



Lois E. Breden

May 18, 1939 - March 20, 2026

Lois E. Breden, 86 year old resident of Little Falls, formerly of Randall, MN, passed away Friday, March 20, 2026, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 1:00 P.M., at the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, with Ken Toenies officiating. Visitation will be from 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M., at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 31, 2026. Burial will be immediately following at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Caring for Lois and her family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls.

Lois E. Weekley was born on May 18, 1939, in Hubbard County, Park Rapids, MN, at the home of her parents, Harvey and Doris (Noonan) Weekley. She was baptized and confirmed at Calvary Lutheran Church in Park Rapids, MN. She attended a rural school in Hubbard County, MN, from first through seventh grade and then Park Rapids High School, where she graduated in 1956. In June of 1956, she married the love of her life, John S. Breden, in Park Rapids, MN. The couple lived and worked in the Twin Cities area until 1970, when they purchased a small farm near Randall, MN. Lois worked alongside her husband with the operation of the farm, with one of her main jobs operating the tractor and baler during haying season. While living on the farm, the couple adopted 2 sons, Daryl in 1970 and Michael in 1972. The couple hosted and enjoyed many extended family gatherings on the farm. A large vegetable garden was raised each year and her basement canning

shelves were filled with vegetables, fruits, pickles, jams and jellies for the winter months. She loved cooking and baking for her family and friends, especially at Christmas, when many treats were baked and shared. Lois's family was very important to her, and she was happiest when spending time with them. She enjoyed doing needlework, and her home was beautifully decorated with her creations. In 1989, after the couple retired from farming and their sons were grown, Lois took a job outside the home, working for 12 years managing a hearing care company. She retired in 2001, and that same year, their farm was sold and they purchased their new retirement home in Randall. Her husband, John, passed away in 2020. Lois lived in her home until July 2023, when she sold it and relocated to Alverna Apartments in Little Falls.

Lois is survived by her grandchildren, Jonathan Breden, MacKenzie (Dylan) Finch, Katelyn (Dennis) Theimer Johnson, Devin (Jennifer King) Koering, and Lainey Tschida; great-grandchildren, Riley, Zaydon, Zaxton, Brendan, Hazelle, Gwenivere, and Kayce; sister, Connie (Michael) Wadman of Park Rapids, and brother, Clint (Diane) Weekley of Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Breden; sons, Daryl and Michael Breden; parents, Harvey and Doris (Noonan) Weekley; siblings, Vivian Johnson and Harold Weekley.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



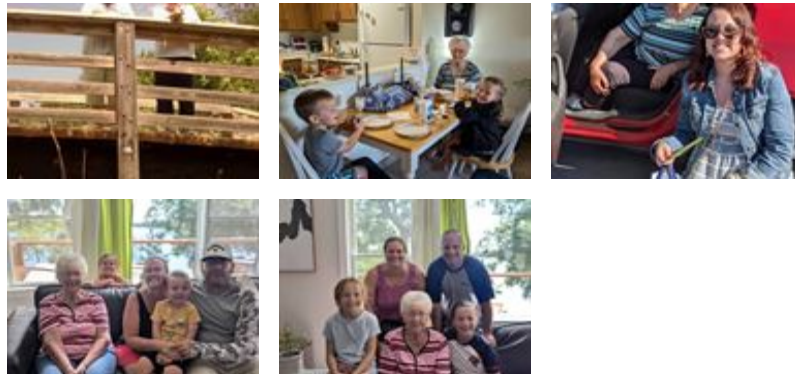
“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois E. Breden*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 30 at 10:15 AM



