



## Lois Irene (Clark) Kirby

August 6, 1921 - October 20, 2016

Lois Irene Clark Kirby, age 95, formerly of Beloit, passed away on Thursday, October 20, 2016, at the home of her son in Brookfield, WI. She was born on August 6, 1921 in Beloit, WI, the daughter of Harley and Ella M. (Gardner) Clark. She married Elmer W. Kirby on May 22, 1940 in Dubuque, IA. He passed away on October 17, 1996. Lois spent her childhood in Spring Grove Township, Green County, before moving to Brodhead in 1935. She and her husband moved to Beloit in 1943 where she worked as the office manager for the Gamble Store in Beloit for 7 years and Ajay Enterprise of Delavan, WI, for 5 years. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and had been a Chicago Cubs fan all of her life. She loved to dance, read and crochet. She is survived by her son, Jerry (Peggy) Kirby, Brookfield, WI; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son, Jim, a sister, Marie Taylor, and a brother, Kenneth Clark. Funeral services will be held at noon on Monday, October 24, 2016, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI, with Rev. David Frey officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI. Visitation will be held on Monday from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. ♦

# Tribute Wall

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“ *A candle was lit by Don and Brenda Wahl*

*on October 21, 2016 3:21 PM*

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**Don and Brenda Wahl** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

MB

“ *To the family of of Lois Irene Clark Kirby, I would like to express my sympathy for your loss. The words in the Bible at Revelation 22:3-5 have been a great encouragement to me. God promises to do away with death and anything that pains us. Mary Booker*

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**Mary Booker** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

PK

“ *Thank you. Meredith I was just thinking of you a few days ago. In fact I saw your family photo on facebook.*

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**Peggy Kirby** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

MM

“ *Jerry & Peggy,*

*My condolences to you. Losing a parent at any age changes the family dynamics. Treasure all your fond memories.*

*Sincerely,  
Meredith*

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**Meredith McKelvey** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

PK

“ Ralph, that was so nice of you. We recall Lois talking about you and sometimes dropping you off on her way home. A while back she saw some article about you in the paper and wondered if you would have remembered her. She would have appreciated your message more than you could ever know.

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**Peggy Kirby** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

RB

“ Sorry to hear of your mothers passing. As an African-American teenager I worked with your mother at the Gamble store in Beloit. At the time it was not a common practice for an African-American to work in a downtown establishment. Your mother was my rock. She always greeted me with a smile. No matter how busy she was she always found time for me. I could talk with her about everything. I am very thankful that your mother was a part of my teenage years and I will always remember her with great affection.

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**ralph berkley** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

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“ Hey Gram.... Remember that year you sent me a miniature homemade birthday cake through the mail? It was the first summer I wasn't at home for my birthday, and you'd made all my birthday cakes up until then. We both knew it was silly, but man, that was awesome! Remember that summer you and grandpa took Greg and me on that road trip to Colorado? And when we got off the tram at Pike's Peak, it was snowing? Lots of good memories: playing bean bag toss in the lawn, making plastic canvas crafts, hearing the Cubs game on the radio if Harry Caray was announcing on TV (ha!), everyone at your house on Christmas eve, eating all your homemade cookies! I have my favorite blanket you crocheted on the couch, in permanent residence. It's already falling apart a bit but it'll stay until it's tatters. I'll miss you, but I'll always remember. And one other thing: "Grandma, you're weird." I love you.

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**Mandy Evans (Kirby)** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

TF

“ A candle was lit by The Crisci Family  
on October 24, 2016 6:58 AM

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**The Crisci Family** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

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“ A candle was lit by ciphercreditware@gmail.com text or call  
(909)375-1775

on November 12, 2020 9:13 PM

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**ciphercreditware@gmail.com text or call (909)375-1775** - May 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM