

Lois N. Schomaker, age 95, of Linn Grove, Iowa died on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at the St. Luke Lutheran Home in Spencer, Iowa.

Lois Nadine Schomaker, the daughter of Dow and Floy (Smithers) Woodard, was born on October 9, 1923 in Earling, Iowa.

She graduated from Dunlap High School in 1941. After high school, Lois attended Buena Vista College where she earned a degree. Throughout her working career, Lois was a bookkeeper.

On July 19, 1945, Lois was united in marriage to Henry Clair Schomaker in Jackson, Minnesota. The couple was blessed with six children: Diane, Nadine, Kathryn, Paul, Julia, and Mark.

In 1955, Lois was confirmed at the Bethany Lutheran Church. Until her passing, Lois was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Linn Grove. She was also involved with Linn Grove and Sioux Rapids Dinner Date Program for many years and hosted "coffee time" in downtown Linn Grove for many years.

In her free time, Lois enjoyed family gatherings, reading, and sewing. Lois also loved to travel and visited every state in the nation (all by automobile, except Alaska and Hawaii).

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Diane (John) Lindahl of Linn Grove, Iowa; Nadine (Dan) Von Seggern of Lincoln, Nebraska; Julia (Greg) Gillespie of Hartley, Iowa; Mark (Kathy) Schomaker of Puyallup, Washington; sister, Lola (Robert) Williams of Denver, Colorado; grandchildren: Paula Brown, Peter Grimm, Scott (Sharon) Thompson, Laura (Ron) Klein, Angela Turner, Kristina Schomaker, Tonya (Kevin) Rowe, Jason (Carrie) Gillespie, Sarah (Phil) Andersen, Seth (fiancé, Jordan Bates) Gillespie, Amy (Matt) Johnson, Carrie (Kris) Hagel; great-grandchildren: Emily Brown, Magdalene (John) Alton, Zachary (Kyara) Brown, Eli Brown, Anthony (Sarah Katschman) Grimm, Cassandra (Drew) Wicks, Josef (Bobbie Jo) Vomacka, Chelsey (Riley) Greene, Cameron Thompson, Shelton Thompson, Danielle Thompson, Chad (Heather) Brown, Heather Brown, LauraGene (Tanner) Haas, Patrick Mackling, Rebecca Mackling, Asher Rowe, Olivia Rowe, Isaac Rowe, Stella Johnson, Callen Johnson; great-great-grandchildren: Andrew Wicks, EmmaClair Wicks, Stanley Wicks, Eleanor Alton, Cynthia Ahlman, Dominic Vomacka, Demetry Thompson, Nora Haas, Olivia Haas, Jackson Greene, Carlin Greene; sisters-in-law, Jeanne Woodard and Phyllis Woodard; brother-in-law, Russell Paulson; and extended family and friends.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Schomaker; parents, Dow and Floy Woodard; daughter, Kathryn Schomaker; son, Paul Schomaker; grandson, John Grimm; granddaughter, Katherine Vomacka; brothers, Vernon Woodard and Merlyn Woodard; sister, Glenda Paulson; brother-in-law, Delbert (Mabel) Schomaker; and sister-in-law, LuVa (Marvin) Freeman.

In Loving Memory



"Love is patient, love is kind..."

1 Corinthians 13:4

Lois N. Schomaker

1923 — 2019

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens

**a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and
a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and
a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.**

Thank you for the many acts of kindness and your presence at this service. You are welcome to lunch and a time of fellowship in the church immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Lois N. Schomaker

IN MEMORY OF

Lois N. Schomaker

October 9, 1923 — June 25, 2019

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 — 2:00 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Linn Grove, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Rhonda Wykoff

ORGANIST

Eloise Obman

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Blessed Assurance”

“Softly & Tenderly”

SPECIAL MUSIC

Andrew Wicks

“She’s Gonna Fly”

Paula, Emily, & Maggie

“Amazing Grace”

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Scott Thompson, Peter Grimm, Jason Gillespie
Seth Gillespie, Tina Schomaker, Amy Johnson

INTERMENT

Barnes Township Cemetery
Linn Grove, Iowa

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