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Lois A. Kelley, 91, of Moravia passed away on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at Mercy Medical Center in Centerville. Lois was born to Perry & Martha (Patrick) Cross on June 20, 1926 in Udell, Iowa. She received her eighth grade education from a rural grade school and her GED from Moravia High School. On September 28, 1946 Lois was united in marriage to Russell Kelley. To this union came five children: Sherman, Rodger, Hope, Mark and Judy. Lois had the best job anyone can have, she was a homemaker. She raised the kids while Russell worked outside the home. The two made their home near soap creek in Unionville, Iowa. Lois raised her family on the same farm she moved in to at age 6. She later worked as a cook at Moravia High School until her retirement. In her spare time, Lois enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening and visiting with friends and family. Lois was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Unionville, Ia, Order of the Eastern Star, a CB-Club and the Utopian Club. Survivors include four children: Sherman Kelley (Judy), Hope Allen, Mark Kelley (Vicki) Judy Godby (David), 11 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She is also survived by numerous extended family. Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Kelley; son, Rodger Kelley; son-in-law, Ron Allen, brother's: Burdette, Bob, Donald, John Cross and a sister, Dolly Harvel. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with Rev. Joan Ervin officiating. Interment will immediately follow at Unionville Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at Thomas Funeral Home with the family present from 5-7 pm. Memorials may be given to Unionville American Legion Auxiliary or Unionville United Methodist Church and condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Lois Kelley please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Unionville Cemetery County Road T61 Unionville, IA 52594 Visitation FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CST) Thomas Funeral



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Home - Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[(#)]

Funeral Service FEB 28. 10:30 AM (CST) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501

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Tribute Wall

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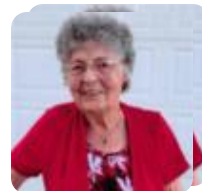


Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:11 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 2:19 PM



Nellie Thomas posted:

Nellie Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois Kelley

February 26 at 7:00 PM



Carol Kelley posted:

Lois was a bright spot at Moravia High. She was so up beat and had that great giggle! She always saved Roberta and me her wonderful sugar cookies so we could have extras. I was blessed to have known Lois and her kindness.

February 26 at 7:00 PM



Robertsons- Jr, John, Gene, Karen, Katherine, Lynn posted:

Robertsons- Jr, John, Gene, Karen, Katherine, Lynn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lois Kelley.

February 26 at 7:00 PM



Rose Vatzlavick posted:

Aunt Lois, we will miss your sweet smile and gentle spirit. You taught me so much in the way you lived your life and loved all those around you. Celebrate with a dance with Uncle Russell and kiss my dad & mom. Love you always, Rosie

February 26 at 7:00 PM



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LO

Love, Rosie & Jim posted:

Love, Rosie & Jim purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lois Kelley.

February 26 at 7:00 PM

JL

Jo Ann Laurson posted:

Jo Ann Laurson lit a candle in memory of Lois Kelley

February 26 at 7:00 PM

BS

Britney Schmidt posted:

She was a great great grandmother and I loved her dearly. You will be missed heart

February 25 at 7:00 PM

NK

Norman Kelley posted:

Patricia And Norman Kelley

February 25 at 7:00 PM

DF

David Godby Sr And Family posted:

David Godby Sr and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lois Kelley.

February 25 at 7:00 PM

RP

Roberta Paulsen posted:

Heaven got a new angel. There's going to be huge family reunion with her siblings. She is going to be missed. She was a awesome aunt. Love going to the farm,so many memories. Love Jim and Birdie. She always called me that for Roberta.

February 25 at 7:00 PM

DM

Deb Kelley Mcdow posted:

Deb Kelley McDow lit a candle in memory of Lois Kelley

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SS

Strength & Solace Spray posted:

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lois Kelley.

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EC

Eva, Tj & Mandi Cross posted:

Eva, TJ & Mandi Cross purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lois Kelley.

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JC

Jerry, Danny & Mark Cross posted:

Jerry, Danny & Mark Cross purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lois Kelley.

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SB

Sapphire Skies Bouquet posted:

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CB

Country Basket Blooms posted:

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EB

Emerald Garden Basket posted:

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EH

Edie Hawk posted:

Lois was always in the kitchen whipping up a batch of cinnamon rolls or homemade noodles! She was young of mind and always busy I am going to miss her dearly! She was a dear friend and a good neighbor!

February 25 at 7:00 PM



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Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois Kelley.

February 24 at 7:00 PM



Media

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October 13 at 2:19 PM





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