



Lois Margaret Hoath

March 18, 1930 - October 9, 2015

Lois Margaret (Erickson) Hoath went to heaven to see Jesus and be reunited with her husband, son, and other loved ones who went before her on October 9, 2015. Lois was born March 18, 1930 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She thought Sault Ste. Marie was the closest place to heaven that there was on this earth. Lois grew up in Algonquin and went to McKinley School and Soo High. Lois and Jack raised their family in Sault Ste. Marie. Lois believed in Jesus as her Savior and Lord and dedicated her life to serving Him. Lois and Jack served as directors of the Emma Nason Home in Sault Ste. Marie during the 60's and 70's. She was director of Child Evangelism Fellowship in the EUP for many years and loved to share her faith with people of all ages. Lois was a devoted wife, mother, family member, and friend. She freely gave of herself to those she loved. She worked tirelessly to make a wonderful home and had an abundant gift of hospitality that she shared without reservation. Lois was predeceased by a son, John Robert and husband Jack; her mother and father, Otto and Tory Erickson; her in-laws, Roy and Thelma Hoath; sisters and brothers in law, Jean Erickson, Mary Lou and Neilo Heikkinen, Phyllis and Robert Hall; Darlene Allen; and grandson Scott Brazil. Lois is survived by her children; Brenda (Tom) Benedict; Kathy (Bruce Waggoner) Hoath; Tim (Linda) Hoath; and Susie (Roger) Schlehuber; brothers Keith (Joanne) Erickson and Charles Erickson; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She also leaves foster daughter Beverly (Glen) Marshall and lifetime friend Audrey (Wilson) Anderson. Lois' desire was to see the Lord

smile at her and her faith sustained her throughout her life. The Hoath family would like to thank Hospice House of E.U.P. for their wonderful care of Lois. The family respectfully suggests memorial contributions to Child Evangelism Fellowship Eastern UP, P.O. Box 2004, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. There will be a family service later.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thus ends the life of one of God's faithful servants. I know He will welcome her home with a huge smile and a "Well done!" She had such a kind and generous heart. It was a great privilege to have known her and come under her wing, especially during my high school years when I had no clue what a "meek and quiet spirit" was or what it looked like to be a Christian woman. She was a great role model!

Kathryn W. Armstrong - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Brenda and family- God's blessing and loving comfort to you all now and in the coming days and months. Some people do not rejoice at a time like this, but we should celebrate the fact that your mother has joined your father in her heavenly home. Which is truly an awesome gift from our heavenly Father!

Jackie Frazier - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wherever a beautiful soul has been...a lasting impression remains. Lois has left behind a beautiful legacy in her children. And now she sees her Lord's smile. Rest in peace.

Janice and Paul Theriault - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Terry & Margie Hoath - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *may you find peace and joy in knowing they are together and at rest, love from Ron and I*

Joan Morgan and Ronal McDonald - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM