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Lois Carrie Dykstra (nee: Lampark) went Home to be with Jesus, her Savior, on December 18, 2019 in Robbinsdale, MN, at the age of 94.

Lois was born in Racine, WI, on November 27, 1925, and spent her growing-up years there, graduating from William Horlick High School. After receiving a degree in Nursing from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL, she worked for a number of years as a supervising hospital nurse in Evanston. She returned to Racine, WI in 1959 when she married Norbert John Dykstra, and they enjoyed a wonderfully happy life there until his death in 2003. Lois moved to Crystal, MN, in 2007 to be near several of her daughters and their families. She remained there until her death.

She was an active member of Racine Bible Church in Racine, WI – a long-time children’s Sunday School teacher and part of the church’s Phoebes group and missions activities. Lois and Norbert loved to travel, visiting many US national and state parks, spots in Canada, and once they even went to the Philippines to visit their daughter. They also loved hosting game nights for friends. Lois was a huge Jeopardy fan (and got to attend the taping of a show in California) – and an avid reader (especially once she had her Kindle). She enjoyed knitting and gardening. Lois mostly loved doing things with her family – walks in the parks, picnics, zoo visits and trips to the arboretum.

Lois is survived by her five daughters and their families: Beth and Terry Patton (Ryan, Brina) in Colorado; Sue and Bill Praninsky in Wisconsin; Lynn and Randy Jordan (Samuel, Asha) in Minnesota; Diane and Tom Holm (Rebekah, Daniel) in Minnesota; and Amy Dykstra in Minnesota. Also surviving are her sister-in-law, Elizabeth DeJager in Michigan, as well as many nieces and nephews. Lois will be remembered for her love and commitment to her husband, her children, her church family and friends, but especially to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Esther Lampark; her sisters: Carol (Lampark) Dykstra and Fay Lampark; her brother, Martin Lampark; and by her husband Norbert



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Dykstra. She was also preceded in death by many dear relatives and cherished friends.

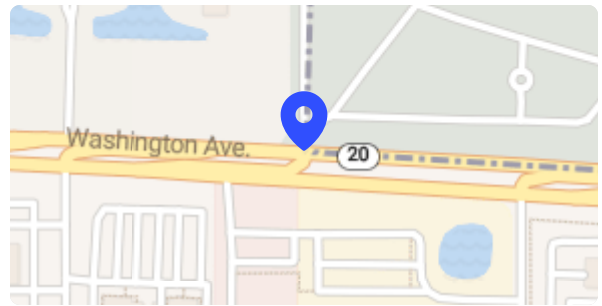
A memorial service will be held on December 21 in Minnesota. Lois will be laid to rest beside her husband at West Lawn Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant, WI. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be designated to SIM USA, P.O. Box 7900 Charlotte, NC 28241-7900 Account # 051275 which will be given in Lois' honor, for the missionary work of Dan Schneider and his family. Alternately, memorials can be sent to the giver's charity of choice in memory of Lois.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff of Robbinsdale, MN's North Memorial Hospital ICU and Palliative Care Units and to Chaplain Chad for the gentle, loving care and comfort they provided for Lois in the last days of her life on earth.



Cemetery Details

 **West Lawn Memorial Park**
9000 Washington Avenue, Mount Pleasant WI
53406





Tribute Wall

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Linda Westcomb posted:

Love to your family. Have known all you girls all your lives and care and love you all. Know we are praying for you as you go forward. What a happy reunion in Heaven with all our parents! Let us carry on! Love Dave and Linda Westcomb

December 23 at 6:49 PM



Beth Patton January 5 at 1:04 PM

Thank you, Dave and Linda. Your whole family was such a blessing to all of our Dykstra families. Thank you for your kind message and your prayers. Good memories and the Hope we have in Jesus are sustaining us. The 5 Dykstra sisters



Paulette Boomsma posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the home-going of your mom, but rejoice that she is now with the Lord and your dad. Your family came to mind yesterday - a conversation at work triggered a memory. I was wondering how your mom was as I hadn't heard anything for a long time. I have many fun memories of Haven Avenue and playing together and spending time at your house. I remember your mom admiring the roses my dad grew and he would give her a rose, and my mom enjoyed the tomatoes your dad grew and he would share those with her. So many fun memories of your parents - and all of you - are flooding my mind. I will be praying for all of you during this time. With fond memories, Paulette Boomsma

December 20 at 7:15 AM



Beth Patton January 5 at 1:11 PM

Paulette, thank you for sharing your wonderful memories and your prayers and concern. There are so many things about our families being neighbors that make me smile! I know that having neighbors with whom we shared a love of Jesus meant a lot to Mom and Dad. Such a comfort to know we'll all be rejoicing together in Heaven some day. Beth on behalf of the 5 Dykstra sisters



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lois by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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