“ *26 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 31 at 08:45 AM

CB

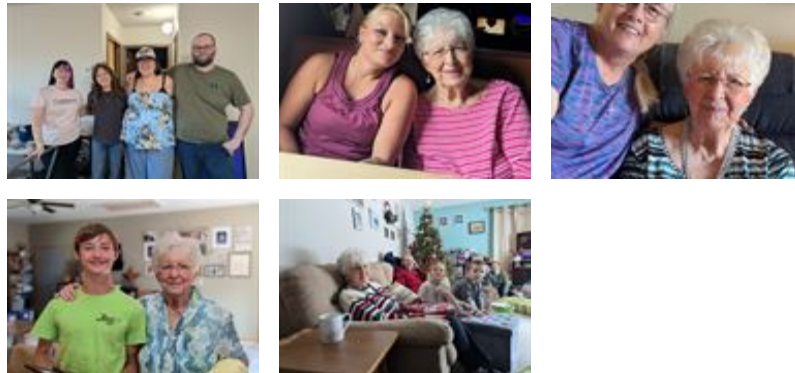
“ *Children of Helen (Breden) Bengtson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lois E. Breden.*



Children of Helen (Breden) Bengtson - March 30 at 10:29 AM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 30 at 10:10 AM

EB

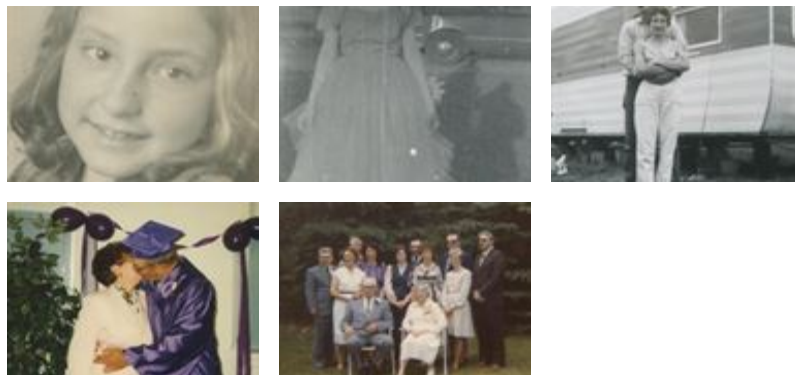
“ Elaine, Al & Sandra Braden purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lois E. Breden.



Elaine, Al & Sandra Braden - March 29 at 10:40 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 27 at 09:50 AM

MN

“ *Mark Johnson and Valerie Normand purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lois E. Breden.*



Mark Johnson and Valerie Normand - March 26 at 10:52 AM

SW

“ *Sandy Wright-Olson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois E. Breden*



Sandy Wright-Olson - March 24 at 03:10 AM

RW

“ *A caring neighbor and longtime friend of the Wippler family, rest in peace Lois. Roger Wippler*



Roger Wippler - March 23 at 10:00 PM

SW

“ *Scott Weekley lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Breden*



Scott Weekley - March 23 at 05:05 PM

SW

Lois will forever reserve a very special place in the hearts of our family. A wonderful Aunt, wife, mother and sister. Lois, you will be missed and thought of often.

Scott Weekley - March 23 at 05:07 PM

TF

“ *The Scott Weekley Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Lois E. Breden.*



The Scott Weekley Family - March 23 at 05:01 PM

SW

“ *To the family and friends of Louis, I am so sorry for your loss.*



Stacey Williams - March 23 at 03:42 PM

TT

“ *Lois will be missed dearly! Such a selfless and caring woman she was. Always there for anyone who needed her. Katelyn was lucky to have her as her Grandma, and I will be forever grateful that my daughter was blessed to have Lois in her life all these years!! Though she will be missed, it is comforting knowing that she can now be back with John, Daryl, and Mike, and is no longer alone and missing them. My prayers for comfort and peace go out to her family. RIP Lois! Until we meet again one day.*



Tracy Tanner - March 23 at 11:16 AM

LC

“ Leone Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Breden



Leone Chirhart - March 23 at 10:09 AM

BS

“ I will miss that beautiful smile. Always



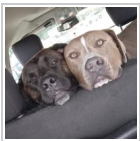
bobbie scherping - March 22 at 09:45 PM

JD

“ Julie DeZurik lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Breden



julie DeZurik - March 22 at 09:35 PM



“ Laurie Venske Koll lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Breden



Laurie Venske Koll - March 22 at 09:01 PM