



Hope Strength



Funeral Service

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
McPherson, Kansas
Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 10:00 AM

Officiant

Rev. Dale A. Dumpert

Acolyte & Crucifer

Brynel Dossett

Service Music

Hymns: "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing," LSB #633
"Take My Life and Let It Be," LSB #783
"For All the Saints," LSB #677
Valerie Samaniego, *organist*

Ushers

Stephen Weller David Meisinger Josh Braden
Jeff Braden Brad Lawrenz

Pallbearers

Nathan Loy Tyler Loy Jonathan Loy
Ayden Loy James Schroeder Rick Kiehl

Honorary Pallbearers

Benjamin Loy Asher Loy Leslie Wolpers
Fred Kiehl Greg Tieman David Meisinger

Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery

Memorial Donations

The family suggests that memorial donations be made to Grace Lutheran Church or Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO) in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation

The Loy family wishes to express sincere appreciation for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory

Lois Aileen Loy

June 17, 1943 - January 18, 2024

Ephesians 2:8-9, NIV

For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith-and this is not from
yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by
works, so that no one can boast.

Lois Aileen Loy
1943 - 2024

Memories

Lois Aileen Loy, 80, of McPherson, KS, passed away on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at her home.

Lois was born on June 17, 1943, in Concordia, MO, the daughter of Herbert A. and Esther A. (Kiehl) Wolpers. She graduated as valedictorian from Blackburn High School in 1961. She graduated from Central Missouri State College in 1965 with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. On July 3, 1965, Lois was united in marriage to Brock Wayne Loy in Blackburn, MO. This union was blessed with three sons, David, Stephen, and Andrew.

She was a speech pathologist at the public schools in Raytown, MO and was a case manager for Multi-Community Diversified Services in McPherson. Lois was a long-time member of Grace Lutheran Church, McPherson. She was also a member of Lutheran Women's Missionary League and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

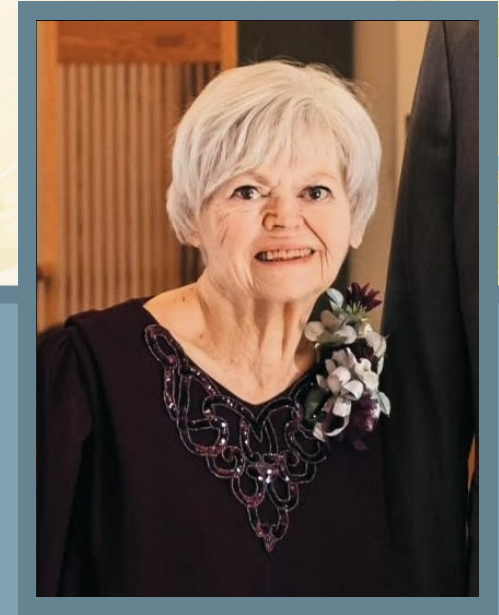
Survivors include her loving husband of 58 years, Wayne Loy; three sons, David (Mary) Loy of Irvine, CA, Stephen (Jen) Loy of Topeka, KS, and Andrew (Rebecca) Loy of McPherson, KS; sister, Elaine Schroeder of Concordia, MO; brother, Leslie (Margaret) Wolpers of Olathe, KS; ten grandchildren, Nathan, Catherine, Jonathan, Benjamin, Tyler, Emily, Ayden, Asher, Emmalyn, and Maya; five nieces & one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Lois's life was shaped by three things: Christ, the farm, and childhood polio. She was born into a family that took faith in Christ seriously. Her parents made sure to get her baptized soon after she was born and brought her up in the Christian faith. She learned what it means to be a strong, Christian woman from her mother, Esther. Her extensive Christmas décor included a host of angels, which she displayed during the Christmas season as a reminder of the angels' announcement that a Savior would be born in Bethlehem.

Lois spent her early years on a farm with no running water. Later, she and her family moved to a larger farm with a more modern house—a farm that her boys, nieces, and nephews still remember fondly. Her life on the farm taught her the importance of sticking together as a family, pitching in without complaining, and saving up for a rainy day. She learned to can on the farm, and her children know the sound of a pressure cooker letting off steam from all the canning she did. She made sure there was always a solid meal on the table for Wayne and her boys and took care of them in countless other ways. She sustained the traditions that brought family together at Christmas and other holidays. She did all of this despite the partial disability she endured because of childhood polio.

During her struggle with polio at age two, she spent time in an iron lung. She survived the illness, but the muscle damage and numerous other surgeries left her with limited arm strength and mobility. Perhaps it was her own struggles, as well as the love Christ had shown her, that led her to devote many years of her working life to MCDS, where she served as a job coach for developmentally disabled adults. Lois was not perfect, but knowing that her sins were forgiven and that she would one day be fully healed because of Christ gave her the strength, wisdom, and humility for which many people know her.



Psalm 23, NIV

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.