



Lois Cecelia Arholm

May 2, 1940 - December 24, 2025

Lois Cecelia Arholm born 5/2/40 died 12/24/25.

Lois was born to Robert and Evelaide Barrowclough. She grew up in Richfield, Minnesota. She married David Arholm 7/15/1961. They moved to Anoka/Ramsey in 1968 where she and Dave raised a family and she lived there until her death.

Survived by daughters: Lori (Lawrence) Wiegand, Lynn Arholm (Phil Kuechenmeister), & Lisa (Lawrence) Waddell. Grandchildren: Matthew (Sarah) Wiegand, Alyssa (Jake) Johnston, Steven Waddell, Daniel Waddell, & Tyler Lillquist. Great-Grandchildren: Magnolia Wiegand, Callan Johnston, Ava Johnston, & Beckett Johnston. Significant other Ray Klipa.

Preceded in death by husband: David Arholm.

in lieu of flowers, memorials preferred

Service Friday 1/9 at 1:00pm with visitation 1 hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd - Coon Rapids, MN 55433. 763-767-1000.

Private interment Forest Hill cemetery in Anoka.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
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Graveside Service

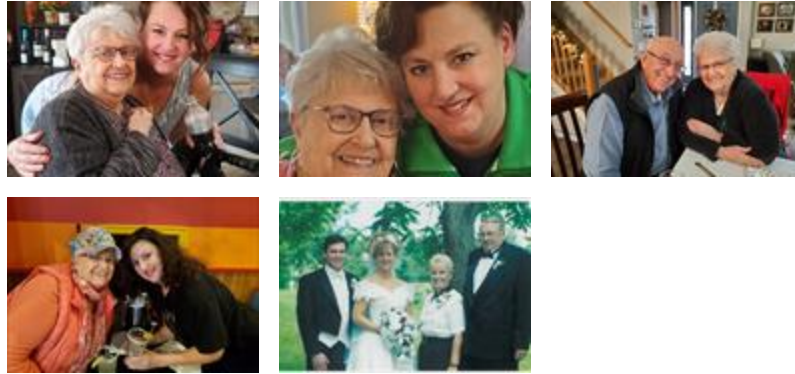
JAN 9. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Forest Hill Cemetery (Anoka)
621 Church Street
Anoka, MN 55303

Tribute Wall

LW

“ 8 files added to the album *Lisa's Pictures*



Lisa Arholm Waddell - January 13 at 06:44 AM



“ *Lisa, sorry to hear about your loss! I also lost my mom right before Christmas on 12/20/2011 that same year I lost my brother in law in September. I am no stranger to loss as you know, in time those heartbreaks and the pain of them subsides a little, but never will go away. The memories of those that are with God now will always remain in your heart and can bring warmth and comfort when you think of them. When with family, remembering the good times and reminiscing and talking about those stories, heals the heart and can bring some comfort.*



Kevin Edel - January 13 at 06:32 AM

LW

Thank you so much Kevin. ~Lisa

Lisa Waddell - January 14 at 07:15 AM

KG

“ Lisa Waddell and Family, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family as you grieve the loss of your Mom and Grandma. Cherish the memories of Joy and laughter, and celebrate a long life lived. AMEN

Kurt Greniger - January 12 at 06:46 PM

LW

Thank you so much Kurt!

Lisa Waddell - January 14 at 07:16 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Lois Cecelia Arholm.



January 12 at 05:41 PM

LW

“ Continued: Lois loved Disney—especially Mickey Mouse. For her 70th birthday she took the entire family to Disney world for a week, and it was such fun.

Lois did not want to leave her beloved home she had lived in for 57 years and wanted to die there and on December 24, 2025, she did get that wish. She leaves some sadness for us, but she is out of pain and is with our Lord and the many relatives, friends and her beloved Husband. She celebrated Christmas Day with them this Christmas. love, Beth-ham

lori wiegand - January 07 at 08:42 AM

LW

“ My Mom was a beautiful person, she was not perfect, but she loved fiercely. She could meet a person at breakfast and be best friends with them by dinner the same day.

