

Lois La Vonne (Hoffman) Digre
November 16, 1929 to August 1, 2022

Lois was born in Madison, SD to Gertrude Martha (Hanneman) and Walter Bernard Hoffman. Growing up during the great depression, Lois worked hard on the family farm and enjoyed 4-H projects and competitions.

Interested in science, she studied at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD and had X-ray Technician training in Minneapolis. She married Milton Digre on April 6, 1951.

Milt & Lois moved several times in their early marriage, spending time Rapid City, Sioux Falls and Redfield, SD. They owned and operated a drugstore in Welcome, MN where they both worked very hard — Lois helping with soda fountain duty and running the business.

When an opportunity arose to purchase a drug store in Clinton, MN, they moved their young family to Clinton in 1958. Active in the community, Lois taught Sunday school and was Den Mother for some very active Cub Scouts!

In 1971, Lois and Milt landed in Alexandria where Milt worked at White Drug pharmacy in the “new” Viking Plaza mall.

Lois and Milt had always been interested in owning a Christian book & gift store. In 1974 they opened “The Mustard Seed” in downtown Alexandria. The store remained in the family for a total of 42 years!

In retirement, Lois and Milt enjoyed road trips all over the U.S.A. — Lois documenting each adventure with her wonderful gift of photography.

Left to cherish Lois’ memory are many family and friends including: Children: Karla (Bernie) Stotesbery, Alexandria Mark (Maryellen Digre-Mueller) Digre, Minneapolis, Dave Digre, Minneapolis, Nate Digre, Los Gatos, CA; Brother: Conrad Hoffman (Madison, SD) Grandchildren: Amy Larson, Fergus Falls, Jessica Schoenack (Justin), Alexandria Karen Digre, Minneapolis; Great Grandchildren: Kayla Larson, Grand Forks, ND, Gretchen Larson, Fergus Falls, Paul Schoenack, Alexandria, Rachel Schoenack, Alexandria.

In Loving Memory of

Lois L. Digre

November 16, 1929 † August 1, 2022

Funeral Service

Grand Arbor Community Room

Alexandria, Minnesota

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

1:00 PM

Officiants

Pastor Michael Peterson

Pastor Gregg Donnelly

Musical Selections By

Sara Severson

Pete & Suzie Reishus

Casket Bearers

Mark Digre

Dave Digre

Nate Digre

Bernie Stotesbery

Justin Schoenack

Paul Schoenack

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Alexandria, Minnesota

Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home

Alexandria, Minnesota

*Jesus said,
"I am the resurrection
and the life;
he who believes in me,
though he die,
yet shall he live,
and whoever lives
and believes in me
shall never die."*

John 11:25, 26