at 10:48 PM

SS

“ Steven Colleen Swanson lit a candle in memory of Lois Newman



Steven & Colleen Swanson - December 28, 2023 at 11:02 PM

LP

“ *Larry and I so enjoyed talking to Lois. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dean and family.* ”



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**Larry and Jo Ann Pyle** - December 28, 2023 at 07:41 PM

SS

“ *Staci Mike Struthers lit a candle in memory of Lois Newman* ”



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**Staci & Mike Struthers** - December 28, 2023 at 02:16 PM

BK

“ *Stan and I send our sincere sympathy to your family . Always enjoyed our coffee times at the bakery.* ”

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**bonnie kirkholm** - December 28, 2023 at 08:00 AM

KE

“ ~ To the Newman Family ~

*You are all in our hearts and prayers. May God be with you during this difficult time.*

*We were friends of Lois and her family, they only lived three blocks from us in Spirit Lake. We enjoyed many barbeques and other get togethers.*

*Steve Egertson ~ SLHS Class of 1968*

*Konnie Sue (Klein) Egertson ~ SLHS Class of 1971*

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**Konnie Sue (Klein) Egertson** - December 27, 2023 at 09:06 PM

JW

“ *God bless all of you in the coming days*

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**Jeff Watson** - December 27, 2023 at 08:20 PM

KG

“ *So sorry for your loss!! Lois touched lots of lives in her day!! Hugs to her family!*



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**Kathy Grienke** - December 27, 2023 at 12:01 PM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Dean and family on Lois’s call Home. We treasure the friendship of you both. Lois helped so much with the Cedar Creek Sanctuary. Her sewing skills are so evident in the curtains she made for the shelter and the pet toys, blankets and beds she so willingly created for the kitties. Always great to meet up in Storm Lake or Fonda with Lois and you, Dean. Really enjoyed those visits. May God’s Peace be with you.

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**Randy and Marilyn Schmitt** - December 27, 2023 at 08:51 AM

VU

“ Extending sympathy to the entire Newman and Long family. Lois was a member of the Spirit Lake Iowa Class of 1968.

*In high school, Lois participated in: Smoke Signals (school paper), Pep Club, Girls Recreation Association (GRA), served as the GRA Volleyball Chairman, Chorus, Marching Band Flag Twirler, and Class Vice-President Sophomore year.*

*On behalf of the SLHS Class of 1968.*

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**Vern Underwood** - December 27, 2023 at 08:35 AM

EE

*Lois was a generous giving friend. She was so good to reach out and always had a big smile and hug served with a cup of coffee. Our sympathy to Dean, Andy and Erin and families. Elizabeth Einerwold and Bruce Matthew*

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**Elizabeth Einerwold** - December 28, 2023 at 09:36 AM

JK

“ *Jeff Lory Krummen lit a candle in memory of Lois Newman*



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**Jeff & Lory Krummen** - December 26, 2023 at 11:58 PM

PH

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Lois' passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Lois was a sweet loving lady that we have had such a pleasure knowing all these years as our beautician, friend and neighbor. We regret not having coffee and donuts with her and Dean here lately. We are so honored to have known Lois and in the past attending church with her every Sunday. May God comfort all of you with his love and just know that Lois is now by His side watching over all of you!*

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**Pam Henderson** - December 26, 2023 at 09:51 PM

PH

“ *Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of Lois Newman*



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**Pam Henderson** - December 26, 2023 at 09:41 PM