



Lois Donat

March 3, 1922 - March 21, 2012

Lois Donat was born March 3, 1922 to Geoffrey and Olga (Jacobson) Hanson in Elmdale Township, Morrison County, Minnesota. She was baptized and confirmed in the Elmdale Lutheran Church. On May 29, 1948 she married Leslie Donat and they farmed southwest of Upsala until Leslie's death in 1982. Lois continued living on the farm until 1987, when she moved to an apartment in Upsala. Lois taught several years in rural schools, and the schools of Upsala and Albany. She retired from teaching in 1985. She was a member of the Gethsemane Lutheran Church from the time of her marriage until her death. Lois was active in her church and civic affairs in the Upsala area. She was a member of many groups and committees working to better the church and community and hold reunions to bring people together. In her spare time, Lois liked to travel, sew, play card games, doing jigsaw puzzles and crossword puzzles. Survivors include her four children, Neil (Teri) of Castro Valley, CA; Alan of Castro Valley, CA, Arlys (Gene) Zepper of Perham, MN and Myles (Cathy) of Gardnerville, NV; 7 grandchildren, Amber Zepper, Nicole Zepper, Brenda Donat, Marsha Donat, Justin Donat, Nicholas Donat and Mitchell Donat; and her sister Jean (Hanson) Martinson of Upsala MN. Lois was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Leslie.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church
155 Walnut Ave. West
Upsala, MN

Visitation

MAR **25.** 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR **25.** 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois Donat*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lois Donat*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will certainly miss Lois, she was such a kind lady. I will miss helping her with puzzles. She had a good family, I will miss you also. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Denise Harstad##imported-end##*

March 25, 2012 at 10:29 PM



“ *We were sorry to hear about your mother Myles. Please know that we're thinking about you and our prayers are going out to you and your family. Orly & Lori Holden##imported-begin##Lori Holden##imported-end##*

March 25, 2012 at 06:37 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you##imported-begin##Aleta Edin##imported-end##

March 22, 2012 at 09:17 PM



“ Myles, Cathy and family, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Both of us have lost parents in the past few years and can relate to what you are going through right now. We hope you will be able to find peace at this time and we will be praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Stephanie and Michael Lacher##imported-end##

March 22, 2012 at 07:10 PM