



Mary Lois Harriger

July 4, 1935 - October 25, 2018

Memorials to Release Ministries

Mary Lois Safford Harriger was born on July 4, 1935 on the family farm near Waterloo, Nebraska to Frank and Naomi (Warren) Safford. She grew up on the farm and attended District #14 country school through the 8th grade before graduating from Waterloo, High School in 1953. Lois went on to attend Grace Bible Institute for one year. As a young girl, Lois was stricken with Rheumatic fever but still did her part to help around the farm. She was active in volleyball, Drama Club and was a cheerleader.

Lois met William Harriger at Bible Camp and they were married on June 19, 1955 at the Baptist-Presbyterian Church in Valley, Nebraska and they were blessed with four children: Stephen, James, Debra and Daniel. They raised their family in Chariton, Iowa, Lincoln, Nebraska and Omaha before settling on the Safford family acreage south of Waterloo.

Lois helped William with his mission work, worked as a Para at Sunset Hills Elementary, taught at Sonshine Preschool, volunteered at the Douglas County Youth Detention Center and provided babysitting in her home. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, sewing and crafts. Lois was a “prayer warrior”, always

offering prayers for others in need. She was loving, gentle and kind with a dry sense of humor. Lois enjoyed reading and working crossword puzzles, was an avid Chicago Cubs and Husker fan and savored garden fresh food and dinner out at Haar's or Old Country Buffett.

Lois passed away on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at Elk Ridge Assisted Living in Elkhorn, Nebraska at the age of 83 years, 3 months and 21 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Naomi, husband William and siblings Warren, Chuck, Bob and Fran. Lois is survived by sons Jim (Ginny) of Omaha, Stephen (Lisa) of Grand Prairie, TX and Daniel of Waterloo; daughter Debra (Tim) Wagner of Yutan; 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; brothers John Safford of Winterset, IA and Frank "Stub" (Hermine) Safford of Waterloo.

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Harvey Oaks Baptist
14515 Harvey Oaks Dr.
Omaha, NE 68144

Graveside

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Elkhorn Cemetery
South of W. Center Rd, west of 222 ST. and Wright St.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lois Harriger*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Lois Harriger.*



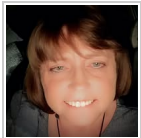
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“ *John, Geoff, John Jr., Jodi,Jay. and their spouses purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Lois Harriger.*



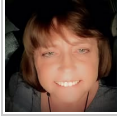
John, Geoff, John Jr., Jodi,Jay. and their spouses - October 29, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *Cathy Harriger Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mary Lois Harriger*



Cathy Harriger Phillips - October 28, 2018 at 12:14 AM



I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Cathy Harriger Phillips - October 28, 2018 at 01:16 AM

 Pam
Ely

“ *Pam Ely lit a candle in memory of Mary Lois
Harriger*



Pam Ely - October 27, 2018 at 12:14 PM