



## Lois Darlene Behrens

April 7, 1949 - December 6, 2021

Lois Darlene Behrens, age 72, of Albia, IA, passed away Monday, December 6, 2021, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Lois was born on April 7, 1949, at home in Albia to Orval and Margaret (See) Stephens. She grew up attending school in Albia and graduated from the Albia High School. On October 1, 1967, she was united in marriage to Roger Gene Behrens at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Albia, and to this union, 2 children were born, Shelia and Kevin. Lois and Roger Gene shared 54 years of marriage prior to her passing.

Lois was a cosmetologist and owned and operated Shear Perfection hair salon in Albia for many years. She was also an instructor at the Ottumwa School of Beauty and was an elder for the Community Church of Christ.

Lois enjoyed doing crafts, traveling, and shopping. She could often be found doodling. Lois was talented in all things that she did. She was a Girl Scout leader for over 25 years. She was very involved in her church and was a good and faithful servant of the Lord. Her true joy in life was spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Lois is survived by her husband, Roger Gene Behrens; her children, Shelia Leonard and Kevin (Paula) Behrens; 12 grandchildren, Ashlynn Leonard,

Shawn Leonard, Randall Behrens, Kodi Behrens, Taylor Gentry, Sarah Burman, Kyle Behrens, Jenny Spiewak, Joseph DeAngelis, Timothy DeAngelis, Jessica Skarin, and Aaron DeAngelis; 17 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; and her siblings, George (Marsha Driskell) Stephens, Ray (Carol) Stephens, Kay (Frank) Miller, Lee (Chris) Stephens, and Judy (Kevin) Dunkin. Lois is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Orval and Margaret Stephens and her stepfather, Dow Rogers.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Lois's family present to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Jim and Annette Trinkle co-officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Memorials have been established to the Welcome Home Soldier Memorial in Albia and the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Darlene Behrens*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Lois Darlene Behrens*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Just saw this and was shocked! I was on a cruise during that time and totally missed it afterwards. So sorry to hear this! I loved Lois. She was so kind and so giving to others. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers!*

**Valerie Selby Small** - April 08, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *Lois was a classmate at ACHS, and I remember her as friendly, compassionate and generous. I still remember a few years ago when we were collecting items for a family in need, and Lois offered so many items. She always said grace at our reunions. Rest in Peace.*

**Diana Newquist Parson** - December 11, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ *Lois was Such a precious lady!! My memories of her include laughter!, tearful appreciation of the work of the Divine , And Sharing stories of appreciation of our families!! Compassion and love to Gene and family!! Dan & Kitty Martin*

**kitty Martin** - December 11, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lois Darlene Behrens.*



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December 11, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Darlene Behrens.*



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December 11, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Gene & Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Lois. Matt 25:21 His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. May she rest in peace. 🙏❤️😊 Prayers and hugs for you all.*

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**Patty Gordon Kint** - December 09, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ *Tim and I are so sad to hear of Lois passing. She was a real servant of the Lord. She was especially concerned for the well being of Children. God is welcoming home a faithful servant. Hugs and prayers to Gene and family.*



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**Mary Hamer** - December 09, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois Darlene Behrens.*



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December 09, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ *My heart goes out to Lois' family. She was such a delightful lady. She gave me my first "Metropolitan" haircut. I hadn't seen her for about forty years until I attended a funeral of a mutual friend. It was just like old times. So kind and sweet. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Janice A. H. Barnes** - December 09, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about my sweet high school friend. Lois sat behind me in typing class and we had many classes together. Sweet memories. She was a blessing to all who knew her. My heart is sad.*

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**nikki pearson** - December 09, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Darlene Behrens.*



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December 09, 2021 at 09:21 AM

JP

“ Sending prayers to Gene and family will very much miss here smile on Facebook.

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**Julia Pierschbacher** - December 09, 2021 at 03:29 AM

JA

“ Sending our condolences to Gene and family. I met Lois through Girl Scouts and saw her every month while working in the area. She was the sweetest lady and will be missed by so many people.

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**Jan Anderson** - December 08, 2021 at 11:08 PM

RC

“ Lois was such a blessing to our family. Always so kind to my mom, especially after Dad passed. Our prayers for you, Gene, and the rest of the family. We love you and ask God to comfort you during this difficult time.

*Roxanna (Schelker) Ciprian*

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**Roxanna Ciprian** - December 08, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Darlene Behrens.



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December 08, 2021 at 10:05 PM

CJ

“ Lois was a special, dear person. I will miss her bright smile and kind heart!

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**Chris Joslin** - December 08, 2021 at 04:53 PM

MW

“ I have known Lois for many years. A very kind and caring person. About 2 years ago when i was in the nursing home recovering from surgery Lois sent me many cards and when i got home too which i appreciated very much. R.I.P. Lois i will always remember your thoughtfulness and your smile too.

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**Mary Jo(O'Brien) Wright** - December 08, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JK

“ Gene I want to give you my sympathy and the rest of the family. Louis was a nice person. I have known you both for a long time. She will be missed. John

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**John Huffman and Kathy** - December 07, 2021 at 08:36 PM

WC

“ Wayne Conway purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lois Darlene Behrens.



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**Wayne Conway** - December 07, 2021 at 06:57 PM

JN

“ I want to express my sympathy to Gene and the rest of the family for the loss of this neat lady. She was truly one of a kind!

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**John Nordstrom** - December 07, 2021 at 05:31 PM

JN

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**John Nordstrom** - December 07, 2021 at 05:02 PM

LK

“ *Many Blessings, love, prayers and sympathy go out to you Gene and family. Lois was a constant friend and a true servant of our God. May she now rest in His Glorious Peace. It was my pleasure to call her a friend. Lana Kaldenberg/Eells and Rob Eells*

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**Lana Kaldenberg** - December 07, 2021 at 03:57 PM