



Lois Marilyn Palm

November 13, 1935 - July 18, 2025

Lois Marilyn Palm

Age 89 of Hopkins, passed away on July 18, 2025. Preceded in death by husband, Gordon "Gordie"; son, Jeffrey; two infants, Steven and Marilyn; sister, Darlen (George) Dumont; and parents, Sarah and Edward Esko. She will be deeply missed by son, Greg (Ginger); grandchildren, Lisa (Joseph), Jeremy (Candice), Daniel, Joey, and Jonathan; Jeffrey's spouse, Renee; great-grandchildren, Addie, Emmie, Deacon, Stella, Carmen, Hunter, Elliot and Mikko; sister, Carol (Brent); and nieces, Emily (Brian) and Kirsten.

Lois attended Nokomis Junior High and graduated from Roosevelt High School where she met the love of her life, Gordie. They were married on April 1, 1955 at Trinity Lutheran Church of Minnehaha Falls. After Gordie served three years with the Army's Third Armored Division, he and Lois partnered together in running a successful family business, the iconic Swedish Palm's Bakery in St. Louis Park, MN.

In addition to her time spent in the bakery, Lois worked for many years in the payroll department at Dayton Hudson until her retirement in 2003. Lois suffered great loss at the passing of her beloved Gordie in 1988.

Lois cherished her time with family, especially at the lake. Lois was a faithful member of her church and kept a busy social calendar. She was a dear friend

to many.

Lois, an avid reader, loved music-particularly piano and organ. She traveled extensively while living a life of service to others. Lois lived a life rooted in her Christian faith.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, August 27, at Vista Lutheran Church (4003 Wooddale Ave. S., St. Louis Park) at 11AM with visitation one hour prior. Memorials may be donated to Kenya Children's Fund (kenyachildrensfund.org). Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Lois, cherished mother, grandmother/great grandmother, sister and aunt will be greatly missed. Her family is comforted by the knowledge that she is home with the Lord and celebrating LIFE with loved ones who have gone before her.

"Gone from sight but never from our hearts."

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Vista Lutheran Church
4003 Wooddale Avenue South
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Memorial Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Vista Lutheran Church
4003 Wooddale Avenue South
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Graveside Service

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to Lois's family. I was so blessed to get to know Lois as I was her aide while she was still living in her Hopkins condo. We had many conversations about the Lord, family, friends, and more. She had such a big beautiful heart. I will miss her dearly, but I am so grateful to have know her. I will be very excited to see her again in Heaven someday.

Brittney Sanchez - July 30, 2025 at 01:11 PM

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I just received my Christmas card back and searched your Mom. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I loved her very much. She was my Godmother and was such a great friend to my Mom Betty.

Nancy Findorff - January 04 at 01:48 PM