



Lois Gene Gardner

October 15, 1948 - April 6, 2026

Lois Gardner, 77 years of age, of Batavia, Ohio, passed away on Monday, April 6, 2026, at the Hospice of Cincinnati, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lois was born on October 15, 1948, in Portsmouth, Ohio, the daughter of the late Stanley and Hope (Swogger) Ward. Until her retirement, Lois worked for ResCare in Hillsboro, as a care giver.

Lois is survived by her daughter, Candy Gragg, and her sons, Dale Gardner and Robert Gardner, all of Peebles. Lois also leaves her sisters, Sharon Kimberly, Marsha Harmon, Juanita Ward, Debra Payton, and Camille Anderson, as well as a special granddaughter, Robin (Ret. Sgt. Lawrence) Bradford. Lois will be missed by her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Lois was preceded in death by her husband, David Gardner, whom she married on December 23, 1967, and who passed away May 19, 2007. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Shelia Schumacher; her brothers, Richard Ward, Terry Ward, Carl Ward, Mike Ward, and Keith Ward; and her sisters, Bessie Balog, Michelle King, and Phyllis Ward.

Lois's family is planning a memorial service to be held at a later time.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.