



Lois Anne Heiden

April 7, 1946 - September 12, 2020

Lois Heiden, 74, passed away peacefully at Medical Center of the Rockies on September 12, 2020 after a brief illness due to complications from Parkinson's Disease.

Lois was born in Kemmerer, Wyoming to Louis Elmer Olson and Louise Edna Gurney. Lois grew up on her parent's ranch east of Big Piney, Wyoming along with her brother and three sisters.

Lois and her family moved to Colorado in 1960 where she later graduated from Fort Collins High School. She worked at a number of iconic Fort Collins businesses while going to high school, including the Lyric and Fox theaters, and Hamilton's Bakery inside the Steele's Market on Mountain Avenue.

She fell in love with Lorrie Heiden of Wellington, Colorado while in high school, whom she continued to date while attending the Barnes School of Commerce in Denver, and later while working at the Horticulture Department at CSU. Lorrie was drafted into the Army and Lois and Lorrie were married and moved to Fort Hood where Lorrie was stationed in Killeen, Texas. Upon Lorrie's discharge from the Army, Lois, Lorrie, and their newborn son, Jay, moved to Wellington, Colorado where they later had Shelli. Lois began working at the US Post Office in Wellington. Lois loved working at the post office, where she stayed for 30 years until her retirement. After retirement, she

enjoyed working part-time at a sports physical therapy office greeting patients. Talking to people of all ages brought her so much joy.

Lois was a loving and devoted wife to Lorrie, and a dedicated mother to Jay and Shelli. She enjoyed watching sunsets with Lorrie and having some chocolate wine. She relished visits from her “babies” (the grand babies) whom she adored. She looked forward to frequent visits with friends, road trips with Lorrie, and spreading her kindness in so many ways. Her thoughtful, compassionate and often silly nature will be sorely missed. A kinder soul would be hard to find.

Lois is survived, and will be dearly missed by, her loving husband of nearly 54 years, Lorrie Heiden, and her children: Jay (Kristen) Heiden, and Shelli (Wes) Morley; her grandchildren: Brendan Oldham, Rachel Heiden, Jessica Heiden, Brittany Oldham, and Jailee Heiden; and her great-grandson: Aiden Heiden. She is also survived by her sister, Mary Olson, sister-in-law Sharon Inloes, and so many nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends who have been an important part of her life.

Lois was diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease in 2009 and while she managed her symptoms gracefully, it’s a terrible disease. Please consider making a memorial contribution in her name to parkinsonrocky.org.

A Celebration of Life will be convened at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorrie, Jay, Shelli and family,
Lois was such a ray of sunshine. I don't think I ever saw her without
a smile. She truly loved her family and she will be missed. All of us
send our thoughts and prayers to all of you.*

Howard and Esta Petersen

Ricci, Sheila and family

Judi and Dean

Kent, Sandi and family

Sandi Zitek - September 27, 2020 at 08:58 PM

SW

“ *Lois was one of the sweetest souls I've ever had the pleasure of
encountering. I had the pleasure of taking care of her at MCR. She
was such a joy and always had smiles up til her last days. I always
told her she was our newly adopted grandmother! My deepest
condolences to Lorrie and all of her family and friends. I am always
here for you all! Lois will be forever remembered and greatly missed*

Shana Wagner - September 19, 2020 at 06:48 PM

BW

“ I will always have fond memories of my Aunt Lois, she was such a beautiful soul and I will always remember her contagious laugh. She was my Mom's younger sister & even though a lot of family members shunned my Mom for leaving my dad with four young boys to raise my Aunt Lois never passed judgement on my Mom & my Aunt Lois always made my Mom feel that she deserved to be forgiven. When my Aunt Lois was 1st diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease she fought so long and so hard against the disease and about 5 years ago she became very sick & the family thought we were going to lose her then but her fighting spirit and her willingness to live and to try to fight this awful disease and it's ravishing affects persevered and she was able to enjoy her loved ones for many more years. But now she can join the rest of her loved ones in heaven & leave us with such sweet, loving memories of her generous, caring spirit which I am sure has been passed on to those she left behind. You will be missed by many, many lives Aunt Lois and I know this niece of yours truly does love you now and forever. Rest in Peace.

Becky Wilson - September 18, 2020 at 07:36 PM

KO

“ Every once in awhile a person comes into your life and lights up the room. That was my dear friend and my daughter's Godmother, Lois. I have many great memories of fun and laughter with her and Lorrie. She was a special Mom and Grandma. She fought hard and was an inspiration to us. her giggles and smiles will live on because we will smile every time we think of this lovely lady. See ya later, Lois.

