



Lois Maxine Poole

January 15, 1922 - July 6, 2018

Lois Maxine Poole, age 96, of Albia, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 6, 2018 at the Monroe Care Center in Albia, Iowa.

She was born on January 15, 1922 to Harry Joseph and Viola Mae (Coffin) Gares in Clark County, MO. She graduated from the Revere Missouri High School with the Class of 1940. Following graduation Lois attended Chillicothe Business School in Chillicothe Missouri. Lois was united in marriage to Alfred Lester Poole on February 6, 1943 in Kahoka, Missouri. To this union two children were born, Patty and Stephen. Lois and Lester shared 73 years of marriage together until Lester's passing in 2016.

Lois worked as a private secretary for the Sheaffer Pen Company in Fort Madison and then as a bookkeeper for Hayes Elevator in Mount Pleasant before moving to Albia. Lois was always busy and worked at the Monroe County Auditor's Office and Monroe County Hospital as a bookkeeper. For 25 years she worked as a bookkeeper at Kness Manufacturing. Not ready to retire, Lois then obtained a real estate broker's license and operated Poole Real Estate for a number of years.

Lois was a longtime member of Trinity United Methodist Church serving as an officer in United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Albia Women's Club and PEO. She enjoyed volunteering her

time with Cub Scouts as a Den Mother, as a 4-H leader and a leader of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Lois was very caring and outgoing. She always enjoyed people but above all she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Lois is survived by her two children, Patty Judge (John) of Albia and Stephen Poole (Denise St Clair) of Des Moines; five grandchildren, Douglas (Heather) Judge, Dien (Steva) Judge, Joseph (Betsy) Judge, Sean Poole and Spencer Poole; five great grandchildren, Catrina, Anne, Aidan, Mildred and Moira; a niece, Donna Hamberg and a nephew, Ronald McIntosh.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Viola; her husband, Lester Poole; a sister Thelma McIntosh and a brother-in-law, Therman McIntosh.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 9, 2018, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Lois's family present from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia with Pastor Roger Henry officiating. Burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Memorials have been established to Trinity United Methodist Church and Welcome Home Soldier.

Cemetery Details

Oak View Cemetery

Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Christian Wake Service

JUL 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
1117 Benton Ave East
Albia, IA 52531

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Maxine Poole*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Lois Maxine Poole*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Kayla Davis lit a candle in memory of Lois Maxine Poole*



Kayla Davis - October 18, 2018 at 02:52 PM



Patty and Steve, I just found out that Lois passed away and I am so sorry to hear it. She and your dad were an ever dominate feature in our family for years. I loved them as 2nd parents. They had a long and fruitful life. Lois was forever busy with something and yet was always there for family and friends. My condolences and love to you and your families. She will be missed. I wish I could have gotten down to see them when still both with us.

Kayla Davis - October 18, 2018 at 02:58 PM

PD

“ Dear Steve and Patty, We just heard about your mom and are very sad to have missed funeral & visitation. We both hold so many good memories of a kind and gracious lady. She was present throughout both of our growing up years, our last visit with your folks was at the assisted living home in Albia. Hugs to you both, and may the good Lord comfort you in the days ahead. -Phil & Connie Dicks

Phil & Connie Dicks - July 11, 2018 at 09:10 AM

PD

Stephen, would enjoy reconnecting with you. Please feel free to connect: phildicks@gmail.com / 515/417-0807...here in Des Moines. Blessings.

Phil Dicks - July 12, 2018 at 07:26 AM

JT

“ John, Marcie, Matt, Maria, and Tom purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lois Maxine Poole.



John, Marcie, Matt, Maria, and Tom - July 08, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Lois Maxine Poole.



July 08, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lois Maxine Poole.*



July 08, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *Our mothers mold our lives and from them we learn to be strong, share love and be good Christian's who share compassion for others. You were blessed to have your mother so long as was I.*
Mona

Mona Bond - July 07, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Maxine Poole.*



July 06, 2018 at 07:36 PM



“ *Gladys Gómez-Baisden purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lois Maxine Poole.*



Gladys Gómez-Baisden - July 06, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Maxine Poole.*



July 06, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ *Dear Ones. It is with sadness in my heart that I express my condolences to you. Words cannot express my feelings as I must accept the passing of whom I lovingly called “Mom”..
Love you.*

*Gladys Gómez-Baisden. Redwood City, CA
Originally from Panama*

Gladys Gomez-Baisden - July 06, 2018 at 12:41 PM