



## Lois Halstead Harner

November 30, 1946 - August 13, 2023

Lois Halstead Harner, International travel, winters in Florida, cruises, family and friends.

Beloved wife, mother, sister, cousin, aunt and friend, Lois Yvonne Halstead Harner, passed on Sunday, August 13, 2023 in Bloomington, Indiana, with John, her devoted husband of over 57 years, by her side. She is dearly missed by daughter Amy Renee Harner of Indianapolis, brother Bill Halstead (Martha Phelps) of Allentown, PA, sister Lisa Werline (Michael Yoder), sister-in-law Linda Harner of Monticello, a large number of cousins, nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces and a multitude of close and caring friends. She was predeceased by their only son Kirk over 50 years ago, and her ashes will be interred next to him. Lois was the cherished daughter of Francis and Yvonne Halstead of Brookston.

Lois spent the summers of her youth at Lake Freeman enjoying carefree times with young ladies who became lifelong friends. After graduation from Brookston High School, Lois attended Vincennes University. Later married to her high-school sweetheart, she and John enjoyed a happy and fulfilling life in Bloomington. They were both employed by Indiana University for decades. A service for a final good-bye to Lois will take place at the Brookston Cemetery on Saturday, September 30 at 11:00 am. Family and friends are welcome to attend, and then to join everyone to laugh, cry and share memories at the family home on Lake Freeman.

For those who wish, a contribution in memory of Lois to The Michael J. Fox

Foundation for Parkinson's Research at Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163 (or online) would be appreciated.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Brookston Cemetery

W. 2 IN-18  
Brookston, IN 47923

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EC

“ *My condolences to John and Amy.*

**Edda Callahan** - October 01, 2023 at 07:47 AM

BH

“ *Bonnie H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Lois Halstead Harner.*



**Bonnie H.** - September 27, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Halstead Harner.*



September 19, 2023 at 10:37 AM

RH

“ *I have such fond memories of my cousin Lois, going back to those indolent childhood days on the lake. I always think of her as a lady, even back then--a gentle, dignified lady.*

*It's good to know that she's going home to Brookston.*

*Wishing comfort to all those who have lost her wonderful presence.*

**Richard Halstead** - August 22, 2023 at 02:59 PM

CH

“ *Lois was one of our treasured volunteers at Bloomington Hospital. Served with a caring heart and a sweet smile. We were blessed to have her in our hospital volunteer family.*

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**Connie Hill** - August 19, 2023 at 03:34 PM

EW

“ *Blessings and prayers for the family 🙏*

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**Ethel Workman** - August 18, 2023 at 04:10 PM

CF

“ *Lois was a beloved friend and classmate. She will be missed.*

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**Candie & Rich Firebaugh** - August 18, 2023 at 03:22 PM

JR

“ *I worked with Lois at Bloomington Hospital Information desk. I enjoyed working with her. We just clicked. She was a very kind, tender hearted person.*

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**Jana Reed** - August 16, 2023 at 02:37 PM

SH

“ *Sending prayers to John and Amy. I have known Lois for 30 years and she was a special lady.*  
*Suzanne Harden*

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**Suzanne Harden** - August 15, 2023 at 06:36 PM

JF

“ *Lois was the most kind and sweetest person I've ever known; I've never known anyone who cared more . . . she will be missed . . . Linda and I extend our heartfelt condolences to her family . . .*

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**Jim Fariss** - August 15, 2023 at 04:36 PM