



## Lois Jean Cornelius

April 20, 1927 - June 19, 2014

Lois Jean Cornelius, 87, passed away Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Villa St. Francis in Olathe, Kansas with her family at her side. She was one of 6 children born to Claude and Edna Jean Kirk in Walnut Grove, Missouri. Lois and Lee Cornelius were married on February 3, 1946 and were married 64 years before he passed away in 2010. They moved from Bolivar to the Kansas City area where they raised their family. They retired to live at Lake Pomme de Terre in 1983 and then moved to Bolivar before returning to Gardner, Kansas in 2003 to be near their children and grandchildren. Lois enjoyed gardening, camping, fishing, and in her later years became interested in painting and created some interesting artwork. She also liked to work crossword books and became an avid bingo player. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Lee; brothers Allen and Loren Kirk; and sister Irene Bridges. Lois is survived by her son Richard Cornelius and his wife Dylane of Paola, Kansas; daughter Gloria Cornelius of Olathe, Kansas; grandson Darin Cornelius and his wife Mandy, grandsons Andy Cornelius, Christopher Noel, Nathan Noel; granddaughter Jessica Noel; 11 great-grandchildren; brother Orvil Kirk and his wife Nancy of Pensacola, Florida; sister Leona Salsman; sister-in-law Juanita Kirk; nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Lois Cornelius will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, June 23, 2014 at the Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar officiated by Chaplin James O. Friend with burial immediately following in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Darin Cornelius, Christopher Noel, Nathan Noel, Andy Cornelius, Bruce

Baumgardner, and James Bradshaw. Visitation will be held from 10 - 11 AM prior to service time. Memorials may be given in Lois' memory to Villa St. Francis; 16600 W 126th St; Olathe, KS 66062. Online condolences may be submitted at [www.murrayfuneralhomes.com](http://www.murrayfuneralhomes.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Jean Cornelius*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Lois Jean Cornelius*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *WE ARE TRULY SORRY ABOUT LOIS PASSING AWAY. SHE A VERY NICE & FRIENDLY LADY... WHO WILL BE REMEMBER WITH FOND MEMORIES.... OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH HER DEAR FAMILY.. GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS...*

**ROBERT LEE & TERESA EVANS** - June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lois - we have many wonderful memories of you. I'm sure you are in a better place.*

**Orvil and Nancy Kirk** - June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences to the family*

**David Bross** - June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM