



Lois M. Bastien

May 23, 1947 - June 13, 2024

Lois M. Bastien, 77, of Havana, passed away at her home at 6:37 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2024. She was born on May 23, 1947 in Pekin, Illinois to James and Lelia (Williams) Garman. She married Stephen Bastien on October 22, 1967 and he preceded her in death on July 14, 2015.

Lois is survived by her children, Mathieu (Lynn) Bastien of Mapleton and Jason (Georgine) Bastien of Havana; and grandchildren, Brant, Austin, Natalie, and Ava. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Lois graduated from Easton High School in 1965 and Midstate College of Commerce in 1966. Before getting married, she worked for Illinois Blueprint in Peoria. She then worked for AgRain, which later became Kifco, for 32 years. She and her husband started The Cellular Connection in 1989, which they later renamed Bastien Wireless. Lois was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church in Havana, where she was very active. She was President of the United Methodist Women for 3 years, formed a group called Merry Widows, and helped establish Emmanuel's Closet. She was also a member of PEO and a past member of Beta Sigma Phi.

A visitation will be held on Monday, June 17, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. also at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, with Pastor Jon Gainer officiating. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial donations may be made in Lois's name to Children's Hospital of

Illinois, Child Life Department. Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LT

“ So very sorry for your family's loss! My family grew up knowing the Bastien family and spending time on Sunday's usually for a cook out. Lois was so kind to me when my husband passed! Loved and fondly remembered! Lisa Ulrich Thompson



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - June 20, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ My best memories about Aunt Lois is that she would let us do all the things that our parents were not. She bought me my first PG movie - E.T.! We also had so much fun visiting the lake house. What a great host she was. Wonderful Christmas memories at the Havana house. I remember when I won the jackpot on one of Uncle Steve's slot machines and he made me play until I lost it all! Wish we could be there to offer our love and support and say our good-byes. You all are in our prayers. Lots of love from France.

Katie Riley - June 17, 2024 at 04:15 PM

MB

“ Jason & Matt and families,
I am so sorry and shocked to see your mom passed away. She was such a nice lady. I will keep her and you boys in my prayers.
Mary (Fletcher) Bares

Mary Bares - June 17, 2024 at 01:46 PM

JH

“ *Jim Hough lit a candle in memory of Lois Bastien*



Jim Hough - June 17, 2024 at 07:12 AM

LB

“ *Love, Nick & Christine Brown purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lois M. Bastien.*



Love, Nick & Christine Brown - June 16, 2024 at 11:04 PM

KP

“ *Kevin Pangborn purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lois M. Bastien.*



Kevin Pangborn - June 16, 2024 at 07:45 PM

CM

“ *Cheri Wilcoxen Muller lit a candle in memory of Lois Bastien*



Cheri Wilcoxen Muller - June 16, 2024 at 07:19 PM

PS

“ *Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Lois Bastien*



Patti Specketer - June 15, 2024 at 06:18 PM

TD

“ *Most loving, caring and giving person know to us. Lois gave her all to everyone and everything in her orbit. She will be missed by all.*

Len & Terri Duncan



Terri Duncan - June 15, 2024 at 05:44 PM

JS

“ *Prayers for your family. My granddaughter Kimmy Edmonds was one of her caretakers. She always talked about her. She will be missed.*



Judi Smith - June 15, 2024 at 03:15 PM

DW

“ *Dan and Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lois Bastien*



Dan and Chris Wilson - June 15, 2024 at 12:29 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois Bastien*



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 15, 2024 at 09:56 AM

LA

“ *Lanette lit a candle in memory of Lois Bastien*



Lanette - June 15, 2024 at 01:33 AM

VF

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tim and Velva Fletcher*

Velva Fletcher - June 14, 2024 at 11:27 PM

TU

“ *Traci Unruh lit a candle in memory of Lois Bastien*



Traci Unruh - June 14, 2024 at 10:27 PM

KM

“ *Kay Moehring lit a candle in memory of Lois Bastien*



Kay Moehring - June 14, 2024 at 08:31 PM

MC

“ *Marcie C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois M. Bastien.*

Marcie C. - June 14, 2024 at 08:05 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Lois Bastien*



Brenda Wilcoxon - June 14, 2024 at 06:53 PM

LS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Lois's family. God Bless Everyone. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker.*



Lorenda and Alvin Spilker - June 14, 2024 at 04:20 PM

CA

“ I am sorry for your loss. Lois was a nice lady and I enjoyed talking to her. She will be missed.



connie atchison - June 14, 2024 at 02:01 PM

PR

“ Penny Roch lit a candle in memory of Lois Bastien



Penny Roch - June 14, 2024 at 01:41 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Dan and Chris Wilson - June 14, 2024 at 01:36 PM

RQ

“ RON AND BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Lois Bastien



RON AND BARB QUINONES - June 14, 2024 at 01:11 PM