



## Lois M. Sanderson

April 23, 1925 - August 28, 2014

Lois M. Sanderson 89 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away August 28, 2014 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Jean Megorden officiating. Burial will take place in Darling Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 9:00-11:00 A.M. on Tuesday at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Lois M. Sanderson was born on April 23, 1925 in Hammond, IN to the late Clarence and Mabel (Hall) Abrahamson. At the age of 3 years old Lois and her family moved to Darling Township where she grew up. Lois attended Darling Country School and graduated from Little Falls High School. Upon graduation she went to work as a nanny for the Dr. White Family as they traveled around the United States. She was united in marriage to Chester Sanderson on July 2, 1946 at Darling Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. Lois and Chester together farmed in Pike Creek Township, she raised their seven children while he worked the farm. After the children left home, she went to work teaching pre-school children in homes around Morrison County. Lois and Chester loved traveling together, taking many trips around the United States and also several throughout the world. She was a wonderful baker and an extraordinary care giver. Lois cared for her parents, brother and other family members at their home for many years. Her farm was her life where she lived on her own for many years after Chester passed enjoying the many gifts of

nature, especially the birds and deer which she so loved. Lois was an active member at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls participating in WELCA and volunteering her time and talents generously. Lois was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Lois is survived by sons, Dennis (Louise) Sanderson of Little Falls, MN, David (Cherilyn) Sanderson of Waco, TX, Daniel (Sharon) Sanderson of Little Falls, MN; daughters, Linda Sanderson of Colorado Springs, CO, Gail (Job) Vigil of North Platte, NE, and Betty Sanderson of Brainerd, MN; daughter-in-law, Janet Sanderson of Little Falls, MN; sisters, Carol (Dennis) Morawczynski of Browerville, MN and Diane (Bob) Zaske of Anoka, MN; special cousin, Morris Nelson of Randall, MN; Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lois was preceded in death by parents; husband, Chester Sanderson (1992); son, Darrell Sanderson; grandsons, Brent Sanderson and Jeffrey Sanderson; brothers, Clarence Abrahamson Jr., Robert Abrahamson, John Abrahamson, and Gerald Abrahamson; and sister, Elaine Boody.

Casketbearers will be Grandchildren, Mark Sanderson, Nick Sanderson, Kevin Sanderson, Derek Sanderson, Bryon Sanderson, & Janelle Fitch.

Honorary Casketbearers: Grandchildren, Danielle Steinhoff, Kim Fenderson, Jordan Vigil, Tamara Vigil, Ben Vigil, Bryant Sanderson, David Sanderson II, Blake Sanderson.

# Cemetery Details

## Darling Cemetery

10815 190th Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
901 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
901 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois M. Sanderson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *We are saddened by the passing of Lois. She always had a smile on her face when she would see us. It was a pleasure to visit her at St. Otto's Care Center. It is a fond memory playing bingo and sitting between Lois and my mother, Lillian. We had some good laughs. She was a gift to her family and her community. It is a comfort knowing that she is resting in the arms of our Savior. Our sympathy to Lois's family.*

*All our love,*  
*Shirley and Ed Christensen*

**Shirley Christensen** - September 01, 2014 at 09:05 PM



“ *My prayers go out to all of Lois's family. I have so many fond memories of her over the years. She will be missed by so many.*



**Alan Thelander** - September 01, 2014 at 04:06 PM

SG

“Lois was like a second grandma figure growing up in Little Falls. I can't put my finger on one memory to share, it was all of her small acts of kindness I remember every time I saw her. Whether at family gatherings, passing through on the way to work with Dennis and Mark, or running into her at Coborns, you could always count on a big hug and an offer of some type of food/sweets. She will be missed. Andrea and my condolences to the entire family, especially Dennis, Louise and Mark. We love you!

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Sheffield Goodrich - September 01, 2014 at 11:13 AM

SD

“Many hugs and love to Dennis, Louise, Mark, and Linda, Gail, Betty, David & Danny. Lois was always so gracious to us, always great to give her hugs when visiting with her. When I think of Lois, two things automatically pop in my mind: an instant smile (always), and yes, the ooey, gooey Special K bars!! She's been a part of our blessed family and will be missed. Recently she and I talked about the glory of the next life. She asked me "Do you think so?". I said an enthusiastic "ABSOLUTELY!" I wish she could tell me just how glorious!!! With Chester, Darryl, and Jeffrey - "Home Sweet Home" takes on a whole new meaning .... Love you all. xoxo. Sandra, Fred, & Chloe

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Sandra Czech, Fred & Chloe Daring - September 01, 2014 at 11:04 AM

KE

“Lois was an extended part of our family. She celebrated many holidays with us. I was recently able to see her a lot more when I would visit my Grandma Lillian at St. Otto's. It was always so wonderful to get a hug from her and catch her up with all that was going on in my life. When I was little, I was over at the farm, and she grabbed my hand and brought me to her hutch in the living room, the place where she stored all of the salt and pepper shakers that she collect. She opened the door and pulled out a special pair to give me. They said "Kenora Ont." They are up in my glass case today and remind me of the kindness in her heart. I am sure she is smiling down on all of us and happy to be reunited with Chester and all her other family. All my love to the entire Sanderson family. Dennis, Mark, and Louise I love you so much. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kenora - September 01, 2014 at 10:43 AM

LB

“Larry and Judy Blackford purchased the With De epest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Lois M. Sanderson.



Larry and Judy Blackford - September 01, 2014 at 10:30 AM

CD

“She was always so sweet and kind to me when we visited her. Sending my prayers and condolences to her family

Chloe Daring - September 01, 2014 at 10:21 AM

DG

“ Our deepest sympathy and love goes out to Dennis, Louise, Mark and the entire Sanderson Family. Lois has been a part of our extended family for as long as we can remember. She spend many holidays celebrating with our family at the lake. She fit right in. She would always bring a pan of bars to share. We would secretly hope that they would be her amazing caramel rice krisipie bars. We literally fought over them! She definitely had a talent for baking. She always greeted us with a kind, warm smile and always wanted a hug. It's so wonderful that her love and appreciation of the rural life on the farm will continue it's legacy with Louise and Denny. We know that Chester, Lois and Jeffrey will be smiling from above. We love you tons!

*Sherwin and Deb Goodrich and Family*

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**Deb Goodrich** - September 01, 2014 at 10:08 AM

AT

“ I had the great pleasure of getting to know Lois when she was at St. Otto's and was one of the kindest and sweetest person's I've ever known....I'll never forget our giggles together and how she loved the color green....my thoughts and prayers are with the family while you remember her dearly....I'll miss her alot! Anita

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**Anita Tykwinski** - August 31, 2014 at 01:34 PM

KJ

“ My thoughts and love to all of the Sanderson family. Lois was one of the sweetest kindest women I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I'll always remember her standing in my kitchen crying with me after Brent passed and her gently reminding me that we'll all be together again in Heaven one day. The world will miss her, but surely she is embracing all those who went before her now and she is in good company! Can't wait to see them all again one sweet day.

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**Kristi Janzen** - August 30, 2014 at 10:38 PM

Janelle Sanderson Fitch

“ *My grama...I spent so much time with her growing up. Cooking..DQ..trips..shopping..the best and nicest there ever was..I treasure these times and hope she is happy seeing all those she lost before her. Grama I love you.*

Janelle Sanderson-Fitch - August 30, 2014 at 10:03 PM

Janelle Sanderson Fitch

“ *Janelle Sanderson-Fitch lit a candle in memory of Lois M. Sanderson*



Janelle Sanderson-Fitch - August 30, 2014 at 10:00 PM

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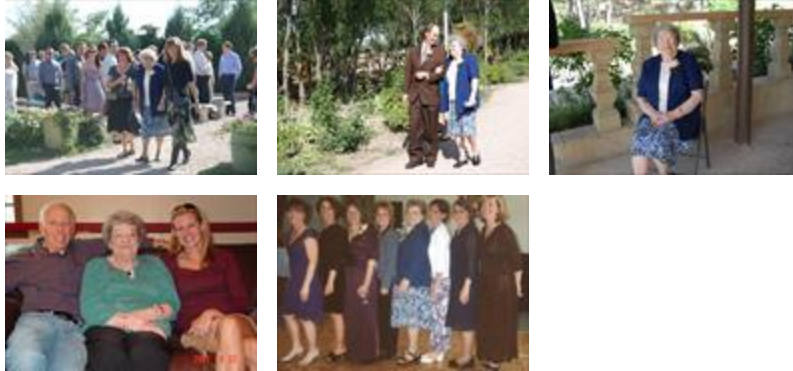
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Linda Joy Sanderson - August 30, 2014 at 01:28 PM

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Linda J Sanderson - August 30, 2014 at 01:05 PM



Thank you aunty Linda the pictures were great.

Janelle Sanderson-Fitch - August 30, 2014 at 10:14 PM

JJ

“ Jerry Thacker and Rick Johnson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lois M. Sanderson.



Jerry Thacker and Rick Johnson - August 29, 2014 at 05:52 PM

NS

“ She gave me one of my best friends in high school and always made me welcome and part of the family. Prayers and sympathy to all of you.

Nancy Schultz - August 29, 2014 at 05:02 PM

TA

“Lois had a special place in my heart as she was apart of my life as long as I can remember. It is comforting to know she is in heaven in peace. My sympathy and love to the family, she was a great lady and I loved her very much.

Tammy M.



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**Tammy** - August 29, 2014 at 11:30 AM

JB

“Our heart felt sympathies go out to the Sanderson & Abrahamson families. Lois was such a dear soul!!! R I P Lois!! Love & Hugs, Jeri & Larry



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**Jeri Betts** - August 28, 2014 at 10:31 PM

KH

“Karen & Wayne Hansmann lit a candle in memory of Lois M. Sanderson



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**Karen & Wayne Hansmann** - August 28, 2014 at 09:59 PM

KA

Lois was a wonderful women. She will be missed by so many

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**Karen** - August 28, 2014 at 10:00 PM