



Lois E Friend

February 4, 1927 - April 16, 2023

Henry - Lois Eileen Friend, 96, passed away on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at Country Comfort Retirement Home in Henry, IL.

Lois was born on February 4, 1927 to the late Wilbur and Hilda (Lindgren) Miller in Denver, CO. The family moved to Princeton, IL and Lois graduated from Princeton High School, Class of 1945. She married the late Edwin Friend on August 18, 1945 in Princeton, IL. She worked for Jostens Jewelry for over twenty-five years before retiring.

She was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Princeton, IL. She enjoyed spending her free time reading and gardening. She was a member of the Bureau County Home Extension for over thirty years. She also loved playing cards, sewing and quilting. Her favorite memories were always time spent with her loved ones.

Lois is survived by her four children, Dennis (Meri Lynn) Friend of Princeton, IL, Carol Hultgren of Dunlap, IL, Deb (Steve) McDonald of Princeton, IL and Connie (Tim) Swan of Westmont, IL.; seven grandchildren, Tom (Jennie) Krager of Ocala, FL, Kamee Naugle of Dunlap, IL, Kory (Samantha) Smith of Tempe, AZ, Allison George of Phoenix, AZ, Austin (Allison) Swan of Boston, MA, Conner Swan of Chicago, IL and Carsen Swan of Chicago, IL; four great grandchildren, Alex Naugle of Peoria, IL, Taylor Naugle of Dunlap, IL, Addilyn

Smith of Tempe, AZ, and Amelia Smith of Tempe, AZ; as well as several step grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur and Hilda Miller and mother and father-in-law, Alex and Fannie Friend, husband Edwin Friend, Grandchildren Christopher Friend and Madison Swan, two brothers, James Miller and Jerry Giles and a sister Marion Johnson, and son in law Bob Hultgren.

A visitation for Lois will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments

Services will be held on Friday, April 21, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at The Evangelical Covenant Church in Princeton, IL., officiated by Pastor Derek Boggs. Pallbearers will be her Grandchildren; Tom Krager, Kamee Naugle, Kory Smith, Austin Swan, Conner Swan and Carsen Swan.

Graveside services to follow at Elm Lawn Cemetery in Princeton, IL. Friday, April 21, 2023

Memorials may be directed to Easter Seals Dupage and Fox Valley Region and Country Comfort Retirement Home in Henry, IL.

Online memorials may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

N Knox St.
Princeton, IL 61356

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Funeral Service

APR 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church of Princeton
24 N Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Graveside Service

APR 21. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Elm Lawn Memorial Park
North Knox Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall



“ I knew Connie friend in high school, and she was such a classy and nice girl. My mother, Wanda Stenzel, always spoke so wonderfully about your mother and her talent at quilting. My condolences not only to Connie and Tim Swan for her loss but to all family and friends. Sincerely, Valerie Stenzel-Woods.

val woods - June 07, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois E Friend.



April 20, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ I worked in the office at Jostens with Lois. She was a nice lady, always a sharp dresser and an all around classy lady. Thinking of her family.

Christine Carlson Fues - April 20, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ ESDFVR Speech-Language Pathology Dept. purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Lois E Friend.



ESDFVR Speech-Language Pathology Dept. - April 20, 2023 at 02:20 PM



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



April 20, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lois E Friend.*



April 19, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois E Friend.*



April 19, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *Loved working for Lois. She was so much fun to be with. She was up for anything, garage sales, playing cards, shopping. She loved it all. So very sorry for her wonderful family. She will be missed dearly. The heavens are blessed to have her now!❤️*

Sharon West - April 19, 2023 at 06:59 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lois E Friend.*



April 18, 2023 at 12:23 PM