



Lois Trainor-Kersten

June 12, 1931 - September 22, 2012

Lois M. Trainor-Kersten (1931-2012)

WATERLOO- Lois Trainor-Kersten, 81, of Waterloo, died September 22, 2012, at Country View Care Center in Waterloo.

She was born June 12, 1931, in Maryville, Missouri, daughter of Arthur and Ethel May (Burnsworth) Gaskill. She married Peter Trainor on September 4, 1948, in Chicago, Illinois. He preceded her in death on March 27, 1979. She married Glenn Kersten in Quincy, Illinois, on June 12, 1980, and he preceded her in death on January 1, 2012.

She worked as a contractor for Warren Transport from 1962 until 2012, and was a house parent for Exceptional Persons Inc.

Survived by three daughters: Mary Ann Woodward of Cedar Falls, Jody (John) Drew-Lundy of Elk Run Heights, and Sandra Kay (Leon) Trainor-Meyer of Morrilton, AR; one son, Jack E. (Lori Wagner) Trainor of Bowansville, PA; one sister, Isabelle Auffert of Maryville, MO; two brothers, Jack (Donna) Gaskill of San Antonio, TX, and Donald (Ann) Gaskill of Colorado Springs, CO; 24 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; ten great-great grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Mary Gaskill of Ottumwa.

Preceded in death by her son, David Eugene Cobb; two brothers, Kenneth and Jim Gaskill; and three sisters: Margaret Kinder, Viola Mae Conzs, and Lola Gaskill.

Services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with burial in Garden of Memories, both in Waterloo. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 4 to 7 p.m. at Richardson Funeral Service where there will be a 6:30 p.m. Fraternal Order of Eagles service. Visitation also for one hour prior to services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Lois was ever so much like her mother as she never had a cross work about anyone. She was devoted to all of her children and I am sure as well to all her other family members. She was a hard worker during her life and did not fear taking risks. I will miss her as I do all out brothers and sisters that have been taken by OUR Lord and Savior. May God Bless each of her family members.*

Jack Gaskill - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BB

“ *So sorry for the loss of MOM, she was loved by everyone who met her. Love and Prayers are sent to you all! Bonnie*

Bonnie Barney - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

EG

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Erik & Vicki Gosnell - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

TA

“ *My sympathy to all family...Lois was a wonderful person and I always remember how kind she was to our family. sorry for your loss, Love, Thelma*

Thelma Aneweer - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

NK

“ *Mary and family,
We were saddened to read of your Mom's passing. I hadn't seen
her for quite awhile but when we did meet it was always a nice visit.
She was a nice lady.*

Nancy and Bill Krueger

Nancy Krueger - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ *rest in Peace LADY RED*

September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Lois, we love you and will miss you dearly*

Scott Boike - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *May God Bless You, Lois. You have no more suffering you are in
heaven with other angels.*

Don and Ann Gaskill - September 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Mary, my prayers are with you during this time of loss.*

Juanita Ruby(Hutchison) - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM