



Lois Rose Schleppenbach

January 16, 1941 - March 25, 2026

Schleppenbach, Lois Rose Age 85, of Crystal, formerly Minneapolis, passed away peacefully, surrounded by love, on March 25, 2026. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, Virgil; and her parents, Otto and Bernice Koehn. She will be deeply missed by her children, Earl (Fritz), Bruce, Dennis, and Brenda; grandchildren, Matthew (Janelle) and Amber (Craig); great-grandchildren, Emmitt, Oakley, Bennett, and Logan; sisters, Shirley and Darlene; and brother Daryl "Butch" (MaryKay).

Lois had an unending love for books. Her Catholic faith was a guiding light throughout her life. She loved God deeply, trusted in His plan for her, and spent much of her time reading, studying the Bible, and growing in her faith. She truly lived out God's love in the way she cared for others.

She was an incredible friend, an avid bowler, a gifted needle crafter, and a dedicated employee.

After retiring from Dow Brands (LaMaur), she began a new chapter at Home Depot, where she recently celebrated her 30th anniversary and earned many awards and recognitions.

She also had a true passion for bowling and enjoyed many years of competition.

Lois had an extraordinary talent for all things yarn. She shared her love of needlework by gifting blankets, dishcloths, dresser scarves, and kitchen towels to those she loved.

She was a dear friend to many, always offering a cup of coffee, a chair, and great conversation.

She loved her family deeply and was incredibly proud of all they accomplished. Her legacy of love, faith, and generosity will live on in all who were blessed to know her.

With faith in God's promise of eternal life, we find comfort in knowing she is at peace, reunited with Virgil, and held in His loving embrace.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, April 7, at 11:00 a.m. at Washburn-McReavy Crystal Lake Chapel (3816 Penn Ave. N., Minneapolis), with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m. Interment at Crystal Lake Cemetery.

The family of Lois would like to extend a thank you to everyone who attended the service or sent along condolences. Please accept this in lieu of a printed card.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crystal Lake Chapel
3816 Penn Avenue N.
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crystal Lake Chapel
3816 Penn Avenue N.
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Graveside Service

APR 7. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Crystal Lake Cemetery
3816 Penn Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Lois Rose Schleppenbach in memory of Lois Rose Schleppenbach



Washburn-McReavy - April 01 at 01:54 PM

BS

“ Boston Scientific purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Lois Rose Schleppenbach.



Boston Scientific - April 03 at 05:52 PM

DN

“ Deb & Family Santa Fe, NM purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lois Rose Schleppenbach.



Deb & Family Santa Fe, NM - March 31 at 03:24 PM

DN

“ *Deb & Family Santa Fe, NM planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois Rose Schleppenbach.*

Deb & Family Santa Fe, NM - March 31 at 03:24 PM

BM

“ *Butch and MaryKay purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Lois Rose Schleppenbach.*



Butch and MaryKay - March 31 at 11:24 AM