



Lois Irene Loper Dowse

February 13, 1932 - September 16, 2017

Lois Irene (Loper) Dowse, 85, of Grand Island, saw the face of her Lord Jesus on Saturday, September 16, 2017.

Service and celebration of Lois' life will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Burial will be Friday afternoon at Oakwood Cemetery in Weeping Water.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Lois was born on February 13, 1932 at Omaha, NE, the daughter of Carl and Ora (Minium) Sell. She attended school in Plattsmouth and graduated with the class of 1950.

Lois was married to Vaden Loper on February 15, 1959, the father of her children. Following his death, she fell in love with her longtime friend and partner in Christ, William Dowse. They were married on November 20, 1992.

Lois was employed as a CNA at Lebensraum Retirement Home before continuing her education and becoming an LPN. Always having the caregiver spirit, Lois then spent a few years running a licensed daycare from her home. Following Vaden's death, she was employed sixteen years with Mid-Nebraska Individual Services.

Lois' faith was the foundation of her life. She was a member of the New Life Wesleyan Church, and attended and volunteered at the Salvation Army Church. Her children love and cherish that their mother gave them the gift of the Lord's presence as a guiding light. Lois proudly dedicated her life to being a shining light for Jesus.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, William "Bill" Dowse; her children, Edward Leon Loper of Shakopee, MN, Margaret Diane (Christian) Skibstead of Ansley, NE and Elizabeth Anne (Herb) Slough of Doniphan, NE; Bill's children whom she considered her own, Jeffery David Markworth, Victoria Brown and JeRee Jean Baliman; brothers, Robert (Beverly) Sell of Omaha and James (Rose) Sell of Modale, IA; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren with one on the way; and best friend and "Sis-in-Christ", Marian Walters.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Vaden Loper; two sons, Rodney Allen Loper and Robert Vaden Loper; a grandson, Devan Loper; four brothers, Carl, Melvin, Gene and Richard; and two sisters, Lova Bushnell and Margaret Bressman.

Memorials are suggested to the NE Heart Institute or The Salvation Army.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Irene Loper Dowse*

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“ *IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY SISTER OF MY HEART, LOIS: I LOVE & MISS YOU SO, THAT I CAN HARDLY SPEAK! I REMEMBER WHEN WE 1ST MET@ DR.FRANCIS' OFFICE ON 3RD ST. & BETH WAS A TODDLER! SHE WAS CRAWLING & HAD ANOTHER WOMAN'S PURSE! I TOLD DON'T FEEL BAD, CINDY DID SAME THING 1X! OUR 1ST LAUGH! THRU' IT ALL, MANY TEARS,LAUGHS, & SORROW WE WERE THERE FOR EACH OTHER! I'M SO GLAD YOU ARE W/JESUS & YOUR FAMILY IN HEAVEN! SEE YOU SOON! MARIAN*



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Irene Loper Dowse.*



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“ *Lois has been my friend since 1967 and also her whole family. The whole family is truly an inspiration to me and Lois was a true example of a Genuine Christian and raised her children to love the Lord. Lois will truly be missed, but one day I will see her again! May the Lord bless the whole family and give them comfort and Peace Love all of you So much! Love, Cheryl Lade*



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