



Lois Mildred Jorgensen

April 22, 1915 - July 19, 2014

Lois. She was my beautiful, witty, bright, incredible, radiant Grandma. As far as grandmas go she was the best of the best; a class of her own. She put the 'grand' in grandma. She loved fiercely. She loved softly. She loved like nobody's business. She was the center and heart of our family. She will be in my heart as long as it keeps beating. I'm so thankful for her, for my family and faithful, true friends right now. Now please go call your grandma if you still have one. Grand-daughter Kari Demmon Lois M Smith Jorgensen born April 22, 1915 passed away July 19, 2014 99 years old. She was a Daughters of WA Pioneers who first arrived in Walla Walla Co. in 1881. She was born in Walla Walla the fourth child of Dora Clapp and Harvey L Smith. Eventually the family included 6 children spread over 24 years. They were a very child oriented loving family each child adored. Lois's first husband Robert Demery died in 1939 leaving an infant son David. She married Glen in August 1941 and they had two daughters: Linda and Kristen. Glen's career was with the US Forest Service and in their early years he was transferred frequently in Oregon and Washington until 1957 when they settled in Vancouver. Lois enjoyed all aspects of the Forest Service. She was an avid reader, loved to sew making beautiful clothing, was passionate about elephants and loved her neighbors and friends. Lois was preceded in death by her husband C. Glen Jorgensen, son David Jorgensen; brother Guy Smith, and sisters Lilah Fender, Helen Doctor and Myrle Frogge. She is survived by Sister Gloria Ball, children Linda (John) Petshow, Kristen (Rob) Demmon. Grandchildren: Dean

(Belinda) Petshow, Melinda Kennedy, Kristen Witherspoon, Gary (Erin) Jorgensen, Timothy (Erin) Demmon, Patrick Demmon, Sheena Demmon, Caroline (Ryan) Nolan and Kari Demmon. Ten Great grandchildren Mason, Jordan, Carson, Damon, Camden, Alexis, Rylan, Austin, Ryan and Christina. Many nieces and nephews and friends.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:15 PM

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“ Lois was one of my favorite aunts. She was always happy to see me and my family whenever we were travelling between Bremerton, WA and McMinnville, OR. As a Christian, she had the hope of heaven and I know I will see her again in heaven. I know all of her extended family will miss her, and I hope they will see her again too.

Terry Sears - July 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We loved our Aunt Lois and will miss her very much. We have many happy memories of visiting her, & the conversations usually centered on our mutual fascination with family history. Once, when she was telling about her grade school, she hurried to her bedroom & came out with her 8th grade graduation dress that her mother had made. She spoke lovingly about her mother Dora & all the childhood disruptions that Dora endured after her mother died when she was 5 months old. Lois would want her obituary to say that she was born about 20 miles north of Walla Walla in the town of Prescott; pronounced "Preskit"- like biscuit. Her mother's father, Rufus Clapp, wrote the details of her birth in his journal. Lois loved that she had the 5 journals he started in Colorado Terr. in 1876 & she called them one of her most prized possessions. She wanted them to be donated, via Linda and Kris, to the Penrose Library at Whitman College in Walla Walla. Oh, and she talked about her grandkids too.

Guy and Joy Smith - July 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Such a lovely lady and beautiful person! She will be missed.*

Karen Snow - July 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We love you so much and will miss you dearly.*

Gary, Erin. Christina and Ryan Jorgensen - July 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM