



Lois Ann Darrow

February 15, 1937 - March 4, 2022

Mineral Point – Mineral Point – Lois Ann Darrow, age 85, of Mineral Point, WI, passed away on March 4, 2022 at St. Mary's Hospital surrounded by her adoring family. Lois was born on February 15, 1937 to Stephen and Mary (Ivey) Parkinson. She married Donald Darrow on February 9, 1957 and they were married for 65 years.

Mom loved her family more than life. There was nothing more important to her than her kids and grandkids. Mom so enjoyed family gatherings when everyone could be together. She also loved to catch up with family and friends on the phone and could talk for hours. Over the past year she joined Facebook and we jokingly called her cellphone her "Facebook" phone that she used to look at pictures. Another of Mom's favorite past times was collecting her special treasures. She loved a good deal. One of her favorite places to shop was the Bargain Nook in Mineral Point. Mom would stop in every week after getting her hair done at Desiree's Hair Salon.

She spent her entire life taking care of others. She babysat for many years when her kids were little and later on she worked as a CNA at the Mineral Point Care Center. Mom also loved working at Dan's shop, The Livery Antiques. She so enjoyed visiting with all of the antique dealers and folks that came into the store. Mom was always up for a chat and had a story to share.

Mom loved listening to music and Elvis Presley was her all time favorite. She had so much fun going to watch Elvis tribute artist, Tony Rucker, with her girls. She had the surprise of her life on her 60th wedding anniversary when Tony showed up and performed a private show. We're so happy she was able to see him one last time this past November. In 2009 she took a bus trip to Graceland and had the time of her life. That was probably the furthest away from home mom had ever been. Mom also looked forward to her yearly trips to the Fireside Theatre with her girls. It's a tradition that we'll continue in honor of you mom.

Lois is survived by her husband, Donald; six children, Dan (Mary), Rickey, Kitty (Clyde),

Steve, Penney (Randy) and Kanndie (Jason); 11 grandchildren, Ryan, Christina (John), Matthew (Jasmine), Stephen, Storm, Winndie (Nick), Shaffen, Brooks (Kaylie), TyDen (Michell), Bella and Brooklyn; and many great-grandchildren as well. Mom also leaves behind her beloved dog, Sugar.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Helen Hughes; and her grandson, Nathan.

Mom we will forever miss the sound of your voice, the twinkle in your eyes and that beautiful smile you always had for us. You truly lit up our world and we will forever carry you in our hearts.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in Mineral Point. Pastor Christina Droste will officiate. Burial will be held at Graceland Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Thursday at the church.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

800 Fair Street
Mineral Point, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
400 Doty Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
400 Doty Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Ann Darrow*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM

AP

“ *Condolences for the family. I am a first cousin of Lois. I think I saw her in Mineral Point. I remember her as always being nice. Arnold Parkinson*

Arnold Parkinson - October 10, 2022 at 07:13 PM

MF

“ *When Heaven Draws Its Curtain
And Pins It With a Star
Remember Mother's Always Near
Whether You Be Near Or Far*



*From my mom, Helen (Parkinson) Hughes
To me, Mary (Hughes) Foulk
From me to you (Dan, Rickey, Kitty, Steve, Penny, Kanndie)*

All my Love,

Mary

Mary Foulk - March 10, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Darrow.*



March 09, 2022 at 04:24 PM

SS

“ Mom, Mary Foulk, and I just had a visit with Great Aunt Lois Feb. 25'22. We had spoken on the phone a few times but this was our first face to face visit. What a wonderful woman! Now I understand why mom loves her so much. She was so knowledgeable and spoke very lovingly about her family and Grandma Helen. We were planning a nice visit this spring. I know she will be missed by a lot of people, including me.



Hugs & Kisses to everyone,

Shannon Sies

Shannon M Sies - March 09, 2022 at 10:37 AM

GL

“ What a sweet lady and how she loved her family. Conversations always revolved around her beloved grandchildren and that's when you especially saw that twinkle in her eye. So sorry for your loss.

Ginny Lipska - March 08, 2022 at 11:10 PM

DH

“ Diane M Hefty lit a candle in memory of Lois Ann Darrow



Diane M Hefty - March 08, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ All who knew her , knew her as a lovely lady with a twinkle in her eye. She will be missed!

Glen

Glen Ridnour - March 07, 2022 at 04:29 PM

BD

“ The last paragraph of her obituary describes my memory of her. The few times I've seen her, she was always smiling, with a twinkle in her eye that showed she was happy to see you, and she would always reach out and take my hand in hers. What a warm, loving person..

Becky Darrow - March 07, 2022 at 12:24 PM

NL

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She is an amazing lady & enjoyed our talks when I lived about the store & would go down & spend an afternoon just chatting. Missed her a lot when I moved. God bless the family & God will keep you safe in your time of need.

Nancy Lane - March 07, 2022 at 12:21 PM

CR

“ Carol Richardson lit a candle in memory of Lois Ann Darrow



Carol Richardson - March 07, 2022 at 08:18 AM

AF

“ Alice J. Fischer lit a candle in memory of Lois Ann Darrow



Alice J. Fischer - March 06, 2022 at 07:37 PM