



Lois Leach-Barnett

April 9, 1929 - February 7, 2020

Lois Nadine Leach-Barnett, age 90 years, a resident of Du Quoin, Illinois and a former longtime resident of the Glendale community in Pope County, Illinois, passed away Friday morning, February 7, 2020, at 4 AM at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Lois was born April 9, 1929 in Johnson County Illinois. She was the third of seven children born to William Herbert Alsip and Grace Lee (Crayton) Alsip.

On August 5, 1946, Lois was united in marriage to Carl Wayde "Bill" Leach. He preceded her in death on June 4, 1991. She was later united in marriage to Calvin "Barney" Barnett. He preceded her in death on May 21, 1999.

Lois is survived by: her daughter – Patricia Ann (Robert J.) Karnes of Du Quoin; a stepson – Carl Ray Leach of Rolling Meadows; 6 grandchildren – Dr. R. Jeffrey Karnes, Jason Wayde (Brandi) Karnes, Jarrod Patrick (Kari) Karnes, Jennifer Renee (Jason) Wilson, Courtney Elizabeth (Andrew) Perlmutter, and Haley Suzanne (her fiancé Richard Brueggert) Leach; 13 great grandchildren – Chance, Maxon, Presli, Maddox, Mace, Henry, Nanette, Logan, Lane, Walter, Lucy, Will and June; a sister – Joyce (Jim) Armour of Selmer, Tennessee; a daughter-in-law – Martha Leach of Golconda; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Lois was preceded in death by her son – Dr. Bill W. Leach; a grandson – Zachary W. Leach; 3 sisters – Alene Solomon, Elizabeth Black, and Barbara Lee Walker; as well as 2 brothers – William K. Alsip and Herbert J. Alsip.

Lois was employed for 20 years as a cook by the Pope County Community School District. She later worked for 15 years as a kitchen supervisor at the former Dixon Springs Boys Camp until her retirement.

Lois was a member of the Du Quoin American Legion ladies auxiliary. She was a 50+ year member of the Eddyville Chapter # 1007 Order of the Eastern Star. Lois was also a member of the Glendale United Methodist Church and the church's Mary Circle.

Lois enjoyed supporting and attending her grandchildren's athletic activities.

A service honoring the life of Lois Nadine Leach-Barnett will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, February 11, 2020, at 2 PM at the Glendale United Methodist Church, 477 Illinois State Highway 145, Simpson, Illinois.

Burial will be in the Glendale Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 11, 2020, from 1 PM – 2 PM at the Glendale United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Glendale Cemetery, c/o Charlotte Benard, 45 Cedar Grove Road, Simpson, IL 62985 or to the Glendale United Methodist Church (Mary Circle Fund), c/o Ellen Broom, 2070 Rushing Road, Simpson, IL 62985.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Cemetery

IL State Route 145
Simpson, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glendale United Methodist Church
477 IL State Highway 145
Simpson, IL

Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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477 IL State Highway 145
Simpson, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Leach-Barnett*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Remembering Lois from when she lived by us at Lake of Egypt.
Janet & Gary Hacker*



Janet & Gary Hacker - February 11, 2020 at 12:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois Leach-Barnett.*



February 10, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lois Leach-Barnett.*



February 09, 2020 at 12:39 PM

MS

“ Mike And Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Lois Leach-Barnett



Mike and Nancy Solomon - February 09, 2020 at 08:26 AM

MS

Aunt Lois was very special always had a smile and she loved to dance!! Many memories of her to treasure.

Mike and Nancy Solomon - February 09, 2020 at 08:30 AM

JF

“ Joyce & Jim Armour and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lois Leach-Barnett.



Joyce & Jim Armour and family - February 08, 2020 at 01:23 PM

NW

“ I remember your mom cooking our lunches at the Robbs school house. She was amazing. My condolences to your family.

Nancy (Trigg) Widick

Nancy widick - February 08, 2020 at 11:50 AM

SM

“ *SHIRLEY AND HERB MCDERMAN sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois Leach-Barnett*



SHIRLEY AND HERB MCDERMAN - February 08, 2020 at 06:52 AM

SM

IT WAS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU,PATTIE BRING LOIS BACK TO GLENDALE. MAY GOD GIVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY COMFORT, WE WILL MISS HER. SHIRLEY MC

SHIRLEY AND HERB MCDERMAN - February 08, 2020 at 06:57 AM

JP

“ *Patty, Martha and families so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady and a good friend. We will miss her, she was always ready to come to Glendale. Our sympathy and love. May God give all of you comfort. Jerry, Judy and Jay Phelps.*



J Phelps - February 07, 2020 at 10:48 PM

PB

“ *Patsy C Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Lois Leach-Barnett*



Patsy C Blankenship - February 07, 2020 at 08:44 PM

GM

“ To Martha, Patty and families our deepest sympathies.



Gary and Donna Moyers - February 07, 2020 at 08:28 PM

PS

“ Patty and family, please accept my sincere sympathy upon the loss of your dear Mother. We have lots of memories to cherish. Ironic you, your Mother and I originally from the same area wound up sitting together at football games in later years and cheering Herrin. Peggy Jean Smoot



Peggy Jean Smoot - February 07, 2020 at 05:34 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois Leach-Barnett



John Slack - February 07, 2020 at 01:41 PM

KB

“ Karen Brumley sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois Leach-Barnett



Karen Brumley - February 07, 2020 at 01:34 PM