



Lois M. Havens

October 20, 1937 - April 7, 2024

Lois M. Havens, 86 of Hillsboro, formerly of Zanesville, died 2:10 AM, Sunday, April 7, 2024, at Legacy Hillsboro in Hillsboro. She was born Wednesday, October 20, 1937, in Zanesville, the daughter of Raymond R. Havens and Thelma (Price) Havens and was a longtime dedicated member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

Lois served her country in the United States Navy as a registered nurse. She worked for Dr. Daw for many years and retired as a lab technician from Good Samaritan Hospital. She was a member of the Good Samaritan Charity Circle, American Legion Post 29, VFW Post 1058, Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary and Eagles Arie Ladies Auxiliary.

Lois is survived by one sister, Vickie Edwards of Hillsboro; nieces and nephews, Debbie Baker of Angola, IN, Tory (Cindy) Havens of Fredericksburg, Mike Havens, Bob (Becky) Holcroft, Molly Holcroft, and Mark (Mindy) Havens all of Zanesville, Dan (Lisa) Miller of Cary, NC, and Debbie (Lance) Stimpel of Hardeeville SC, and a host of cousins and friends.

In addition to her parents, Lois was preceded in death by her sister: Maria Miller; her brother and sister-in-law, Robert & Bev Havens and one nephew Rodney Holcroft.

Friends may call 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Thursday, April 11, 2024, at The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where services will follow at 1:00 PM, with Fr. Martin J. Ralko officiating. Burial will follow in Williams Cemetery where the United States Navy, VFW Post 1058 and American Legion Post 29 conducting Full Military Honors. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Williams Cemetery

751 Jersey Ridge Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
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Funeral Service

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Military Honor Guard Service

APR **11**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *This Lady was the kindest most caring Nurse and soul. She was the Nurse that took care of me in October of 1971 at Dr Daws office. She helped deliver my son who just passed away this past August 2023. I saw her a long time ago and she still remembered my name. Enjoy Heaven Lois. Thank you for all you did for me*

Margaret Guthrie - April 26, 2024 at 06:58 AM

DH

“ *You were a kind soul and I was honored to be your friend. We kept in touch even after our Good Sam days working in the lab. I will cherish all my memories of us (me, you, and Dave) hanging together at McDonald's for breakfast. You made a difference in this world. Rest easy my friend. You have been a faithful servant. May God welcome you with open arms into his eternal paradise. Until we meet again,
Dianna Hernandez (Bohn)*



Dianna Hernandez - April 13, 2024 at 04:45 AM

DS

“ *Lois was my Aunt and I will miss her dearly. We always had so much fun together. I enjoyed meeting all of her friends and fellow veterans at the American Legion when visiting her. She will remain in my heart forever. Love you, Lois! 🥰* **Debbi Stemple**

Debbi M Stemple - April 11, 2024 at 01:20 PM

MC

“ *Lois Havens was a beloved classmate of mine, class of 1955 at ZHS. She attended our lunch bunches for years. I am so sorry to learn of her passing, and send my condolences to her family. May she Rest In Peace. Martha K. Cannon*

Marty Cannon - April 10, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Lois M. Havens, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Navy Veteran, Lois M. Havens, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 10, 2024 at 06:56 AM

GJ

“ So sad to lose Lois, a friend since high school, ZHS Class of '55. She was Dr. Daw's "right hand" in his office and helped with getting all 3 of my children going after they were born. She was a faithful supporter of our Class of '55 - always at our monthly Lunch Bunch as well as our reunions. I will remember her with a smile on my face when I think about her straightforward ways; you never had to wonder what she thought about any subject - she said what she thought! That is something about her that I treasure. She had a heart for helping others. Lois will be missed by our classmates and everyone who knew her. It was a privilege to be a friend.

Gwen Moore Curry Downing and husband, Ja - April 09, 2024 at 07:46 PM

KH

“ My deepest condolences to Lois' family. I knew her from St. Nicholas Church. We were in the same RCIA (convert) class way back in 1983-1984. I would chat with her many times after Mass in the years that followed. She was so sweet and always had a smile on face.

Keena Hansel - April 09, 2024 at 01:16 PM

DB

“ Lois grew up with my sister Barb. I came along later but loved Lois too! We always called on July 2nd. our mom's shared birthday. They were the twins. She's missed but I'm thankful the suffering she went through is over. She was quite a gal!

Debbie Baker - April 09, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois M. Havens.



April 09, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ I remember her from the days at good Samaritan from her days in the lab. THE picture is as I remember her. many memories and comfort sustain you, the family.

KATHRYN BROWNING MORRISON - April 09, 2024 at 07:59 AM



“ Ms. Lois helped Dr Daw deliver all 3 of my babies. She was awesome & I really liked her. She was a wonderful person. Condolences to her family. Beverly Smith

Beverly Smith - April 08, 2024 at 09:04 PM



My husband Joe Markley (deceased) had very special memories of Lois--a very special person--Doris Markley

Doris Markley - April 10, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ Al And Linda Lunn lit a candle in memory of Lois M. Havens



Al and Linda Lunn - April 08, 2024 at 03:53 PM