She was always up for a challenge, which was good as her husband (Dave) always had a project, an invention or an idea for a new business in the works. Mom would jump in and support him in whatever would be on for that day. Dave had a brain that never stopped, and he was very smart, and after he died, I realized that my Mom was also smart. I just never noticed it till Dad was gone. Lois grew up as an only child and lost her precious Dad early in life. Looking at her life, these were two situations that were very hard on her, and they developed her personality on a different path. She had many close friends and kept in touch with most of them till death parted them. Some friends she had from kindergarten on. She rarely missed a High School reunion, or a chance to be with friends & family. Dave and Lois met on a blind date, that one of their mutual friends set it up. From what I gather it did not go well (when do they). On the second date it must have gone better as they were married for 47 years.

When she graduated from High School in 1958, she went to school to become a nurse. She was a nurse until it didn't make sense to travel to the hospitals because her family was in rural Anoka. At that point she would work with Dave on his business endeavors till they retired. Lois and Dave also built their house in Anoka, a Cabin in Backus, and a home on a lake in Hackensack along with the extra buildings on the Anoka property. Each time they bought a toy or had too much stuff or needed a home for a business, a new building was built. The last one the county told them they needed to attach it some way to the original home, and a roof bridge attached the large new garage to another garage—it worked, they passed the inspection.

After Lois and Dave were married on July 15, 1961, they welcomed 3 daughters, Lori, Lynn and Lisa. Life went on with raising their children, building homes, starting businesses or the many projects that never came to an end. Lynn and I would always say they should have had 3 sons as we were always out in the garage

plaining lumber, mowing, raking, hauling wood, or some other chore. But this experience made us all hard workers and none of us ever backed down from challenges in life.

As hard as we all worked, we also had great times of fun. Spending weeks during the summer at each of the cabins. Swimming, sunbathing, fishing or playing in the woods. And in the winter, there was skating on the pond in the backyard, Mom was an excellent skater, and she taught the three of us and the neighborhood kids every winter.

A favorite vacation was when we would rent a houseboat on Lake of the Woods. We would be out floating on the lake for over a week with nothing but the five of us plus other family members or friends and the dogs. From island to island, fishing, picking Blueberries, hiking around the islands etc.

Each day growing up with Lois and Dave there would be some type of issue, but each obstacle was met and fixed between them. Dad had the knowledge to fix just about anything, and Mom would be there supporting him. Onetime Dad hit his thumb with a sledgehammer, and we were up north where there were not many Doctors. Mom did what needed to be done to ease the pain and take care of her husband. When Dave contracted COPD, Lois became the full-time caretaker, as the girls were mostly out of the house. Lori, Lynn and Lisa were all working on their own lives.

Both of Dave and Lois' pride and joys were when the Grandchildren entered their lives. Matthew, Alyssa, Steven, Daniel and Tyler. And Lois could not have been happier with the Great-Grandchildren: Magnolia, Callan, Ava and Beckett they all brough light to her eyes. Dave died October 26, 2008, it crushed Lois but she rallied shortly after meeting new friends and travelling with them.

lori wiegand - January 07 at 08:41 AM

DA

“ I got to know Lois about 1978. She became my very dear friend until her passing. She had many Home Interioir shows as my hostess. My husband Dick and I would play cards with Lois and Dave, so many wonderful memories . Dave would say he never thought he'd ever meet someone whose personality was so much alike as Lois and I. As both only children , we had so much in common. As time went on I sold her daughter Lynn her first house. I always enjoyed the fun we'd have together. I'll remember her laugh, and her beautiful smile! After Dave passed , she was blessed to have her dear partner Ray Klipa in her life.
She was my very good friend for over 40 + years.
Rest well my beautiful friend. I will miss you , until we meet again.
Diane Aasen

Diane Aasen - January 02 at 04:28 PM