



## Lois M. (Crouse) Harvey

November 22, 1935 - February 21, 2021

### Obituary

Brodhead - Lois M. Harvey, age 85, passed away on February 21, 2021 at Collinwood Memory Care after her long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Lois was born on November 22, 1935 in Clay County Illinois, the daughter of Sharon and Rachel (Mascher) Crouse. She graduated from Newton High School and then was introduced to the love of her life John L. Harvey and were then married on June 12, 1954.

They started their farming life together in Jasper Co. Illinois until 1963 when they moved to Orfordville, WI to continue dairy farming. In 1971 they moved to their current farm in rural Brodhead, WI. She was a highly active farm wife of the daily farm operations and spent many hours on a tractor. When she was not on a tractor in the fields, she could be found working in the garden preparing for the upcoming canning season. In her free time, her and John enjoyed bowling, snowmobiling, Saturday night dances, and more so Lois than John in golfing.

Lois is survived by her husband of 66 years, John and 3 daughters, Rosemary S. Olson (Monte Ortman) Stoughton, WI, Diane L. Sedbrook (Terry) Brodhead, WI, and Gerri Jo Harvey (Chris Olson) Juda, WI. Further survived by 7 grandchildren Michael Olson (Jamie) Brodhead, WI, Chantel Malkow, Brodhead, WI, Georgia Grossen (Mark) Janesville, WI, Tyler Sedbrook, Sun

Prairie, WI., Courtney Sedbrook, Juda, WI, Casey Gunser, Argyle, WI, Jordan Gunser (Liz), South Wayne, WI. ; 8 Great-grandchildren Chesnie, Chase and Channing Wilhite all of Brodhead, WI, Ella and Isaac Olson of Brodhead, Garrett and Everett Grossen of Janesville, WI, and Jaxson Lee Gunser of South Wayne, WI. She is also survived by 2 brothers Maynard and Ray (Sherry) Crouse and 2 sisters Joann Cook Galloway and Patti Williams, all of Illinois, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents Sharon and Rachel Crouse, and 2 brothers-in-law and a sister-in-law.

Due to COVID 19, cremation rites will be accorded and private family services will be held.

The family wishes to thank the loving and kind staff of Collinwood Memory Care that were by Lois's side caring for her during her illness. Thank you to Agrace Hospice during this trying time.

Condolences can be forwarded to the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, PO Box 26, Brodhead WI 53520.

[www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) 608-897-2484

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Lois M. (Crouse) Harvey, please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Lois M. Harvey  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at D. L. Newcomer  
Funeral Home  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Lois M. Harvey - May 10, 2021 at 10:41 AM

JS

“ European Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lois M. Harvey by Jan & Ken Stone. Send Flowers John, Rosemary, Diane, Jerry Jo and all. Please accept our sympathy with regard to Lois's death. She had a good life with you all. Focus on the good times you had together in the past. Love Jan & Ken Jan & Ken Stone

Jan & Ken Stone - May 10, 2021 at 10:41 AM

AO

“ With out condolences.

Allen and Donna Olson Olson - February 25, 2021 at 06:35 PM

EB

“ My sympathy to the family. Have many fond memories of Lois . Our Sun nite bowling league at Lakeside, snowmobiling n golfing. She was a great lady n friend. Hugs to you all.

Eileen Buttke - February 23, 2021 at 07:40 PM

MF

“ A candle was lit in remembrance

Matthew Frie - February 23, 2021 at 05:00 PM

LM

“ We hope all the good memories will help erase the pain and eventually bring smiles to replace your tears. Thinking of you all  
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**Larry & Mary** - February 23, 2021 at 04:39 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you.

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**Barb Olson Menehan** - February 23, 2021 at 02:36 PM

DW

“ Sincere sympathy to Lois's Family. I always enjoyed her friendship, especially bowling and golf.

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**Don and Brenda Wahl** - February 23, 2021 at 08:14 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. May your many memories help you through this difficult time.

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**Mary and Gary Mason** - February 22, 2021 at 08:40 PM

AW

“ It is with deep sadness that Al and I send our prayers and thoughts of sympathy to John and the family. We truly enjoyed our "Village Inn friendship" that we established. Lois was a ray of sunshine with such a warm and friendly smile...always asking about our kids and their families. May she rest in peace and God's blessings be with John for comfort in the days ahead.

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**Al and Marcia Woelfel** - February 22, 2021 at 06:43 PM

BF

“ Sympathy to the Harvey family. She was a beauty inside and out. Always a smile on her face. I imagine there is a huge celebration in heaven today. May your happy memories bring you all close during this time.

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**Brenda & Randy Fowler** - February 22, 2021 at 03:17 PM

BT

“ My deepest sympathies to the family. So many farmers and their families and family farms gone. Miss them all. Rest in peace Lois.

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**Barb Taylor** - February 22, 2021 at 03:12 PM

MM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Mark and Bobette McGinty** - February 22, 2021 at 01:01 PM

LT

“ So sorry to hear this. My deepest sympathy. Remember bowling with her and Saturday nights at the Village Inn. Thinking of the family at this difficult time.

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**Laurie Thommen** - February 22, 2021 at 12:26 PM

JR

“ Our deepest condolences to John and the whole family. Lois was quite a lady, always fun and with a ready smile. May her memory be eternal!Julio & Marissa Rodriguez

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**Julio Rodriguez** - February 22, 2021 at 11:32 AM

DW

“ Our sincerest sympathies and prayers to John and all of Lois' family.

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**Dean and Nancy Walters** - February 22, 2021 at 10:35 AM

LH

“Lois was not only a resident to me, but an ex bowling rival of the Golden Girls. We had many good times on Thursday afternoons at Cardinal lanes. She loved to have a good time. Lois was a lovely lady. She had the best hair ever!! :-) She, along with her family was a joy to care for and work with. She holds a special place in our hearts and will not be forgotten. Deepest condolences to John, Rosemary, Diane and Gerri and her entire family. She loved you all so much. She lives on and will touch you each time you smile as you remember all the good times. Take Care and God Bless! ❤️

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**LouAnn Harmel** - February 22, 2021 at 09:15 AM