

Lois Jean Olsen died peacefully at her home surrounded by family on Friday, October 27, 2017 in Sidney, MT.

Lois was born on October 28, 1933 in Williston, ND. She was the daughter of John and Thelma (Skvland) Moline. Lois graduated from Williston High School and attended Concordia College in Moorhead, MN and St. Lukes School of Medical Technology in Fargo, ND. She was employed at Fargo Clinic Lab in the Bacteriology Department. Lois met and married Carl Dynneson in 1955. They farmed and ranched together and raised a family in the Brorson community northwest of Sidney. Their family included six daughters and one son of which included two sets of twins. Carl died in 1979 and Lois eventually moved into Sidney. In 1985 she married Gerald Olsen.

Lois was an active member of Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney and her later years enjoying the radio worship service from Pella. Lois was deeply committed to her Christian faith through daily devotions, scripture reading, and was a humble servant to the Lord. She was a member of Mary Martha Circle, Sons of Norway, High Hopes, Happy Homemakers, and Brorson Homemakers.

She enjoyed spending time with family, and friends, especially, holding the little babies brought her joy. Lois enjoyed playing card games of whist, and canasta; games of scrabble and Words with Friends; gardening in her earlier years boasted a bountiful crop of canned and frozen vegetables; a good puzzle on a cold winter day along with reading, knitting and quilting. There was always plenty of food and fresh baked bread and caramel rolls for her family to enjoy.

Lois is survived by: her 7 children, Lori (David) Horn, Loveland, CO, Linda O'Connor, Sidney, MT, Rebecca (Troy) Garza, Sidney, MT, Naomi (Tim) Knaff, Richland, WA, Jody (Mike) Herk, Fort Collins, CO, John (Nancy) Dynneson, Sidney, MT, and Kari Clark (Darin Palmer), Sioux Falls, SD; step daughters, Elaine (John) Shelburne, Riverdale, UT, Louise (Ernie) Marquez, Salida CO, and Ardis Kerber of Missoula, MT; 17 grandchildren, 7 step grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren and 4 step great grandchildren; siblings, James (Sharon) Moline, Betty Koerner, Linda Stordahl, all of Williston, ND.

She was preceded in death by: two spouses, Carl Dynneson (1979) and Gerald Olsen (2006); her parents; sister, Donna Fjare; brother, David Moline; son-in-law, Lars Godwin and grandchild, Michael Ryan Herk.



*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Lois Dynneson Olsen**

October 28, 1933

October 27, 2017



'God saw she was getting tired,  
and a cure was not to be,  
So He put his arms around her  
and whispered, "Come with Me,"  
With tearful eyes, we watched  
her suffer and saw her fade away  
Although we loved her dearly,  
we could not make her stay.  
Her golden heart stopped beating,  
hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.'

## **Lois Dynneson Olsen**

### **Born**

October 28, 1933     Williston, ND

### **Died**

October 27, 2017     Sidney, MT

### **Funeral Services**

10:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Pella Lutheran Church

Sidney, Montana

### **Officiating**

Pastor Joel Westby

### **Music**

Mary Pfau     Greg Miller

### **Casketbearers: Her Grandsons**

Chad Garza     Jared O'Connor     Jake Herk  
Carl Dynneson     Logan Knaff     Tyler Godwin  
Sven Godwin     Riley Clark

### **Honorary Casketbearers: Her Granddaughters**

Kelley Grow     Leslie Grow     Alyssa Smith  
Holly Nickoloff     Carly Sanders     Lacey Knaff  
Kelsey Herk     Lisa Six     Susan VanEvery

### **Ushers**

Kelley Grow     Leslie Grow

### **Interment**

Sidney Cemetery     Sidney, MT

**Lunch will be served in the church  
fellowship hall following graveside services**

*You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures  
with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home  
Website: [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com)*