



Lois A. Paynter

August 16, 1940 - October 21, 2020

On Wednesday, October 21, 2020 the heavens doors opened to greet a beautiful soul. Lois Paynter was as tough as they come; strong, smart, ageless, and caring. That care was shown through dedicating her life to raise her sister, start a family, always keeping a spotless house, be a great cook and help to raise one of her grandchildren. Even doing all of that she managed to make time to work on her garden, talk on the phone daily to her dear friend Gail Dingess, or grab a bite to eat after water aerobics with Sally Richardson. Dedication to the ones she loved can never be questioned; her honesty and integrity never dwindled. Lois is survived by her brother George Nice of Kalkaska, sons Louis Paynter Jr of Sault St. Marie, David (Julie) Paynter of Clinton Township, daughters Cindy Putnam of Southgate, Denise (Matt) Edmond of South Boardman, her beloved cat Ziggy and many grandchildren and great grandchildren that loved her immensely. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Louis Paynter Sr., brother William Nice, and sister Dorothy. Lois was born on August 16, 1940 to the late Hellen and George Nice Sr. She married Louis Paynter Sr. on October 17, 1959 and together they did something so rare in this life, they loved to their fullest potential. Lois won't just be remembered for her shopping trips, her smile, or her candy apple red Jeep she loved; she'll be remembered for her heart, her truth and her unrelenting love for others. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." And as clear as your love was for us all, it will continue to be cherished and live on in all of us. We love you. Fly high Mom aka Meme "God

shall wipe all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Lois's family. I first met Lois when we worked together at Grandview, she ended up being a friend and she had and smile and a laugh that could light up a room. She could snap gum like no else, I will miss her.*

Shelly Budrow - October 29, 2020 at 01:21 PM

DF

“ *Diane Fortier lit a candle in memory of Lois A. Paynter*



Diane Fortier - October 28, 2020 at 12:51 PM

CB

“ *Lois was truly a gift to those who were blessed to know her. We shared laughter and tears and many stories. My heart goes out to all.*

Christiane Budrow - October 27, 2020 at 02:29 PM

DE

Thank you Chrissy❤️

Denise Edmond - October 27, 2020 at 09:00 PM

GA

“ Gail lit a candle in memory of Lois A. Paynter



Gail - October 23, 2020 at 09:30 PM

GA

“ Lois and I were not sisters by blood , but sisters by choice!
Our sister friendship lasted 45 years.
We were always there for each other.
We shared the good times , the bad times , vacation times , family times and sometimes the sad times.
We shared family weddings , funerals, graduations and births of our grandchildren and great grandchildren.
We were always there for each other when we needed someone to be objective.
Never afraid of telling the truth or hearing the truth.
We were more alike than most blood sisters.
People would meet us and "say you two must be sisters. "
I'm not sure how I will get through this world without you Lois?
I'm jealous of the angels and can barley breath.
But I know in my heart ❤️ I will see you again.
My heart goes out to all of your family,
Cindy , Louis, David & Denise , your grandchildren and great grandchildren,
also to your Neice Annie.
Please know that my family and I are hear for all of you.

Love ❤️
Aunt Gail

Gail - October 23, 2020 at 09:28 PM

DE

That was beautiful Gail! Love you so much and Thank you for being her "sister"

Denise Edmond - October 26, 2020 at 09:16 PM

SR

Lois was a very near friend of mine and I really miss not talking to her. We would make each other laugh so much. Did not matter where we were, shopping, eating out, movies, water aerobics, bingo, or whatever, we managed to find something to laugh about. I will always treasure the friendship we had. My mind still talks to you and my heart still looks for you, but my Soul knows you're at Peace. Go fly high, my friend, until we meet again. Love from, Sally

Sally Richardson - October 27, 2020 at 03:58 PM

DE

Thank you for being there for her Sally❤️

Denise Edmond - October 27, 2020 at 08:59 PM

PR

Sorry to hear of Lois's passing. I did not know until recently of her illness. I first met Lois when she served on one of the boards I clerked, when I was County Clerk. She was a good lady and a fun lady. She stopped to visit when I would have a yard sale, "always looking for a treasure", she said. Always a joy to chat with. and I was looking forward to seeing and chatting with her again. So sorry for her illness. Heaven has gained a lovely soul. May you rest in peace Lois. I will see you on the other side.

Patty Rodgers

Patty Rodgers - October 31, 2020 at 01:24 PM

EF

*Just learned of her passing. Time and geography kept us apart but fond memories still remain. Many years ago we were on the same bowling team, such fun with other dearly departed..... Viv, Jeanne among others. May God send His comfort to the family.
Ellen Wood Keller Fogel*

Ellen Fogel - November 01, 2020 at 02:18 PM