Kathie O'Brien-Kenvin - September 17, 2020 at 06:21 PM

LH

“ I'm saddened to learn of Lois' passing and my condolences go out to the family.

Linda Henk - September 17, 2020 at 12:02 PM

SS

“ *Lorrie, our condolences to you and your family. It was always a joy to visit with Lois at the post office.*

Sharon Seaworth & Larry Cox

Sharon Seaworth - September 17, 2020 at 09:43 AM

TH

“ *Lorrie, I am so very sorry for your loss. She is resting and at peace now. Maybe her and my mom and dad will party it up together in heaven. But seriously, I am thinking of you and the rest of your family. Hugs and love from Nebraska.*

Teresa (Hale) Hillman

Teresa Hillman - September 16, 2020 at 09:45 PM

JB

“ *Just wanted to say what a beautiful lady she was, such a treasure on this earth, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you she leaves behind, you know you are truly loved and cared about by me! Love you!*

Jan Browning - September 16, 2020 at 08:02 PM

AM

“ *What a wonderful woman! We are so very sorry for your loss and are thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Amy and Joe Malara - September 16, 2020 at 04:39 PM

SS

“ *What a wonderful person Lois was. She brought so much life to our (little) post office in Wellington for many years. As she also did to our town. Always missed her after she retired!
God bless the family! 💖🙏🙏*

Richard and Sandi Seaworth and Family

Sandi Seaworth - September 16, 2020 at 04:15 PM



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



September 16, 2020 at 03:21 PM

SM

“ *A wonderful lady and so much fun to be around. Sandy and I so enjoyed Lois and Lorrie every time we say them and will miss that WONDERFUL SMILE she always had for everyone. GOD BLESS her, know she was loved*

Sandy and Mark Macklin - September 16, 2020 at 12:43 PM

KT

“ *Lois was one of the sweetest lady's I have ever known. She was always up for anything and her love of life was contagious. She was the dearest friend to my mother and supported her though rough times. Lois, you will be missed! Kim Taylor*



Kim Taylor - September 16, 2020 at 12:38 PM

G(

My name is Gina, I raised my kind in Wellington. Knew Lois Heiden for many years. Our kids went to school together. My Jimenez family still live in Wellington. 2 daughters 2 sons. Lois was a beautiful and wonderful lady, she and Lorrie were great friends. She will be dearly miss. May she rest in peace.

Gina Santistevan none as (Jimenez) - September 16, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois Anne Heiden.*



September 16, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois Anne Heiden.*



September 16, 2020 at 11:59 AM

SM

“ *1 file added to the album Lois and Lorrie*



Shelli Morley - September 16, 2020 at 11:28 AM

LC

Lois was such a sweet lady had lots of fun with her and Lorrie back in the day, bless you love Linda Crabtree

Linda v Crabtree - September 16, 2020 at 01:59 PM



Prayers and thoughts to the Heiden family and friends in their loss of Lois What a wonderful lady and had a wonderful husband and family A really loved lady and person to know Know them for many years and was a pleasure and joy to know them Lois we'll be greatly missed by everyone God Bless you RIP as you'll all see her again as the beautiful lady we all knew Joyce (Johnson) and Everrette Case

Joyce Case - September 16, 2020 at 04:40 PM

CW

Lois was one of my best friends, always so sweet and easy to talk, laugh and cry with. Your dear family is blessed to have had her as a wife, mother and grandma. The best to all of you. Carol West

carol west - September 16, 2020 at 05:28 PM

PR

Bob and I send our love to the Heiden family at this sad time of loss and saying goodbye to dear, sweet Lois. We know how hard she fought to live and we admire you all for making her final months filled with love and gentle care. We will miss Lois in our lives but will hold her in our memories forever.

Pamela russell - September 17, 2020 at 12:26 AM

DS

Lois was a very dear and sweet lady. She was so brave and fought so hard. The world is more beautiful because she was in it. I loved her sweet smile and her laugh. I have some really fun memories of her and I in high school. We are praying for the family during this time of great loss.

Doug and Mary Streed - September 18, 2020 at 11:03 PM

RB

Lorrie, So sorry to hear of your loss my friend. Sending prayers and sincere condolences.

Rick Bell - September 20, 2020 at 08:01 PM