



Lois Regina Pennell

February 28, 1939 - December 4, 2017

Lois R. Pennell, 78, of Grand Island passed away on Monday, December 4, 2017 at Brookfield Park in St. Paul.

Celebration of Life service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 8, at All Faiths Funeral Home. Reverend Trudy Kenyon Anderson will officiate. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9:30 until service time on Friday.

Lois was born on February 28, 1939 at Lebanon, NE, daughter of Ira and Matilda (Fisher) Williams.

Lois is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Warren and Randi Pennell of Grand Island; brothers, Robert (Jenny) Williams of Maine and Dale (Rose) Williams of Golden, CO; beloved grandchildren, Chris, Meghan, and Cody; nieces, Barbara Richardson and Theresa Gruber; many other special nieces and nephews she considered her children; along with numerous extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Wayne; parents; and nine brothers and sisters.

Lois was raised on a farm near Danbury. In 1956 she graduated from McCook High School. Following graduation, she was employed by Woolworth Department store in McCook.

On October 14, 1962 Lois was united in marriage to Wayne Pennell. Lois and Wayne traveled through Wayne's work and they lived in Beloit, KS and Salida, CO, before making Grand Island their home. Lois volunteered at Jefferson

Elementary and was employed by Walnut Junior High as a lunch server, where she received a 25-year service award. Lois retired in 2001.

Lois attended the Church of God and she loved to share her faith and live the life of a Christian. She was a skilled seamstress and had a love of cooking and recipes, collecting cookbooks and magazines. Her greatest delight was her grandchildren. She attended their every ball game and music program.

Wayne and Lois attended church at the Salvation Army, where Lois supported Wayne as he provided music for the services. Every Saturday, Lois quilted with the Salvation Army Sewing Group. She cared for Wayne until his passing on October 21, 2015.

Memorials are suggested to First Faith United Methodist Church or the Salvation Army.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Regina Pennell*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your passing Aunt Lois. If I had known I would have come to your funeral to pay my respects. Love you Lots!! Please give "Mom" a hug for me!!*

*Your Nephew,
"Galen Williams" & Family*

Galen Williams - January 08, 2018 at 10:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois Regina Pennell.*



December 07, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF LOIS' PASSING! WAS A FAITHFUL ATTENDER OF THE SALVATION ARMY CHURCH AS LONG AS SHE WAS ABLE. WILL MISS HER. MARIAN WALTERS*

MARIAN WALTERS - December 07, 2017 at 12:04 PM

MP

“ so sorry to hear of Lois passing. She was a very caring, sweet woman. May God hold your family in his arms at this time of loss and healing. Memories are the best and she made many for your family.

Merna Parmenter

Merna Parmenter - December 07, 2017 at 09:58 AM

DJ

“ Doug, Mia, Gracie, Renee, and Betty Jo purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lois Regina Pennell.



Doug, Mia, Gracie, Renee, and Betty Jo - December 07, 2017 at 06:41 AM

PW

“ So sorry Warren for your loss

PATRICK WILSEY - December 06, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Lois Regina Pennell.



December 06, 2017 at 09:41 AM

BR

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. May God's loving kindness bring comfort and strength to you at this difficult time. 2Co 1:3, 4

Brenda - December 06, 2017 at 07:51 AM