

Remembering the life of....

Lois Mary Sinner, 90, of Casselton, ND, and Riverview Place in Fargo, ND, passed away on Thursday, May 20, 2021, surrounded by loving family at Rosewood on Broadway in Fargo.

Lois was born in Elmhurst, IL, on June 1, 1930. She attended Immaculate Conception grade school and high school, and graduated from Webster College in Saint Louis, MO, with a bachelors degree in sociology. Lois married Thomas J. Sinner on June 13, 1953, at Immaculate Conception Church in Elmhurst, IL. After a honeymoon in Montreal, Tom and Lois moved to Casselton in 1953 and moved to the family farm on Section 21 in Harmony Township in 1954.

Lois was an active member of St. Leo's Parish in Casselton serving as Eucharistic minister, religious education teacher, singing in church choir, serving on the social concerns committee, and scripture study group. Lois took special joy in welcoming new members and families to the St. Leo's community, especially the babies.

Lois was a member of the Casselton Women's Club, and volunteered with the public schools.

Lois, along with Tom, made human services a focal point of their public service. Lois served on boards and committees for organizations including Friendship Inc., North Dakota ARC, Southeast Human Services, and with the Presentation Sisters during the organizational transition of their convent property to a spiritually based retirement community at Riverview Place in Fargo. Lois was also a Perpetual Associate with the Presentation Sisters in Fargo.

Lois and Tom shared a great and bountiful love in a marriage of 60 years. Lois was a great friend and a gracious hostess. She and Tom belonged to their Bridge Club for 35 years, and hosted New Year's Eve dinner parties on Tom's birthday in their home for many years. She and Tom enjoyed travel across the US and Europe, and spent several winters in the Navarre Beach area in Florida.

Lois maintained her friendships with her school mates from elementary, high school and college, attending gatherings every 5 years up to her 65th high school reunion.

Lois radiated love and good humor wherever she went. She was always stylish and with a fresh faced bright smile and a kind word for all she met. She took sincere interest in the people in her community and in her life, and had a knack for never forgetting names. She taught that the key to entertaining was to make sure that every guest felt comfortable and welcome.

Lois is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas J. Sinner, her parents Laurence and Grace (Foley) AuBuchon, her brothers Larry AuBuchon, Tom AuBuchon and Eugene AuBuchon, and her infant daughters Mary Grace, Ellen Mary, and Maureen Mary.

Lois is survived by her children, Tom (Ian) Sinner, Jr., of Casselton, ND; Terry Sinner of Sauk Rapids, MN; Patricia (Dale) Neuschwander of St. Joseph, MN; Nick (Christine) Sinner of Fargo, ND; Christopher Sinner of Fargo, ND; Jody (Lester) Hensley of Westborough, MA; and Sharon (Mark) Hemann of Chanhassen, MN; 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Friendship Inc., Fargo; the Sisters of the Presentation, Fargo; Rosewood on Broadway, Fargo; Hospice of the Red River Valley.



In Loving Memory



Lois Mary Sinner

June 1, 1930 - May 20, 2021

Celebrating the life of
LOIS M. SINNER



VIGIL MEMORIAL & MASS
St. Leo's Catholic Church
Casselton, North Dakota

Celebrant

Fr. James Ermer

Gift Bearers

Angela Marie Sinner Begnaud, Sarah Grace Young,
Anne Marie Schollmeier & Tricia Mary Hemann

Musicians

Tom Sinner, Jr., Christine Sinner, Benedict Hensley
Wanda Mangin & Alicia Wisnewski

Pallbearers

Peter John Sinner, Andrew Thomas Sinner,
Seth Thomas Neuschwander, Samuel Lawrence Neuschwander,
Matthew Jacob Sinner, Patrick John Sinner,
Benjamin Michael Sinner, Jordan Christopher Hensley,
Benedict Thomas Hensley & Joseph Isidore Hemann

Interment

St. Leo's Cemetery

Casselton, ND

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for fellowship immediately following the service.



*Death is nothing at all: I have only
slipped away into the next room.*

*Whatever we were to each
other, that, we still are. Call me
by my old familiar name.*

*Speak to me in the easy way
which you always used. Laugh
as we always laughed together.
Play, smile, think of me. Pray for
me. Let my name be ever the
household word that it always was.*

*Let it be spoken without effort. Life means
all that it ever meant. It is the same that it ever was. There is
absolute unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your
mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for
an interval. Somewhere very near, just around the corner.*

*All is well. Nothing is past; nothing is lost. One brief moment
and all will be as it was before only better, infinitely happier,
and forever we will all be one together with Christ.*

*Love doesn't die, people do. So when all that's left of me is
love give me away as best you can. I'll see you at home,
where I'll be waiting.*

Carmelite Monastery, Waterford Ireland

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