



Lois Louisa Heldt

September 10, 1927 - November 29, 2019

Memorials to Yutan American Legion Auxiliary or Yutan Fire and Rescue

Lois Louisa Jordan Heldt was born on September 10, 1927 near Ithaca, Nebraska to Herman and Gertrude (Hageman) Jordan. She grew up on the farm and graduated from Ceresco High School at age 16.

Lois married Irvin Heldt on January 16, 1949 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yutan, Nebraska and they were blessed with two sons: Steven and Rick. Lois and Irvin raised their family on the same farm that Irvin was born and raised on.

Lois received a teaching certificate from Luther College in Wahoo, Nebraska where she also played basketball. She began her first job at a rural school near Ithaca before transferring to Yutan Public Schools. She followed this with a short stint in Wann, Nebraska then returning to Yutan, eventually serving as the librarian. Lois returned to school in the 1960's to complete her undergraduate work at Midland College before receiving her Master's Degree in Library Science from UNL. After retiring, she served two terms on Yutan Board of Education. Lois was an avid sports fan, enjoying her son's athletic endeavors, Husker football and volleyball and enjoyed sewing and quilting. She loved to travel within the United States and Internationally. Lois was a

member of the Yutan American Legion Auxiliary all of her adult life and served numerous terms as an officer. She enjoyed life and teaching young people.

Lois passed away on Friday, November 29, 2019 at South Haven Nursing Home in Wahoo, Nebraska at the age of 92 years, 1 month and 19 days. She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Gertrude, husband Irvin, sisters Ruby and Mildred and brothers Wilbur, Fred, Harold and Harr. Lois is survived by sons Steven of Lexington, NE and Ricky of Yutan; brother Cecil Jordan of Springfield, MO; many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home-Yutan
407 4th St.
Yutan, NE 68073

Service

DEC 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Yutan Country Club

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Louisa Heldt*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I enjoyed working with Lois many years ago at Yutan Public Schools. My heartfelt condolences go out to Steve and Rick.*

Ted Wohlers - December 03, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois Louisa Heldt.*



December 02, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to both Steve and Rick. Your mother was a great friend. We have shared tears and much laughter through the years. One of my favorite memories was a trip to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City as sponsors with the Senior Class. I was on School Board and she was a Teacher. We had many good times together. Memories are great and sustain us through the loss of her presence. Blessings to her family.*

Doris and Chuck Karloff

Doris Karloff - December 02, 2019 at 10:28 AM

SK

“ As many who went to school in Yutan, Mrs. Heldt was one of my teachers. I was fortunate enough to have her as my kindergarten, fourth grade, and eighth grade teacher- as well as the Liberian until I graduated in 1976. She was a great teacher of all things. She taught with enthusiasm and was encouraging to all. I attribute my love of reading to her, she was one of the many teachers at our high school whose longevity on the job allowed her to teach and know whole families of children as each one made their way through the halls of the Yutan educational system. She had a way with words, she was both stern and fair, yet her smile and the twinkle in her eyes assured you that you were doing good! My Mother was the school ‘lunch lady for many years also and always spoke very highly of Lois and considered a good friend. Years after graduating, any student who met her on the street or sat with her at a table at the Yutan Country Club could be assured that she knew who you were and what you did in high school. Although no longer teaching , she still treated you lovingly as one of her students , and loved hearing about where you were in life. She was one of the old guard of our teachers, and I shall always have fond memories of her from the ‘old school’ and as we moved to the present day building. My condolences to Rick and Steve and her family, she was so much to many of us.
God rest her soul
With much love and memories in my heart
Suzy KUHR

Suzy Kuhr - December 01, 2019 at 08:13 PM

LK

“ A wonderful teacher she was. My deepest sympathies to her family. Rick was in my class of 1972. Launette Kotik

Launette Hull Kotik - December 01, 2019 at 09:56 AM

CJ

“ *I just saw in the paper about your mom passing, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. She was such a sweet woman and my all time favorite teacher,*
Cathy Drews Johnson

cathy johnson - December 01, 2019 at 09:53 AM