



## Lois Ruth Going

January 26, 1924 - September 27, 2016

Lois R. Going, 92 of Grand Island passed away on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at Tiffany Square.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 9 at Peace Lutheran Church.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 10 at Peace Lutheran Church. Pastor Mike Reiners will officiate; burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Lois Ruth (Neunaber) Going was born January 26, 1924, at Monterey, Minnesota, to the Rev. Herman and Emma (Sommer) Neunaber. She was baptized February 6, 1924, by her father at Trinity Lutheran Church, Monterey (now Trimont).

She received her elementary education at Trimont School and St. John's Lutheran School, Rosemount, Minnesota. She was confirmed by her father at St. John's Lutheran Church on March 21, 1937. Her Confirmation verse was John 10:27-28. She attended high school at Rosemount and graduated from Central High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1941.

After working at various office jobs in Minneapolis, Wasau, Wisconsin, and Springfield, Illinois, she was united in marriage to Roland Walter Going on June 13, 1948, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois.

She moved with her husband to northern Minnesota where he served as missionary, later moving to Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, and Nebraska

as they served congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. She was organist for worship services at many of the churches they served, as well as at the Nebraska Veterans Home in Grand Island, where her husband served as Chaplain. She taught a number of piano students, composed music, and worked as church and school secretary at St. John's Lutheran Church when they lived at Chaska, Minnesota. She and Rev. Going were also charter members in the development of Lutheran High School, Mayer, Minnesota.

In 1977 she came to Cairo, Nebraska, where her husband served Christ Lutheran Church until retirement in 1986 when they moved to Grand Island and joined Peace Lutheran Church. She was a member of the Altar Guild, Shalom Society, Ruth Circle, and LWML. She was also a charter member in the development of Heartland Lutheran High School. After her husband's death in 2005, she moved to Chrysalis Lutheran Home and later to Primrose Retirement Community.

Their marriage was blessed with seven children. Surviving are Linda (Walter) Varnes, Nampa, Idaho; Dr. Wayne Going, Grand Island; Ronald (Susan) Going, Billings, Montana; Carol (Michael) Robinson, Grand Island; Glenn Going, Winona, Minnesota; Dr. Wendy (Dennis) McCarty, Grand Island; Sharon (Randal) Forst, Winona, Minnesota. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Shirley Neunaber, Lubbock, Texas; sister-in-law Muriel Going, Cedarburg, Wisconsin.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband; two brothers, the Rev. Dr. Herman Neunaber and the Rev. Elmer Neunaber; and sister Norma Schultz.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested for Heartland Lutheran High School and Peace Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peace Lutheran  
1710 N. North Rd  
Grand Island, NE 68803

## Service

OCT **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Ruth Going*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I joined her family for one year. Wendy and Dennis were my host family. Sometimes, I went to see Lois with Wendy. I loved to watch Royal baseball game with her. I was always excited to yell in front the TV but she was always calm down. haha Our actions were very different. That was very interesting.*

*Few days ago, I got to know Lois passed. I feel sad. I know she was Christian woman. She always kept in the faith and on the God's way. We don't need to be too sad, because just only her body left for us but her spirit always be with us.*

*Love,  
Parisa*

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**Parisa Peng** - October 10, 2016 at 09:00 AM

DH

“ I don't believe I ever got to know all the Goings, but your legendary status runs long, and Wayne has been a life-long friend. I had the pleasure to meet Lois once in Grand Island, and to speak with her on the phone several times thereafter. What a sweet and accomplished Christian woman she was, and what a great deal she contributed to God's kingdom, not least of which the rearing of seven fine Concordia University graduates, whom I remember being featured as such in the school's national magazine. Pastor Going came from good clerical stock, obviously. May the faith that sustained this exemplary couple through life also sustain each of this large family as you mourn, and as you celebrate her life of loving and giving.

*Daniel Hannemann, Grace Lutheran Church musician, Winchester, Virginia*

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**Daniel Hannemann** - October 08, 2016 at 01:18 PM

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“ The Gutzman nephew and nieces purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lois Ruth Going.



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**The Gutzman nephew and nieces** - October 07, 2016 at 08:11 PM

RT

“ Lois was my kids piano teacher in Cairo. She was a great inspiration to them. My 2 girls still play for their own enjoyment and my son remembers her and a good teacher even though he did not always practice. Lois was very caring and she will be miss by all who came in touch with her. Cherish all of the memories. Ruth Tyma

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**Ruth Tyma** - October 06, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Ruth Going.*



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October 04, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ *Deb (Lois' niece) and Phil Esala send our prayers and sympathies to all the Going family. Deb has many fond memories of playing with her Going cousins during their childhood years. Deb and Phil send our love, praying that the Prince of Peace will give all of you His peace that passes all understanding and that He will hold you all in the palm of His hand, just as He is doing now face-to-face with Lois.*

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**Philip Esala** - September 30, 2016 at 11:02 AM



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**All Faiths** - September 29, 2016 at 12:04 PM