



Lois Virginia Tilford

March 31, 1928 - November 17, 2018

Lois Pritchard Tilford, age 90, of Bloomington, passed away peacefully at home Saturday, November 17, 2018.

Lois was born March 31, 1928 at Coleman hospital in Indianapolis, IN, to Leon Day Pritchard and Bonnie Kenworthy Pritchard. Her Mother always said that she and her twin brother, Ken, were the first twins born at Coleman Hospital.

Lois attended schools in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Avalon, in Ohio, Mt. Lebanon (Pittsburg) PA, and El Cerrito, CA. She attended college at University of California, Berkley and Butler University in Indianapolis majoring in business.

She met John Tilford at Butler University and they were married November 5, 1950.

Lois began her career in real estate in 1972. She was one of the partners that formed Century 21 All Seasons in 1977, as Sales Manager, partner, and broker sales associate. She received many designations including: GRI (1979), CRS (1980), and Certified Professional Standards Instructor (1987).

President's Award for "Outstanding Service" 1976

REALTOR of the Year 1977

President of Bloomington Board of REALTORS 1985.

Chairman of "Make America Better" committee.

Received "Athena" award from Chamber of Commerce for "Business Woman of the Year" 1992.

She was a member of both the Indiana and National Assn. of REALTORS. Past Chairman of Indiana Assn. Professional Standard Committee and past Chairman of Indiana Assn. "Board Services".

Retired from a wonderful real estate career in 2004.

Lois was also a member and past President of Tri Kappa.

She treasured her "bridge group" friends for more than 40 years and her many real estate friends. She also enjoyed the company her dear friend since college, Jan Hatton.

She is survived by children: Teresa Anderson (John) of Bloomington, Tim Tilford (Barb) of Goreville IL, Trent Tilford (Carolyn) of Bloomington, and Robyn Fisk (Brian) of Seekonk, MA, eleven grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren; and one brother, Ray Pritchard of Cincinnati, OH.

She is preceded in death by husband John, 2010 and twin brother Ken, 2018.

Funeral services for Lois will be held Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 12:30PM at the Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old Highway 37. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Martinsville, Indiana.

Visitation will be held Saturday, November 24, 2018 from 10:30am until the time of the service at 12:30PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory.

Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and

fiends at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Tim, Trent & Terri & family,
We would like to offer you and your family our deepest and most sincere condolences and may the soul of your sweet Mother rest in peace.*

Duane Hardwick & Tara Woods Pierson

Tara Woods Pierson/Duane Hardwick - November 30, 2018 at 09:58 AM

ML

“ *Mary Beth Lowery lit a candle in memory of
Lois Virginia Tilford*



Mary Beth Lowery - November 30, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Lois Virginia Tilford.*



November 23, 2018 at 11:02 PM

LS

“ Love Michael & Leslie Simpson purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Lois Virginia Tilford.



Love Michael & Leslie Simpson - November 23, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Lois Virginia Tilford.



November 23, 2018 at 08:33 AM

CT

“ Christine Simpson Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lois Virginia Tilford



Christine Simpson Thomas - November 23, 2018 at 12:21 AM

CT

“ Remembering the fun we shared with the family and friends of John and Lois.
Every person was treated like family members and the laughter and wonderful food was so special.
Glad to have been a part of this celebration
Love to the family as you say farewell to a very special lady.

Christine Simpson Thomas - November 22, 2018 at 11:19 PM

JC

“ I spent so many childhood days and nights in the Tilford house on Sowder square. Louis always made me feel welcomed. It was a warm fun and loving home. Surely there is a warm and friendly place in heaven awaiting just for you Lois Tilford.... May God shine his light brightly upon you, as your love light shined so brightly on all those you touched..

Judy Clancy - November 22, 2018 at 10:03 PM

AM

“ Lois was small in stature but had a giant moral compass, strength of will and well of kindness that drove her life as I knew it. Lois and I were partners in business from 1977 and as such spent every day together for the first 25 years with very few exceptions. I relied on her good judgement her reliability and her great sense of fun. I know she treasured her family and friends. She will be sorely missed.

Audrey Marker - November 22, 2018 at 07:18 PM

SS

“ We knew Lois and John when their children were young. They were a wonderful couple with 4 beautiful children. Lois was a sweetheart: a bright, caring, lovable person. Now she and John can be a couple once again.

Bruce and Shannon Storm

Shannon and Bruce Storm - November 22, 2018 at 06:13 PM

SS

“ Shannon & Bruce Storm lit a candle in memory of Lois Virginia Tilford



Shannon & Bruce Storm - November 22, 2018 at 06:02 PM

JP

“ My prayers and love extends to the entire Tilford family. So many wonderful memories of this very sweet mother who treated every friend of her kids like her own. Mr and Mrs T are dancing and laughing together in heaven and will continue to watch over their family and friends. Memories will remain in my heart always.

Julie Shelley Posson - November 20, 2018 at 08:28 PM

CM

“ Colleen Mulinix lit a candle in memory of Lois Virginia Tilford



Colleen Mulinix - November 20, 2018 at 04:55 PM

CM

“ As one of your "bridge buddies" you will be missed. You were a treasured friend and very much loved. You will be missed but always in my heart. With love, Coral Mulinix

Coral Mulinix - November 20, 2018 at 03:44 PM

BR

“ *Beth Rohl lit a candle in memory of Lois Virginia Tilford*



Beth Rohl - November 20, 2018 at 02:33 PM