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Lois Marie (Martin) Wilson, age 91, of Moravia, Iowa, passed away Saturday, June 30, 2018 surrounded by her loving family.

Lois was born on April 30, 1927 in Centerville (Sunshine Coal Camp), Iowa, the daughter of Goldie Pearl (Harrelson) and Benjamin H. Martin. She graduated from Centerville High School in 1945. She was united in marriage to Jay Lloyd Wilson on May 15, 1952 at the Christian Church in Centerville.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two siblings Cecil and Inez Martin, sister-in-law Mardeena White, two brothers-in-law Trenton Wilson and Edward White, Jr, nephew Greg Martin, and granddaughter, Stacy Ware.

She is survived by her four (4) children Alan Wilson, Linda Ware, Marcia (Dave) Zaputil, and Richard (Rhea) Wilson, eleven grandchildren Michelle (Josh) Thornbrugh, Wesley Wilson, Julie (James) Pitzl, Ryan Wilson, Rachel (Jonathan Mathews) Hoffman, Melanie (Steve) Hawkins, Nathan (Collyn) Ware, Melissa (Jay) Cobler, Stephanie Zaputil, Kaitlyn Wilson, and Cody (Jolee Fenton) Wilson, twenty-four great-grandchildren, one sister-in-law - Doris Wilson, three nieces Janice (Lyle) Goodwin, Candie (Jeff) Jones and Jane (Chuck) Adams, and one nephew Terry (Kathy) White.

In her younger days, while Lois was mainly a full-time housekeeper and mother, she was active in Junior Girl Scouts, Rainbow Girls, Taylor Aid, VFW, and Moravia ETC Club. She was also a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Moravia, Iowa, for many years. Lois loved quilting, reading (especially if it involved medicine), flowers and gardening, but mainly and mostly, she loved and lived for her church and her family. Lois kitchen was the main gathering place for neighbors, as well as weekly Sunday night suppers for family (and whoever else happened to show up). No one was ever turned away and certainly no one was allowed to go hungry. She loved going to all of her grandkids and great-grandkids activities, covering many miles to



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watch dance recitals, county fairs, or ballgames. Lois loved each and every one of the new babies welcomed into the family over the years. To her, there was nothing more precious than a baby, and she was always first in line to welcome the newest member of the family.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM, Friday, July 6, 2018 at the Grace United Methodist Church in Moravia with Pastor Christy Ehrle officiating. Burial will follow in the New Hope Cemetery, Moravia. A visitation will take place Thursday, July 5, 2018 at Lange Funeral Home in Moravia, with the family greeting friends from 5-8 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church in Moravia and mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

2018-07-05 17:00:00

20:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

103 N. John Street

Moravia

IA

52571

Funeral Service

2018-07-06 10:30:00

Grace United Methodist Church

101 E North St

Moravia

IA

52571



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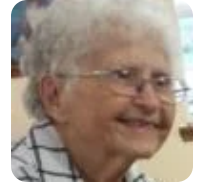


Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 3:47 PM



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



October 13 at 3:32 PM



Margery Davison posted:

She was a good women and she is going to be greatly missed. Our condolences to the family.From the Ewing family Matthew, Margery, Marilyn

July 19 at 7:00 PM



Deb Kelley Mcdow posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time, and may your memories bring you comfort.

July 5 at 7:00 PM



Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Spathiphyllum was ordered on July 5, 2018

July 4 at 7:00 PM



Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Ray of Sunshine was ordered on July 5, 2018

July 4 at 7:00 PM



Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Basket Garden was ordered on July 5, 2018

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ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Garden Path Vase was sent by Hillphoenix Specialty Products on July 3, 2018

July 2 at 7:00 PM

DZ

Dr. John Zaputil posted:

To Marcia, Richard, Linda, Allan, and your families, Very sorry to hear of your loss. May you find peace and comfort in the days to come. Gone from your sight, but never your memory. Gone from your touch but never your heart. With warmest personal regards and heartfelt sympathy, John Zaputil

July 2 at 7:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Dear to my Heart was sent on July 2, 2018 Our hearts are with you always Pete and Stacy Cloyed

July 1 at 7:00 PM

JD

Janet Demry posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Your parents were always so nice.

July 1 at 7:00 PM

SM

Sheila Rhoads Martel posted:

My heart goes out to you, Allan, Linda, Marcia and Richard and families. So hard to lose our love ones. Your Mom was a very special person. Loved Lois and your dad Jay. My mom always said the best thing Jay ever did was to marry your Mom. My mom loved Lois and respected her greatly. The world has lost a kind and sweet lady but heavens have gained a bright shining star.

June 30 at 7:00 PM

LW

Lisa Wulff posted:

Linda I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a very special lady indeed. Whenever my grandmother would host the ETC club she would so look forward to her chats with Lois. My deepest sympathies to you and your entire family. Lisa Corbett Wulff

June 30 at 7:00 PM



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Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace.

June 29 at 7:00 PM



Nellie Thomas posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the families.

June 29 at 7:00 PM



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