



Marian "Lois" Russell

January 23, 1933 - October 23, 2024

Marian Lois Russell, 91, of Havana, passed away Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at home surrounded by family.

Lois was born January 23, 1933 in Chandlerville Illinois to Lewis and Violet (Hohimer) Johnson. They preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death was an infant son, Brent Russell.

Surviving are her three daughters, Kim Russell and Kirsten (Mark) Douglas and Kristi Russell all of Havana; grandsons, Curt Chapin (Tara Flamini), RJ (Ashley) Chapin of Havana, Dustin Douglas of Chicago, Nicholas Douglas of Springfield, Seth (Rae) Douglas of Washington; great-granddaughters, Vanessa, Savannah, Addisyn, Samantha, Chloee and Scarlett, great-grandsons, Trevor, Mathew, Miles, Leo, Grey, and; one great-great-granddaughter Isla.

Lois retired from Mason District Hospital having worked in the X-Ray Department. She is also remembered for working at Waterworth's for many years.

She enjoyed retirement by spending time with all her grandchildren. She also enjoyed spending time in her yard with many garden projects.

Cremation will be accorded and a private graveside burial at a later date.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ I always enjoyed running into Lois in town for a quick bit of wit and a laugh about the goings-on in Havana, not to mention local and national politics. She always had the inside track on some project she was interested in and shared them with me from time to time. Her love for flowers and gardening was a constant theme over the 50 years that I knew her. I love sharing the same friendship and quick wit with both Kim and Kirsten as she lives on in both of them. A life well lived without a doubt.

Steve Blessman - November 14, 2024 at 10:31 PM

CM

“ Cheri Muller lit a candle in memory of Marian "Lois" Russell



Cheri Muller - November 14, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss. Lois was one of the sweetest most loving woman I knew. She will be missed. I have lots of good memories of her when she dated my dad.

Jenny edwards - November 02, 2024 at 02:33 PM

JK

“ Sorry to hear of Lois' passing, she was a sweet lady and will be missed by many, as the tribute wall shows. It is hard to lose a parent, sending hugs to the family.

Judy Karl - November 02, 2024 at 09:53 AM

SB

“ Lois was a wonderful lady and neighbor!! She will be missed..... 🌹
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Stan & Marty Balbinot - November 01, 2024 at 09:55 AM

MB

“ Kristi, Kim & Kirsten, So sorry to read your mom passed away. I had a recent conversation with her at the gas station. We were bemoaning the effects of old age. I got to know her at the hospital and we always stopped and talked when when we saw each other. I will miss her greatly, as I know you will. My love and hugs to your families. Mary (Fletcher) Bares

Mary Pat Bares - October 31, 2024 at 12:15 PM

TM

“ So very sorry for your loss will keep you in my prayers. Lois was always a very kind person and had a very warm smile.



Tammy Morris - October 30, 2024 at 01:27 PM

EE

“ I'm terribly sorry for your big loss. Lois will be deeply missed by all of us. She is a sweetheart, and I love her like my blood relatives. You are on my mind with many memories passing by! I pray for all the family as they adjust to this huge loss. I love you, Lois. We will all miss you. I know Ashley and RJ, and Addi, Miles, and Leo will be lost without you until they have time to adjust. I'm praying for all of you. Hugs!

Erla Ebken - October 30, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ *Im so sorry to hear of Lois' passing, she was loved by so many, and had a heart of gold. My deepest condolences to all who loved her. She will be missed greatly.*



Candace Evans - October 29, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers for Mrs. Russell's three daughters. I was truly blessed to be a neighbor for several years. She always looked out for me... along with the other 5 women on Sunset Court. They all made owning my first home much easier. Your mom had one of the best green thumbs. Taught me so much.*



Bill Knake - October 29, 2024 at 09:47 PM



“ *Belle Fletcher Reed lit a candle in memory of Marian "Lois" Russell*



Belle Fletcher Reed - October 29, 2024 at 09:14 PM

PG

“ *Kim, Kirsten Kristy, you and your families have my deepest sympathies for your loss. I have many great memories of your mom and all of you from way back to more current times.*

Your mom was a great "little" lady and she touched so many people with her generous heart. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Hugs to you all.



PATRICIA GILBTEATH - October 29, 2024 at 06:22 PM

PZ

“ *Pam Peterson Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Marian "Lois" Russell*



Pam Peterson Ziegler - October 29, 2024 at 04:31 PM

JH

“ *Kim, Kirsten, and Kristi I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom, Lois. I could always count on an honest, common-sense answer from Lois. She will be greatly missed.*

Jim Hough - October 29, 2024 at 01:33 PM

KL

“ *Kim,
Prayers to you & your family. I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very nice lady.
Kim Lascelles*

Kim Lascelles - October 29, 2024 at 12:20 PM

LM

“ *Lynne McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Marian "Lois" Russell*



Lynne McDaniel - October 29, 2024 at 12:15 PM

TU

“ *I am saddened to learn of Lois' passing. I have very fond memories of her as I spent countless hours at her house before I started Kindergarten. I watched soap operas with her and thought this is what I'm going to do when I get old.*

*Many prayers and much love to Kim, Kiersten and Kristi as they navigate the new "normal" without the backbone of the family. Lois - may your final journey be just as beautiful as the journey you had on earth.
RIP Lois*



Traci Unruh - October 29, 2024 at 11:29 AM

MC

“ *Lois was an awesome and happy person! Lois will be missed by all who knew her! Prayers for her family!*



Marcia Ann Chaney - October 29, 2024 at 09:14 AM

MC

“ *Marcia Ann Chaney lit a candle in memory of Marian "Lois" Russell*



Marcia Ann Chaney - October 29, 2024 at 09:10 AM

SW

Nami was so special to me and my family. When it came to her Grandchildren there was no end to her love. She will be missed for generations.

shelley williams - October 29, 2024 at 04:04 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Marian "Lois" Russell*



Larry and Mary Hundt - October 29, 2024 at 08:41 AM

BB

“ *I was very sorry to hear of the passing of Lois. She was such a nice lady; never a harsh word toward anyone. I hope her family is doing well during this difficult time.*

Brad Burgett - October 29, 2024 at 08:25 AM

TH

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing. She was a very sweet person and I loved talking to her. Deepest condolences..*

Tammie Higginbotham - October 29, 2024 at 07:24 AM

VF

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Tim and Velva Fletcher

Vekva Fletcher - October 28, 2024 at 11:01 PM

PS

“ *Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of
Marian "Lois" Russell*



Patti Specketer - October 28, 2024 at 10:58 PM

JT

“ *Prayers and warmest regards to all the family.*



jennifer trimpe - October 28, 2024 at 08:02 PM

CH

“ *Prayers and condolences to all of Lois' family.*



Cheryl Hahn - October 28, 2024 at 04:46 PM

MH

“ Mary Herring lit a candle in memory of Marian
"Lois" Russell



Mary Herring - October 28, 2024 at 03:28 PM

CN

“ My condolences to the family

Cindy noll - October 28, 2024 at 02:40 PM

CM

“ My condolences to the family.



Cari Meeker - October 28, 2024 at 02:27 PM

LW

“ Lori Wright lit a candle in memory of Marian
"Lois" Russell



Lori Wright - October 28, 2024 at 02:22 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your family's loss! I always enjoyed her coming out for coffee occasionally and her beautiful hats! I always told her that I was going to be wearing them one of these days! Such a wonderful soul and lovely lady! Sincere condolences, Lisa Thompson



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - October 28, 2024 at 02:03 PM

BL

“ Brad & Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of Marian "Lois" Russell



Brad & Melody Lynn - October 28, 2024 at 01:55 PM

NE

“ Hugs and prayers for Kim, Kirsten, and Kristi
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Nancy Elliott - October 28, 2024 at 12:57 PM

GM

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. Your mom was always very nice.



Glenna Mount - October 28, 2024 at 12:48 PM

DS

“ *Lois was a delight. I always enjoyed talking with her at the clinic. Sending prayers for all the family. Deb Smith*

Deb Smith - October 28, 2024 at 12:47 PM

TW

“ *Trish and Keith Wojtkiewicz lit a candle in memory of Marian "Lois" Russell*



Trish and Keith Wojtkiewicz - October 28, 2024 at 12:27 PM

RQ

“ *RON AND BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Marian "Lois" Russell*



RON AND BARB QUINONES - October 28, 2024 at 12:24 PM




DW

“ *Lois will be missed Hugs and prayers for the family*



Dan and Chris Wilson - October 28, 2024 at 12:24 PM

TP

“ *Girls and your families; I don't know how to express my grief. I saw her last at the Oktoberfest parade and she looked so good. I feel as if I've lost another mother, as she and Mom were so close; she was one of the last people I could share Mom with. You never are ready to lose your mom, I don't care how old you are. Prayers for peace and comfort for all of you. I'm sure they are in Heaven together laughing about the good old days & Edna is joining them too*  


Tracy Porter - October 28, 2024 at 12:02 PM