



## Lois Ann Dudas

November 9, 1937 - June 25, 2020

CENTERVILLE, Ind. - In accordance with her wishes, Lois Ann Dudas, age 82, passed away peacefully at home just as she had lived her life, surrounded by family, friends, and flowers on Thursday, June 25, 2020.

Lois was born November 9, 1937, in Richmond, Indiana, to Paul and Margret Petty Myers and was the youngest of five children. She graduated from Richmond High School in 1956, where she was a member of the cheerleading team.

Lois was involved in Richmond/Centerville community activities her entire life, including being active with the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) in the 60s and dressing as the Easter Bunny during Easter festivities at the park in the 70s. In 1983, she founded and, with the help of her daughter Carla, operated Flowers by Carla flower shop which brought cheer, comfort, and beauty during holidays, weddings, funerals, and special occasions of all kinds throughout Wayne County and beyond for 38 years.

Lois is survived and will be dearly missed by her sons, Greg (Catherine) Gossett of Bloomington, Indiana, Curt Gossett and Mark (Kim) Gossett, both of Richmond, and Johnny (Nola) Dudas of Lakengren, Ohio; daughter, Carla (Michael) Spotts of Centerville, Indiana; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many friends.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, James B. Dudas, who died January 6, 2019; parents; and three of her four siblings.

Following her wishes, there will be no public services for Lois Ann Dudas. Private burial will be in Earham Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Mills Funeral Home, 405 East Main Street, Centerville.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at [www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com](http://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com).



# Comments

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“ Lois was a wonderful lady and will be missed by many. Your family is in our prayers during this hard time.

Penny King and family

**Penny King** - July 02 at 01:00 PM

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“ Carla you and your family have my heartfelt prayers and condolences. Your mom was a beautiful spirit with a beautiful smile a beautiful heart she truly loved people and she was not afraid to let it show. She will be missed by many. You will be in my heart and prayers. I love you.



**Ellen Mabry** - July 02 at 11:23 AM

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“ Curt, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Deano and Terri Wuertemberger

**dean wuertemberger** - June 29 at 05:33 AM

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“ Both Jim and Lois were always kind and caring to Ron and I. I remember her well as the Bunny arriving on the fire truck for the Optimist Easter Egg Hunts at Glen Miller Park. She and Carla have helped our family with wonderful floral arrangements through the years during both the good and bad times.

**Ronda Christopher** - June 28 at 06:40 PM

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“ So sorry to read of Lois's death. I always enjoyed her Facebook conversations. Did not know she was ill. Remember well when she & Jim got married. Lovely couple.  
Mary Jane Miller

**Mary Jane Miller** - June 28 at 02:21 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a nice lady. Remember her from when I was in high school and at the ball diamond. We also bought many flowers from her over the years. Jill Markley Skillman

**Jill Markley Skillman** - June 28 at 10:41 AM

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“ So sorry to here about Aunt Lois, I'm so glad we got to see her and Aunt Pattie and all of you at the gathering at Pauls! I was not aware she was ill, Thinking of you all,Debbie Myers Rose

**Debbie Myers Rose** - June 28 at 09:36 AM

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“ Carla, we were shocked and so sorry to learn of your mom's death. She was a great gal--always friendly and smiling and always wanted customers' orders to be right. And if they weren't, she'd make them right. She will certainly be missed in the community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim and Sandra Resh

**Jim Resh** - June 27 at 10:17 PM

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“ She was a good friend to Linda and I and will be remembered for her and Jim's friendship when we were young!

**Richard Hughes** - June 27 at 06:02 PM

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“ My mom, Carol Dils Ladd shared the sad news with me this morning. I'm so very sorry to the family for your loss. Lois was awesome! I once helped her at the store and made a few deliveries. She took care of my flowers for my small, intimate wedding. Even after I left Richmond she was my go to when I need flowers sent. What a big loss for her family and friends. May she rest in God's eternal light.



**Sheri Foster** - June 27 at 11:14 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to all of you. Lois was an amazing woman, she will be dearly missed. Mary & Eric McClain



**Mary & Eric McClain** - June 27 at 07:59 AM

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“ Condolences to the family. A good friend and will be missed by many. Hard working and smart business woman. Even though she was a Red Devil.

**Judie Schlotterbeck** - June 27 at 06:27 AM

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“ So sad to hear that Lois has passed away. She was such a wonderful person, and always had a smile on her face. Sending out sympathy and prayers to the entire family.

**Barb Dickman** - June 27 at 12:49 AM

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“ They did have their flower shop next to my Mom and Dad's house. Lois made the flower arrangement for both of them when they passed. She was such a great person and so talented. I will miss her. - Gail and Genieva Shipley's daughter Sue.

**Linda Sue Shipley Byrd** - June 26 at 11:53 PM

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“ You will definitely be missed Lois. A lot of fun memories at the flower shop. Thinking of all of you and thank you for letting me know Carla. Love and hugs

**jeff, becky & becca doerflein** - June 26 at 11:41 PM

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“ Dear Family, my sympathy to all of you, I loved Lois, she will always be my sister-in-law I Know you will always have great memory's. Love to all of you. Aunt Betty

**etty Keelan** - June 26 at 10:39 PM

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“ I sure hate to hear this! Lois was like a second mom to all the kids in the Rose Hamilton neighborhood and then later, Centerville. She will be greatly missed!

**Mike Sharpe** - June 26 at 09:47 PM

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“ Rest in Peace Lois.Thanks for all you did for us and with us over the years.You will be missed.Prayers to the family.

Jerry and Brenda Wright

**Jerry Wright** - June 26 at 09:29 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss Louis was great and very loving

**Rob Bridgford** - June 26 at 09:19 PM

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“ Carla,  
So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was always caring and thoughtful to me and John. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you...Linda Foley

**Linda Foley** - June 26 at 06:16 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

**Ward Colson and the Staff of Mills Funeral Home** - June 26 at 02:08 PM



“ To the family of Lois Dudas---You don't know me, but I am a first cousin of Margaret Petty Myers. She gave me a lovely book when I was five years old and had fever, I still have it, well worn. I grew up on a farm on Hiser Station Rd, same rd your Family lived on for a time. I stayed with Paul and Margaret for a few weeks to help when Lois was born. When our sons Arnold and Curtis were teen-agers they rode their bikes to pick strawberries for Paul

and Margaret. Then times changed and Myers moved to Fort Wayne to work and we seldom saw them. When I was still able to drive , I stopped to see Lois sometimes and pick up or order flowers. I think I gave her a copy of the Petty Family history. I am very sorry I didn't keep in touch.I am 100 last Dec. My thoughts are with you  
. Clara Marlatt Sowers 957 Wise RD. Lot 8, Cambridge City

**Clara Marlatt Sowers** - July 03 at 09:27 AM