



Lois Jean Goldner

April 25, 1929 - March 22, 2026

Lois Goldner, age 96, passed away peacefully on March 22, 2026. She was born on April 25, 1929, in Minneapolis and later grew up on a farm in Foley, Minnesota. Raised by humble, hardworking parents, Lois carried their values of kindness, strength, and dedication throughout her life. Her family feels incredibly fortunate to have shared nearly 97 years with her.

After graduating high school, Lois moved to Minneapolis, where she began working for the Star Tribune. She was known for her reliability, warmth, and strong work ethic qualities that stayed with her in every chapter of her life.

In 1952, Lois married her beloved husband, Jack Goldner. Their wedding was planned for March 22nd, but a blizzard stranded the flowers, the guests, and even the groom. They married the next day, March 23rd, beginning a loving marriage that lasted 64 years until Jack's passing. Lois passed away on March 22nd of this year, the day that would have been their 74th anniversary had the storm not intervened. Her family finds comfort in believing that Jack finally arrived on time for the celebration they always meant to have.

At home, Lois was happiest when caring for others. She loved cooking, baking, and creating simple, joyful moments with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren memories that will be cherished forever.

She is survived by her sons Al (Mari) and David (Kathy); grandchildren Brian (Jenny), Lisa (Elliot), Laurel (Bill), and Claire (Steve); and her great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 31st at Hillside Chapel at 10:00 a.m.,

followed by the funeral at 11:00 a.m.

Lois was deeply loved and will be deeply missed. Her gentle spirit, generous heart, and the values she learned growing up on the farm will live on in all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)

2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Chapel Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Lois Jean Goldner in memory of Lois Jean Goldner



Washburn-McReavy - March 25 at 09:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois Jean Goldner.



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