



## Lois Gardner

March 20, 1935 - November 7, 2013

Lois Gardner of St. Germain, formerly of Naperville, IL died Thursday, November 7, 2013. She was 78. Lois was born in Chicago on March 20, 1935, to Eva and William Cleveland. She was an only child. She married husband Jack Gardner on September 20, 1955. She attended Northwestern University, Chicago and received her Masters Degree in Education from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.

Lois taught business education at Waubensee Valley High School in Aurora, Illinois for 15 years and she served as a substitute teacher for the Northland Pines School District. Lois, Jack and family spent many summers at Lynn Ann Campground on Big St. Germain Lake. In 1989, Lois and Jack decided to move to St. Germain to enjoy their retirement years in the North Woods among their many friends.

Lois was a member of St. Germain's Community United Church of Christ, and sang in the church choir. She was active in many organizations, including: Women's Service Club, Fish and Wildlife Club, BoBoen Snowmobile Club, The Prime Timers, St. Germain Women's Golf Club, St. Germain Couples Golf Club, and Friends of the Plum Lake Library in Sayner, Wisconsin.

Survivors include Lois' husband Jack, son Robert J. Gardner (Bob), daughter Laura L. Hois, and David J. Gardner (Dave), and her grandchildren: Dr. Erin Werhun, Heather Gardner, Jenny Hois, and Reed Hois. Granddaughter Rachael Hois, whose Christmas tree is displayed at the UCC church, passed away in 2003.

Lois was well loved and will be dearly missed by her family and friends. We will hold her loving, generous spirit dear to our hearts, and will never forget how good she was in every way.

All friends of Lois are invited to attend a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 16, 2013, at Community United Church of Christ, 1315 State Highway 155, St. Germain, WI, 54558.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the UCC church, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Lunch for family and friends will follow the service, at 12:00 p.m. at the church.

Online condolences may be expressed at [jalo.gardner@gmail.com](mailto:jalo.gardner@gmail.com).

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Community United Church of Christ  
1315 State Hwy 155  
St. Germain, WI 54558

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jack, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We will miss Lois and her always smiling face. I never heard her say anything but nice things about anyone. She was a great lady.  
Bobbie and Jim Mathie

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**Jim & Bobbie Mathie** - November 18, 2013 at 04:12 PM

SA

“ I remember Ms. Gardner fondly as my typing teacher at Waubonsie Valley HS my sophomore year and she was also our advisor for BPA (Business Professionals of America). She was a great teacher. Always so nice and helpful to all her students. She made me feel right at home since I was new to the school. Thank you for that Ms. Gardner. You will be greatly missed. May God bless the family during this time of sorrow. A former student...Samaria

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**Samaria** - November 15, 2013 at 02:56 PM

PB

“ It was always a pleasure to serve Lois at Mulligan's. Always smiling and a kind word. Will miss her smiling face next year. Jack I will keep you and your family in my prayers. God Bless. Paul and Carole Brahm

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**Paul & Carole Brahm** - November 15, 2013 at 11:07 AM

GB

“ Will always remember when Lois made a complete Turkey dinner and Lois and Jack delivered to our home when I was laid up with broken leg. Thanks so much for your kindness.  
Gerry and Karen Brashaw

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**gerry brashaw** - November 14, 2013 at 05:33 PM

PM

“ We have had so many wonderful times together and the memories will always be with us. All the times on the golf course, pontoon parties, lake events and camping on beautiful Lake Barkley in Kentucky. We had many searches for the perfect "fabric" at the quilt show in Paducah and those wonderful campfires and dinners at Patti's. You will be missed my dear friend. You are with Rachael and our awesome Lord now. Peace...  
Penny, Mike and your favorite small dog, Izzy.....

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**Penny McCormick** - November 13, 2013 at 12:15 AM

BJ

“ We had so many wonderfull memories, I don't know where to start. I guess it might be when Jack caught that first musky and you were both trying to get it in the boat. You were camping at LynnAnns same time that we were. We Enjoyed all the card games and unforgettable road trips that we all will never forget.  
We started together building our dream homes on Big Saint..... You will always be a a very important part of our lives. I know God has a special place for you Lois  
We wish we could be there for you at this time Jack. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. God Bless. Our Love, Bud & Lois Jaderholm

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**Bud & Lois Jaderholm** - November 12, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois Gardner.



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November 11, 2013 at 04:00 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Lois Gardner.



November 11, 2013 at 08:50 AM



“ Rest in Peace our dear golf buddy! We will miss your smiling face! Our prayers go out to Jack and family! Roger and Joan Langford

**Roger and Joan Langford** - November 11, 2013 at 06:11 AM



“ We will miss her smile and her gracious ways. RIP Lois and our thought and prayers are being sent "up north" to Jack and the family.)

**Judy and Dave Jacobson** - November 10, 2013 at 06:16 AM



*Rest in Peace to my Teaching Mentor and friend, and Thank you Lois for the support in making my Teaching career most rewarding, especially having to Teach with you and learn from you on the best Teaching practices. My prayers go out to your husband, Jack and to your family which I have gotten to know through the years. I will also be thinking of you when I see my daughter Erica, for you Lois , you were able to "sneak into " Edwards Hospital and see my first born before anybody else. Thank you dear friend.*

*Joe and Claudette wagner*

**joseph wagner** - November 11, 2013 at 03:47 PM