



Lois Jean Matos

August 20, 2023

Lois Jean (Laukhuff) Matos, 86, of Lancaster, PA passed away on Sunday, August 20, 2023, surrounded by her family at Hospice & Community Care. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Irvin Jean and Alice (Wieman) Laukhuff.

Lois worked at KD Tools, Water Street Rescue Mission, and Bon-Ton. Her interests included gardening, bingo and pinocle, floral designing, antiquing, and thrifting.

Lois is survived by her daughter, Elaine (Glenn) Pottberg, her sons, David Matos and Craig Matos, three grandchildren: Jennifer Matos of Lancaster, Joseph Matos of Marietta, and Tyler Matos of Manheim, two great-grandchildren, Jameson Matos, and Westly Matos, sister, Joan Cecilia Bleacher, and brother-in-law, Moses Matos, of New Jersey and Ponce, PR. Lois was survived by her husband Jose Matos of New York City/Ponce, PR. She was preceded in death by her sons, Joseph Matos, and Walter Sweinhart.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Funeral Gathering which will be held at 936 Buchanan Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. with sharing to begin at 11:00 a.m. with Bonnie West. A private Interment will take place at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Millersville Mennonite Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Home
936 Buchanan Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

Time of Sharing

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Jean Matos*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I Joe Pozza III offer my condolences to the family. I was the former Union President at KD Tool. Lois Matos's beneficiary is entitled to a \$4,000.00 death benefit. Call United Steelworkers in Lancaster to get the phone number for the Companies Pension Department. Call 717-232-0805.*

*Sorry for your loss.
Joseph B. Pozza III*

Joseph B. Pozza III - September 01, 2023 at 10:29 AM

AG

I am are so saddened by the loss of my beautiful Aunt Lois. We held a profound bond ever since I was a small child and I will be missing her dearly. She was kind, giving and a radiant beauty by all means, both inside and out. I only wish everyone had the chance to meet and talk with her about all things which she held sacred, especially when it came down to her faith in Father God, Mother Mary and Jesus. I also wish the truths of her story were mentioned throughout time. She was a very strong woman and held to her faith through the many challenges she fought along her way. She had a heart as big as a house and one made of pure gold. Her devine essence will stay with me and my family always and forever. I pray for those mourning her loss and in time the memories become ones of fondness, love, loyalty and strength to endure and overcome the hardships life has to offer us at times. The thing I will remember most is that she never held prejudice of any kind and that she passed to me and I, to my family. I thank God for the time we had with her and only wish there would have been more. But I also know she is now resting in the arms of our Lord. And for that and her family I am most grateful. Her last words to me were "I love your and, Skip" And I will carry those with me forever. And also how she got a kick out of my son as a child placing his goldfish in her pond. The joy it gave all of us. We as a family will all miss her so very very much. But until we meet again one day we will cherish every moment spent with our lovely Aunt Lois. I can only thank God for the time of getting to know her and who she truly was at best.

AI & Sherry Gantz - September 01, 2023 at 07:38 PM

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“ *Lois was sweet and she sure made me laugh a few times. I enjoyed being one of her nurses. In the process of caring for Lois, I became close to Elaine and Glenn, who took AMAZING care of Lois. Thank you for allowing my sister and I to be apart of her journey. We love you both!*

Ilene Colon - August 26, 2023 at 11:48 PM

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“ I cared for Lois while on Hospice. During that time I built a relationship with her, Elaine & Glenn. I held her thoughts, heart felts and feelings secretly in my heart. Elaine’s & Glenn took amazing care of Lois. I’m honored to have cared for Lois, she was spunky for sure. thank you for not just allowing us to care for her but for welcoming my sister and I into your circle.



Cathy Reyes - August 26, 2023 at 11:02 AM

TG

*“ Dave and Craig,
Beth and I offer our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother,
Lois Jean.
We hope you have comfort in your memories of and with her.*

Tom and Beth Greenawalt

Thomas (Tom) Greenawalt - August 25, 2023 at 05:55 PM

TH

“ Lois and my mom were best friends for many years. Thinking it goes back to their teens and way into adulthood and I remember her and my mom being at each others houses with all us children. I will never forget her voice or her laugh. R.I.P. Lois

Tammy "Cueto" Householder - August 24, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DB

*“ I’ll always remember when I was young visiting her and admiring the beautiful flower arrangements she had in her home that she made!
Such a talent! ❤️*

Deb Bardaxe(niece) - August 22, 2023 at 08:02 PM