



Lois Ellen Ross

August 7, 1930 - September 5, 2010

Lois Ellen Ross, age 80, of Cobden, passed away at 5:20 a.m. Sunday, September 5, 2010, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at Rendleman-Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden with Rev. Clifford Heil officiating and burial at Cobden Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday until 10 a.m. at the funeral home in Cobden. Memorials may be made to the Cobden Cemetery in Cobden, Illinois.

Pettett Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of the arrangements.

Lois was born on August 7, 1930, in Rector, Arkansas, to Cecil D. Howe and Ledah (Gossett) Howe Kelley.

She retired as a cook from Choate Mental Health Center at Anna, after 25 years of service.

Since 2008, Mrs. Ross was a member of the First Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Illinois, and a former member for sixty six years of the First Baptist Church at Cobden, where she was a member of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class.

She was a member of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and Senior Citizens, both in Anna.

Lois married Harold Glenn "Duck" Ross on May 26, 1951 in Piggott, Arkansas, and he preceded her in death on April 15, 1992.

Survivors include four children and their spouses: Deanna and Charles Ebersohl of Murphysboro, Darrell and Darlene Ross of Anna, Glenda and Lawrence "Bo" Boshera of Centralia, and Melody and Danny "Bub" Williams of Glen Allen, MO.

Eight grandchildren: Ross Boshera of Centralia; Courtney Haddick and her husband Adam Haddick of Murphysboro; Abby Ross of Jackson, TN; Tabbatha Fisher and her husband Dustin Fisher of Cobden; Collin Lyerla III and his wife Amy Lyerla of Branson, MO; Annie Ross of Jackson, TN; Ellen Fain and her husband Dustin Fain of Whiteland, IN; and Martin Williams of Glen Allen, MO.

Five great grandchildren Aubrey Fisher, Gracelynn Fisher, Peyton Lyerla, Dustin Wyatt Fisher and Max Fain, and two yet to be born.

Lois is survived by lots of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother in infancy.

The family of Lois Ross would like to thank the staff of the Rehab and Care Center for the excellent care that they gave during their mother's stay.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Ellen Ross*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I have so many fond memories of Aunt Lois, especially the wonderful meals she would cook when we would visit. Rest in peace sweetie. Becky*

Becky (Ross) Hamada - September 08, 2010 at 12:41 PM



“ *Praying for your family.*

Jane Hopper - September 07, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ *Glenda, Beau, and Ross: My deepest sympathy to all of you. I will be thinking of you and keep you in my prayers. Love, Cindy*

Cindy Brammeier - September 07, 2010 at 12:29 AM



“ *Deeanna,
She was a special lady. And she had a one-of-a-kind daughter! My sympathy to you and your family. I'm here if you need me.*

Henrietta Handel - September 06, 2010 at 03:25 PM

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“ *What a wonderful picture of Lois! I know she was so proud of her children and family! I loved to hear her laugh and will still, through Glenda.*

Lois is in a place we can only wait to see and she is enjoying every second, so please, even in your sorrow, celebrate her life and cherish the many wonderful memories each of you have.

*With love and sympathy,
Mary Ann*

Mary Ann Miller - September 06, 2010 at 11:54 AM

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“ *i remember going down to lois's house with grandma helen and playing cards with lois and collin. She was one of the nicest and Caring people you would have ever met. she is up in heaven now with duck and all her wonderful friends who left the earth before her having a wonderful reunion. she is her old self again and happy as ever. to the families that she left i love you all take care see you soon.*

heather king - September 06, 2010 at 12:11 AM

TB

“ *Your family is in our prayers. There are many things that I will never forget about your mother! Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your family. Love, Teresa*



Teresa Basinger - September 05, 2010 at 07:37 PM