



Lois May Braidlow

December 26, 1934 - September 13, 2016

Lois May (Inman) Braidlow of Rolla, Missouri peacefully passed away at her home Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at the age of 81. Lois was born on December 26, 1934 in Anutt, Missouri to the late Ottie and Virgie (Frank) Inman.

Lois graduated from Rolla High School and married her childhood friend, Loyde Braidlow Sr. on May 21, 1955. This union was blessed with three children. Lois retired from Boatman's Bank after thirty-five years of service to the banking industry. After her retirement she took a great interest in St. Louis Cardinal Baseball, she really enjoyed watching the games and kept a personal statistic notebook at home, when the Cardinals weren't playing she enjoyed spending time outdoors doing yard work and spending time with her family and her beagle puppies. She loved to go dancing on Saturday nights and was very active in benefit dinners hosted at the Eagles Lodge, where she was an auxiliary member. She was known by many for her fried chicken, fried potatoes and gravy.

Lois is survived by her husband of 61 years Loyde, of the home; children, Loyde (Pam) Braidlow Jr., Brenda K. Braidlow and Douglas Braidlow all of Rolla, Missouri; grandchildren, Amy, Loyde III, Damon, Brittany, Kelly and Tony; great-grandchildren, Hadley, Harper, Zoe and Mia.

In addition to her parents, Lois was preceded in death by her brothers, Clyde Inman, Clarence Inman, Marvin Porter, Clarence Porter and Frank Inman; sisters, Marie Inman and Mary Lee Stogsdill; her twin sister Minnie Sisco.

Funeral Service for Lois May Braidlow will be held at 1:00PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri with an interment to follow at the Anutt Cemetery, Anutt, Missouri. Visitation for family and friends will be at 11:00 AM until service time at 1:00PM also at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lois May Braidlow*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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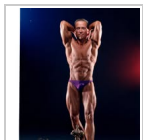
“ *Sorry to find out so late of the sad news. Lois was a mother to hundreds of us. Her house was always open for those who came by. My condolences to the Braidlow family.*

Steve Olds - September 27, 2016 at 07:08 AM



“ *Fond memories of working with Mrs. Lois at Centerre/Boatmen's Bank. She kept me smiling all day! I'll always remember the life lessons she taught me the day she bought her big white car with money she had SAVED. You never had to wonder what she was thinking and you never doubted that she loved you. RIP, LB. ♡*

Kimberly Dawn - September 26, 2016 at 07:25 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear Lois (always Mrs. Braidlow to me) passed away. I stayed over at their house several times, and she was always so nice. Got up and made breakfast, and there was a ton of it, and seemed happy the whole time. Every time I saw her she was always so nice, and quite often very funny. Mr. Braidlow, Lloyd , Brenda, Doug and the rest of their family have my sincere condolences.*

Michael Sandifer - September 16, 2016 at 10:55 PM

BR

“ I loved Lois Braidlow.... She was truly a unique lady.... She always made me feel welcome in her home! I will miss her laughter, hugs and love! She was always bustling around in her kitchen, cooking for all of us kids who came through her door..... we would eat the food before it was time for dinner and she would say, 'You kids get out of that food... it's not time for supper yet!.' Then she would start laughing and give me a big hug! Lois was an amazing, wonderful person....I will miss her so much. Rest in peace, my friend! My condolences to her family.

"Soup"

Bonnie Ridenhour - September 16, 2016 at 07:54 PM

LI

“ Lois was an amazing woman and one of a kind. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Life does go on..but she will always be remembered by all that knew her and loved her.

Lisa - September 16, 2016 at 11:30 AM

RS

“ Remember her playing cards. (Hand and Foot) She liked to win.
What a great lady!
Renae Silvio

Renae Silvio - September 16, 2016 at 09:47 AM

BH

“ It was an honor to work with her at the bank. She always made our day!! My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Barbara Hamilton - September 16, 2016 at 07:53 AM

JH

“ U were so much fun my dear sweet friend. Had alot of fun at team penning. You always hated those buckle bunnies. Lol. Had alot of laughs with u. Gods speed Until we meet again. Love u Lois. One of a kind wonderful Lady

Jackie Henson - September 16, 2016 at 07:49 AM

MH

“ Such a neat lady and always so much fun she will be missed thoughts and prayers with the family.

Mike & Pat Hewitt - September 15, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lois May Braidlow.



September 15, 2016 at 05:34 PM