



Lois Mae Malette

February 4, 1937 - May 24, 2015

On May 24, 2015, a beautiful Sunday morning with the sun streaming in, Lois Mae Malette, age 78, of Sault Ste. Marie went on to be with her Lord and Savior. Lois was born February 4, 1937 in Sault Ste. Marie to her proud father and mother, Albert & Mina (McClean) Leach. There were four children in all - older brothers Jack and Neil and younger sister Wanda. Lois dearly loved her family. She fondly recalled childhood memories and her family was part of each day of her life - visiting, laughing, crying, supporting. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Jack and Neil Leach. She is survived by her sister and lifelong friend Wanda Thompson and her husband Austin. Lois graduated from Sault High in the class of 1955. On November 7, 1958 Lois married Andrew Malette. Lois and Andy always put God first in their marriage and stood firm through the good times and bad - in sickness and in health. Lois dedicated the latter part of her life caring for Andy who is now a resident at War Memorial Hospital's Long Term Care. Lois and Andy had two children, Erick (Rick) and Dawn. There just aren't any words to describe her love and devotion. She could have worked anywhere - done anything - but she chose to dedicate all her time and energy to caring for and teaching these two the important things in life. As the years went on this same love and devotion surrounded her entire family. The family she has left behind will love and cherish her always. Son Erick, wife Debbie, and granddaughter Melissa Malette of Fairfax Station VA; daughter Dawn and husband Mark Palo of Chesapeake VA; grandson Jeremy, wife Emily and three great grandchildren

Madelyn, Lucas and Rebecca Bosdell of Lebanon, Ohio. Lois's love flowed to Andy's big family, all of her nieces/nephews, great nieces/nephews and her many friends. Lois was a great cook. She will be remembered by her family and friends for holiday meals, church luncheons, preparing food for those who were sick and especially her famous lasagna, sloppy joes and chocolate chip cookies. Lois was a generous and giving person whose wishes, thoughts, prayers and contributions were felt by many. Lois loved her Lord and her church. She was a lifelong member of First Church of Christ where she humbly served and contributed in countless ways. There are just no words to describe the gratitude of Lois's family for the many dedicated caregivers at War Memorial Hospital who lovingly cared for her and those who continue to care for her husband. What a blessing the Hospice House is - thank you for taking care of EVERYTHING - guiding us through the last days, allowing us the precious last moments and keeping our Mom pain free. Lois would have preferred donations to War Memorial Hospital or the Hospice House in lieu of flowers. A viewing will be held at C.S. Mulder Funeral home on Thursday May 28th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday May 29th at the First Church of Christ at 11:00 a.m. with a light lunch following. The burial will be in Cedar Cemetery at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dawn and Family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers
are with you and your entire family during this difficult time.

Janet McKenzie - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Dawn, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May
your memories be a source of comfort during this sad time.
Frances

Frances Burke - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Please know you are in our hearts during this difficult time. If there
is anything we can do all you need do is ask. We miss you and
hope to see you soon. Kathy& Dwight

Kathy & Dwight Welch - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Please accept our condolences on the loss of your dear sister Lois.
Buck graduated with her in 1955 and we were neighbors with her
sister and husband, Wanda and Austin. So many years ago and so
many wonderful memories. May she rest in eternal peace.

Buck and Sally Hutt - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Dawn and Family,

There's a special place in all of our hearts for our mothers, just like there's a special place in every mother's heart for her children. You must continue to carry her memory in that special place in your heart. I am sincerely sorry for the loss of your mother.

Michelle

Michelle Jones - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ Lois and Andy were always such an integral part of my family, in fact I thought of them as family. My parents are probably celebrating with her right now. My parents are Lee and Violet Earl. My Dad and Andy use to go Ice fishing together. I will never forget their generosity of spirit and devotion to the Good Lord. So sad to see Andy alone. Loved you Lois and will miss seeing your friendly face.

Nancy Earl-Wojciechowski - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My heart goes out to your family. My hope is that your special memories provide you some comfort during this difficult time.
Sincerely, Tamara

Tamara Mears - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Lois' daughter Dawn works with David at Sentara but we are praying for all as the Lord carries you through the days and weeks to come.

David and Cindy Woolwine - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I just wanted to send my condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. It's so hard to say goodbye to those who are such a big part of our life. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer Muffler - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Erick and Family:
I am very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Klock

Judy Klock - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Dawn, Rick and family,

Many thoughts and prayers are with you. May the wonderful memories of your Mother and love of friends and family help you through this difficult time.

Joanne Conaty - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Dawn, we are all so sorry for your loss. Always keep your memories close, they will bring you great comfort in the days ahead. With heartfelt sympathy,
Pattie

Pattie Boone - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dawn and family,
My prayers are with you at this sad time. May wonderful memories
of your mother bring you comfort and joy. Your mom's light shines
on and her life continues.....
With deep sympathy, Chris Smith

Chris Smith - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this
difficult time of sadness. You will miss her, but knowing she is in a
better place with her Heavenly Father is comforting.

Jerolyn Shaw - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ You have my condolences during this diffucult time. May your tears
and sorrow quickly be replaced with smiles and laughter from all the
wonderful memories and love.
With Sympathy
Diana Goff - Sentara Healthcare

Diana Goff - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dawn and Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

I read about your mother - and what a beautiful story of an amazing woman. I can certainly see how you take after her.

Sincerely,

Susan

Susan Markel - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dawn and family, so sorry for your loss. While I didn't personally know your mom, I know you and I am sure your mom (along with your dad) gave you your wonderful outlook and endearing personality. My God wrap his arms around you at this time.

Deb Crank - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dawn and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Although I didn't know your mom, in reading this wonderful writing, I know she was a fantastic wife, mother and friend to all. I pray that our God in heaven brings you comfort and assurance that she is resting comfortably in the place He has prepared for us all.

Brett Willsie - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. May our great God of all comfort grant you a measure of His peace. Our short sojourn in the Soo was blessed by knowing Andy and Lois as our friends.

Gary & Ruth Kins - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Lois was a humble servant of Jesus. She loved and encouraged so many people. She loved her family and church. She and Andy supported this minister and his wife like few have. Lois, the loving caregiver, is now in Jesus' care waiting for the consummation of all things. Come, Lord Jesus. Peace and blessings.

Gary L. Wackler - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM