



Lois A Rife

November 27, 1932 - October 21, 2015

Lois Ann Rife, age 82 of Upper Sandusky died at OSU Ross Heart Hospital, Columbus on Wednesday Oct. 21, 2015 at 12:51pm. She was born on Nov. 27, 1932 in Upper Sandusky to Harold F. Sammet and Flora B. (Gilliland) Sammet. She married Paul F. Rife on Sept. 9, 1951 in St. Paul Lutheran Church and he survives in Upper Sandusky.

Mrs. Rife is survived by a son Kenny (Missy) Rife, Upper Sandusky, daughter Christina of Hickory Corners, MI, two grandchildren Erin her husband J.R. Laborie of Beaver City, NE, Cory Rife, Upper Sandusky, two sisters Maxine Rife, Upper Sandusky, Mary Jane Riley, Canton, sisters in-law Dorothy Sammet and Mary Rife both of Upper Sandusky, special cousin Robbi Sigler of Upper Sandusky and many friends, nieces and nephews. Her son Brian K. Rife preceded her in death on May, 29, 2010 along with her parents, a brother Homer F. Sammet, two sisters Helen Clinger, Kathleen Sammet and Aunt Ruth Sigler.

Mrs. Rife graduated from Upper Sandusky High School class of 1950 and planned many alumni events. She worked as a secretary for Daybrook, National Steam Pump, Homer F. Sammet Trucking and the Upper Sandusky Public School System for 30 years.

Lois was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church since 1952. She was a

Sunday school superintendent, sang in the choir, was a leader of numerous Sunday school classes and adult fellowship classes. She was a member and officer of Women of the ELCA and the Ruth Naomi Circle. Mrs. Rife co-chaired funeral dinners and volunteered at The Christian Food Center.

Lois was a Den Mother for Union Methodist Cub Scouts. She belonged and held offices at Eden Boosters, Wyandot County Hospital Guild, Mom's Athletic Boosters, Tri G Mothers Club, USANDO Literacy and Eden homemakers. Mrs. Rife was an advisor to the middle school Rampages newspaper staff and Director for the Adult Education evening classes.

A funeral service will be held Saturday Oct. 24, 2015 at 10:30am in St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor Joe Trestler officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday Oct. 23, 2015 from 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm and an hour before services at the church on Sat. Memorial contributions may be made to Wyandot Memorial Hospital Guild, St. Paul Lutheran Church, or Christian Food Center in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.BringmanClark.com to view the Life Tribute DVD or send a condolence.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery 1

13489 County Highway 119
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home
226 E. Wyandot Avenue
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351
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Visitation

OCT **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

OCT **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
318 West Wyandot Ave.
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Service

OCT **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois A Rife*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - October 23, 2015 at 09:39 AM

VK

“ *My heart goes out to Paul and the kids... I just now found out about Lois's passing. I cant tell you how surprised I was to learn about it. I wish I could have been there. May she rest in peace and may God give you peace in knowing she is with the Lord now. I will always have fond memories of her, and your family. She is reunited with Brian, who I know she missed dearly God bless all of you*



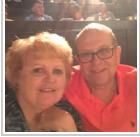
Vicki Koehler - October 28, 2015 at 06:17 PM

JE

“ *Jenny lit a candle in memory of Lois A Rife*



jenny - October 25, 2015 at 08:05 PM



“ Dear Paul and family, I was deeply saddened to hear of Lois' passing. I did not know it until late Friday afternoon from Rick Gagnon when he came to camp with us at Mt Eaton in Amish country. We had been down there for several days and knew nothing about it. I am truly honored that you asked me to be pall bearer and did not hear that message on our phone until late Sunday. She was and will always be one of the most special people in my life. She was truly remarkable and always so kind. Please accept Deb and I's condolences. I would have been there for you if I had only known it. God bless you and we will keep you in our prayers.



David Curlis - October 25, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ David Curlis sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois A Rife



David Curlis - October 25, 2015 at 06:53 PM



“ My dearest Lois...you were in my life since 7th grade! What a kind & generous woman! When you lost your beloved son in 2010, I was so amazed at how strong you were for your family! Then when I lost my husband, also to cancer in 2012, you embraced me & gave me love! My heart is saddened by your passing & I will miss your dear heart! God Bless You & keep you forever in His Loving Arms in Heaven!

Debra Clay Bjorling - October 23, 2015 at 07:17 PM

BC

“ Our family knew Lois through the Helen and John Clinger family, especially Sheryl.. After Helen's death, I became better acquainted with Lois. She was so excited a year or so ago about the big family reunion that she was creating booklets with the family history together for everyone. What a blessing she was to her family and friends. Our deepest sympathy to the family.



Paul and Bonnie Conley, Carey

Bonnie Conley - October 23, 2015 at 03:15 PM

SE

“ My dear friend Lois always gave me some of her freshly baked goodies when I visited. When I broke my ankle she brought over a meal. We always talked about Christina's latest travels and her grand children's accomplishments . Lois truly loved her family and was a loving friend I will miss her smile and her hugs, My deepest sympathy to the family Susanne Evans

Susanne Evans - October 23, 2015 at 10:03 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - October 23, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ I will always remember Lois and Paul riding in an outhouse for their anniversary with family and friends cheering them on. Christmas will be different without Lois chatty Christmas news poems. I always look forward to receiving it. She will be greatly missed by many people.

Susan Bagley

Susan Bagley - October 23, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ May her soul rest in peace . Lois was once of my favorite people , with her ever ready smiles and sweet demeanor. It's been many years but your memory is blessed. My condolences to her family.



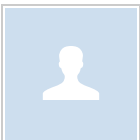
Olubukola Bolaji - October 22, 2015 at 11:20 PM



“ I will always remember Lois fondly in my thoughts. Once when I wasn't feeling so well, along came Lois with her famous strawberry freezer jam and a cheery visit. She was a great lady and will be sadly missed. Rest in peace my friend!

Wilma Savidge

Wilma Savidge - October 22, 2015 at 10:38 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Lois A Rife.



October 22, 2015 at 09:24 PM

ML

“ I am so sorry and join you in the sadness of our loss. Lois, Paul, Christina, Brian and Kenny have always been in a special place in my heart. I consider myself so very fortunate to have shared a part of my life with such a loving, caring family. With Deepest Sympathy and much Love.

Marie C. Laudick - October 22, 2015 at 06:58 PM

KV

“ A wonderful woman who treated my children like her own grand children. Never forgetting a birthday for either of them, always sending a thoughtful gift and kind words. The entire family looked forward to her annual Christmas card and rhythmic poem on the back. We will miss her dearly and our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

The Mike Ouding Family, Kalamazoo, MI

karen Vaughn - October 22, 2015 at 12:46 PM