



Lois D Beaber

October 29, 1936 - January 9, 2021

Princeton – Lois Darlene Bomleny Beaber 84, passed away on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at her home in Princeton, IL.

Lois was born to the late John and Elizabeth (DeBlieck) Bomleny in Annawan, IL on October 29, 1936. She attended Princeton High School, where she met and later married, the Late Russell C. Beaber of Princeton. He was a football player and she was a cheerleader. He always lovingly referred to her as Lizzie.

She and her late husband owned and operated Beaber's Lunch Room on North Main St. in Princeton, IL until it closed in 1985. Known for its ham or meatloaf dinner for 0.85 cents, their fried chicken, homey feel and super-fast service. She loved socializing with all of their customers. A place where people would come for the fresh hot coffee and stay for the conversation. Russ and Lois managed the Elks Lodge #1461 in Princeton before retirement.

Lois was a member of the Princeton Elks, Princeton Moose, Wyaton Hills Golf Course, Bureau Valley Country Club and the Bureau County Metro Center.

She enjoyed golfing, playing cards, especially bridge. She liked taking bus trips with friends through Green Rivers Bus Trip Tours. Lois loved supporting the arts and going to plays, at Pheasant Run or Festival 56. She loved her

community and helping wherever needed. She was a social butterfly and knew she would run into a lot of friends at Wal-Mart, where a shopping trip usually took 2 to 3 hours because she had to stop and chat with everyone. She adored her dog Missy, a poodle-maltese mix. Her favorite time was always being a Nana. Time spent with her grandchildren always overruled everything.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Princeton Animal Shelter in Lois name.

Lois is survived by her two children, Rebecca Beaber Steczo of DeKalb, IL and Rodney (Rhonda) Beaber of Princeton, IL; five grandchildren, Andrew (Emily) Steczo, Natalie (Brian) Bartmess, Ian Steczo, Paige (Luke) Heaton, Baily (Kody) Shipp; six great grandchildren, Aiden, Alex, Lydia, Ruby, Andrew and Lainey; two sisters, Pat Anson and Janice Heaton both of Princeton. As well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell C. Beaber and her parents, John and Elizabeth Bomleny.

Private services will be held for the family at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments officiated by Pastor Ryan Sutton and followed by internment at Oakland Cemetery.

Online memorials and condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Tribute Wall

DH

“Lois would go with us on Hansen Tours bus trips to Florida. When our son, Nick was about 10, he met Lois as she was on a Florida trip we were escorting. Lois bought Nick a couple little turtles and cage, and these things lived forever, or so it seemed. It was so funny, and she laughed about it for years..
What a fond memory of Lois, and we loved her at GRL. She will be missed. Doug and Jody Hansen

Doug Hansen - January 17, 2021 at 01:41 PM

GR

“As a classmate of Rebecca’s growing up, I always remember “Mrs. Beaber” had a kind word for you & a great smile. If you ever ate lunch at Beaber’s, while out collecting for your paper route (remember back then!), count on lunch taking longer cause she kept refilling your glass to make sure you had enough, while maintaining twenty other conversations with others! A good lesson in preparation for me becoming a superintendent! I bet she was a great at being a grandmother! Thoughts & prayers are with the family in this difficult time.

Greg Robinson - January 16, 2021 at 07:11 AM

RS

Thank you Greg for your kind words , Becky

Rebecca Steczo - January 19, 2021 at 07:47 PM

GR

Let’s catch up when you have time. Greg <jhawkdr@gmail.com>

Greg Robinson - January 20, 2021 at 10:08 AM

PM

“ Remembering Lois for her passion for her family. Sending our heartfelt sympathy to Rebecca and Rodney and their dear families. Our love and prayers go out to you all.

Paula & Beatty McCaleb - January 15, 2021 at 06:41 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois D Beaver.



January 14, 2021 at 01:46 PM

JW

“ Lois was a good friend. We traveled together, golfed, laughed & had lots of good times. She loved being the center of attention but also had a very private side. We will miss her laughter & mischievous personality. Sympathy to all her family & prayers.

joyce washr - January 14, 2021 at 09:16 AM

AP

“ Very loving and fun person. She was a wonderful person.

Anne Panzica - January 13, 2021 at 09:25 PM

AP

Also in my thoughts and prayers.

God bless!

Anne Panzica - January 13, 2021 at 09:26 PM

MP

“ *Sympathy to the family of Lois Beaber. Always enjoyed Lois and her upbeat personality. She will be missed.*

Margaret Palmer - January 13, 2021 at 10:18 AM

ER

“ *As I sit here with tears in my eyes I think back on all of the wonderful memories we have of Lois. Knowing her all of my life because of the connection she had with my family and all of the years at Bureau Valley Country Club. What a beautiful lady. I always admired how she looked so young no matter how old she got. I could go on forever about her. Just know how sad we are for your loss. I am sure the gang is playing 18 up in heaven.
Love Larry and Ellen Ringenberg*

Ellen Philbrook Ringenberg - January 13, 2021 at 10:06 AM

RS

Thank you Ellen for your kind words. Rebecca

Rebecca Steczo - January 19, 2021 at 07:50 PM

BD

“ *Condolences to the family..Prayers..*



Barry Dugosh - January 13, 2021 at 08:17 AM

HH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to family ! Lois was a class act .. full of so much life and love of people .. always enjoyed seeing her and her doggy in the car around town Hugs and prayers 🙏*

HANSEN Heidi - January 12, 2021 at 06:38 PM

NC

“ *Lois was always so much fun on our bus trips. Passengers loved it when she came. And you could bet she would be on stage at at least one of the shows.*

Sorry to hear this.

nancy carper - January 12, 2021 at 05:39 PM