



Lois B. Buchholz

December 20, 1937 - January 6, 2021

Lois Bremer Buchholz, age 83, of Washington, Iowa, died Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at the United Presbyterian Home in Washington.

Celebration of life services will be held at a later date. Memorials have been established for Lending Hands, Brownlee Health Center of the United Presbyterian Home, Immanuel Lutheran Church or Hospice of Washington County. The Jones & Eden Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent for Lois's family through the web at www.jonesfh.com

Lois was born December 20, 1937, in Metropolis, Illinois, the daughter of Dewey and Ruby (Krueger) Bremer. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Lois graduated from Metropolis High School in 1956 and attended Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, where she received her two year degree in Parish Work. She was united in marriage to Leroy "Lee" Buchholz on June 5, 1960, in Metropolis, Illinois.

Lois worked for Zion Lutheran Church in Waterloo, Iowa and for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Washington, Iowa. She also worked for the Waterloo Courier and provided baby sitting services for area families. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where she was active in the Women's Society. Lois was a great cook and baker and baked extensively during the Christmas Season. She enjoyed entertaining, hosting Christmas parties, hosting neighborhood block parties, visiting with friends and singing. Lois was a very inviting person and was known for her hugs and contagious laugh.

She is survived by her husband, Leroy "Lee" Buchholz of Washington, Iowa; four children: Renee Buchholz of Washington, Iowa and significant other, Calvin Jones of Pleasant Plain, Iowa; Erik Buchholz and wife Christy of Washington, Iowa; Heidi Kaufman and husband Andy of Mission, Texas; Brad Buchholz of Council Bluffs, Iowa; five grandchildren: Kaitlin and Jessie Buchholz, Colton and Kailey Kaufman, and Jenna Aldridge. She is also survived by her sister, Marie Steege and husband Richard of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents; one sister Pauline Haden and husband Tom, many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Comments



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Lois. Lee, Renee, Eric, Heidi and Brad, you were all my church family growing up and have I great memories of your Mom and the hugs I used to get at church. I know the last years have been hard on you all, please know that you have been in my prayers and will continue to be. Sending love and Blessings. Devonna Wood.

Devonna Wood - January 18 at 12:21 PM



“ My sympathy to Lee and all the family. Lee and Lois opened their home up to us Columbus Community track boys during the early 70's. It was such a nice gesture, and speaks volumes on how nice Lois was and Lee is. Tom Sands

Tom Sands - January 09 at 05:25 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss and pray that you can find peace and healing in fond memories of Lois.

Tom and Mary Langr

Tom and Mary Langr - January 09 at 02:00 PM



“ I will always remember her for her help at the church for my daughter's wedding. Caroling with her and Lee at Christmas time. I loved visiting with her at Lending hands. Always happy and smiling. Love you Lois.

Bonnie - January 09 at 11:32 AM



“ Lois and Lee have been large parts of my life since I arrived in Washington about 50 years ago. Lois was always active in church and her obit covers most of the highlights of her active life. She was also a great personality. We were together on many occasions. Blessings to your family and especially Lee as you go through this time of grief.

Alan Olson - January 08 at 06:48 PM



“ Prayers for comfort to your family during this time. Lois was always one of my favorite clients when she came to my salon over the years and I also have fond memories as she so warmly welcomed me as a new member of Immanuel Lutheran Church many years ago. I will always remember her warm smiles, she gave some of the best!

judi wildebuer - January 08 at 12:23 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. She was a great lady.



Richard Humston - January 08 at 11:56 AM



“ Lois was a great lady having a fine family. I am proud to have known her, I offer my condolences to them all.

Don Lewis - January 08 at 10:48 AM



“ Ruth Heck lit a candle in memory of Lois B. Buchholz



ruth Heck - January 08 at 09:20 AM



“ Thinking of the family at this sad time, and remembering good happy memories of Lois. Always laughing, smiling, baking, doing, helping.

Peg Harris - January 08 at 09:10 AM



“ Lee and family, I am so sorry for your loss of sweet Lois. My heart goes out to you all.

Dana Rembold - January 08 at 09:09 AM



“ Lois was the happiest person..always a smile and that infectious laugh. We were neighbors for years and so enjoyed the Buchholz family. My sincere sympathy with hugs and prayers of strength Lee as you deal with your grief of your precious partner and mom to Eric, Renee, Heidi and Brad. She has shed her earthly illness and now she soars above. Praise God!

Kathy Otterberg - January 08 at 10:47 AM



“ Tracy Laws lit a candle in memory of Lois B. Buchholz



Tracy Laws - January 07 at 09:41 PM



“ So many happy memories of Lois at Lending Hands. She made me laugh every day and loved some red lip stick. So glad I got to know her, she has a special place in my heart always.

Kimberly Ecklor - January 07 at 07:53 PM



“ Annette M Fritz sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois B. Buchholz



Annette M Fritz - January 07 at 07:37 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Lois passing. May you hold on to your memories and keep them close to your heart.

Annette M Fritz - January 07 at 07:39 PM



“ If you were around Lois very much you had to laugh and giggle with her. We always had fun together. One year she invited me to go to Ft Dodge with her and some of her kids. I could visit a friend up there while they participated in the State swim meet. (That was one of the GREAT snow years.) She was trying to find an address. All we could see was a wall of snow on either side of the road. She didn't have a map. We made it! On the way home she knew where to turn off for Washington. We managed that after making a brief trip to MO. No one, especially our Bible Study group, ever let us forget about it. She had a heart as big as the whole outdoors. She will be remembered for her cooking & baking skills, a ready hand to help, and her love of God.

BJ Wetherell

BJ WETHERELL - January 12 at 02:55 AM



“ To Lee and Renee,
Remembering Lois's smile, laugh and hugs..
Thinking of you at this time.

Connie Crossett - January 07 at 06:12 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the entire family!

Becky Schantz Mattson - January 07 at 06:09 PM



“ I think of Lois as always being a strong woman and she enjoyed people. I'll always remember seeing Lee by her side when they were out and about the community. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

judy murphy - January 07 at 05:35 PM