



## Lois Marie Roberts

November 29, 1933 - June 8, 2020

Memorials to Parkinson's Research;

Lois Marie Roberts was born on November 29, 1933 in Lindsey, Nebraska to Farmers, Theodore (Ted) and Henrietta (Ramaeker) Polzin. Lois was the first born of six children. She grew up on a farm in the area of Lindsey, Nebraska. As a young girl, Lois helped around the house with her younger siblings and performed chores on the farm such as feeding and tending the chickens. The families' strong values included close family, hard work and faith.

At 14 years old, Lois moved from her family home and the farm to live with a family in the town of Schuyler. This was done to enable her to attend high school. She helped the woman of the house with cooking, cleaning and attending to their five children, in addition to her own studies. Later while still in high school, she moved to an apartment with a girlfriend from school. Lois then worked at the local café in Schuyler, called Mac's. Her High School interests included, Glee Club, Chorus, and Pep Club. She graduated from Schuyler High School in 1951. After graduation, Lois earned a teaching certificate and taught children between the ages of 6 to 13 years old at the Country School in Bellwood, Nebraska.

Lois married Randolph (Randy) Vesley on September 12, 1951. The couple

lived in Schuyler and Lois taught school in Richland, Nebraska. She continued her teaching career for 6 years.

The couple were blessed with four children: Randolph, Jr., Dorothy and twins Doreen and Diane. Tragically, Randolph Sr. died while Lois was pregnant with the twins.

Soon after, Lois moved her family to Omaha where she gave birth to her son Daniel. Her sister, Judy moved in to assist with the children while Lois worked nights at Montgomery Wards.

In 1968, Lois moved the family to Fremont, Ne. As a young single mother, Lois continued her education and earned a Bookkeeping/Accounting certificate. The additional training assisted her to become a Payroll Associate at Pendleton Woolen Mills in Fremont, NE in 1973. She continued her employment with the company until her retirement in 1996.

In 1974, Lois met Joe Roberts through mutual friends', and they began to date. Lois had her three children and Joe had two boys of similar ages to Lois's children. On June 6, 1975 Lois and Joe were married, uniting their families. They became a family of seven, with four teenagers and a pre-teen. The house was full and often loud, but it was a good union for everyone.

Lois enjoyed sewing, crocheting, crafts of all kinds, baking, canning vegetables in the summer and working jigsaw puzzles. She was a strong, kind, loving, patient and faithful woman. Lois was an avid Husker fan and never missed a televised game, no matter what the score. She savored a duck dinner with dumplings and sauerkraut and her favorite restaurant was Farmer Brown's.

Lois passed away on June 8, 2020 at Life Care of Elkhorn at the age of 86 years, 6 months and 10 days. She was preceded in death by her parents

Theodore and Henrietta, husbands Randolph and Joe, brothers Ted and Donald, three children, Randolph Jr., Dorothy (Dottie) and Diane and granddaughter Andrea Kruger. Lois is survived by daughter Doreen Decker of Omaha; sons Kent and Teri Roberts of Valley, Dan and Cheryl Roberts of Portland, OR and Kurt and Michelle Roberts of Kingston, WA; 11 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren; Brothers Dave "Art" (Sharon) of Fremont and Bob (Boni) of Lincoln; sister Judy Cummings (Bob) of Schuyler, NE .

# Cemetery Details

## Ridge Cemetery

1761 W. Linden St.  
Fremont, NE 68025

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home-Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

## Funeral Ceremony

JUN 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lois Marie Roberts*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - June 09, 2020 at 03:59 PM

KT

*I love you, grandma <3*

Kate Theilacker - June 12, 2020 at 11:49 AM

JH

*A beautiful ceremony, thank you.*

Jessica Hooper - June 12, 2020 at 12:25 PM

DR

*The beauty of love is forever I love you Kate.*

Daniel Roberts - June 12, 2020 at 12:38 PM

KR

*I love you Mom. Thank you for how you always loved and cared for us. Rest in peace.*

Kurt Roberts - June 12, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ *Lois Marie Roberts*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Marie Roberts.*



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June 12, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *My mother God bless you and your heart. You have taught me kindness and to worship the love within everyone. I promise to continue your faith in others. I will miss you every day but know that you are with me. I love you and will spread your love as long as I can.*  
*Peace be with you.*

*Your Loving Son Daniel.*

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**Daniel Roberts** - June 12, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *What a beautiful service and tribute to Aunt Lois. God bless all of you. Mike and Mary Kay*

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**mary fleming** - June 12, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *I will always remember Lois with love, many years ago she welcomed me into your household with open arms and I'm still part of the family. Amen*  
*Mark Bristol*

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**Mark Bristol** - June 12, 2020 at 11:26 AM

DC

“ *David Campbell lit a candle in memory of Lois Marie Roberts*



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**David Campbell** - June 12, 2020 at 06:53 AM

MS

“ *My deepest condolences to your family during this time. I hope you feel surrounded by much love.*

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**Michaela Sweigard** - June 11, 2020 at 06:53 PM

TS

“ *Lois was a kind and great lady that will be greatly missed. I met Lois when I joined the Paralyzed Veterans of America Great Plains Chapter Ladies Auxiliary in 2008. We also knew her late husband Joe from the chapter as well. Sympathies go out to the Roberts family in this time of sadness and the passing of Lois.*  
*Randy & Tammy Squier*

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**Tammy & Randy Squier** - June 11, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lois Marie Roberts.*



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June 11, 2020 at 01:04 PM

JR

“ My deepest sympathy to the Roberts family ! Lois was my neighbor in Valley for many years, she always had a smile on her face and we had a lot of lovely visits. She was a wonderful, caring person who I feel I was blessed to get to know. I pray that memories of happy times you shared with her will be comfort to you. Sending Love & Prayers to the family !

JoAnn Rowe - June 11, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lois Marie Roberts.



June 11, 2020 at 01:20 AM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Lois Marie Roberts.



June 10, 2020 at 07:03 PM

DR

“ Daniel Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois Marie Roberts



Daniel Roberts - June 10, 2020 at 04:18 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Bonertz purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lois Marie Roberts.*



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**Michelle Bonertz** - June 10, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois Marie Roberts.*



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June 10, 2020 at 01:56 PM