



Lois Evelyn Newman

June 3, 1925 - August 11, 2024

Lois Evelyn Newman, 99 years of age, of West Union, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, August 11, 2024, at her residence.

Lois was born on June 3, 1925, in Seaman, Ohio, the daughter of the late Elsworth and Mary Edna (Page) Smittle. Lois was a teacher, having retired from the Ohio Valley School District. She belonged to the Seaman Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond James Newman, whom she married on November 9, 1946; and who passed on February 4, 2008; her son, David Newman; her daughter, Beth Rowley; and her sisters, Dorothy Jean Dayton and Wilma Roush Colliver. She is survived by her sons, Charles Newman, of Peebles; and John (Angelena) Newman, of Seaman; and her daughters, Joyce (Gerry Frasher) McDowell, of West Union; Carol (Stephen) Thatcher, of Seaman; and Amy (Roy) Gabbert, of West Union. Lois will be missed by her 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Lois has elected to donate her body to scientific research. The family is planning a memorial service for a later date.

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.

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Dear Newman Families,
Continuing to keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Lois will be missed in the greater community as well.
Sincerely,

Phil and Vicki Rhonemus - September 21, 2024 at 07:46 PM

LW

“ The first time I met Lou's was when we stayed with them during a trial sermon with SCOC. As soon as we walked in, our then 16 month old vomited on their carpet. (Plane and long car ride). I was mortified. Lois was an amazing and accomplished cook. She taught me about homemade biscuits and fat back. I never heard her say a crossword about anybody. She was a light To all that knew her.
Heaven is sweeter.

liz Woolridge - August 13, 2024 at 04:25 PM

CB

Yes, Lois was a light. She was my teacher in elementary School and I loved her then. Years later, Lois was a student in a class that I taught at the community college. I fell in love with her again. She was so insightful, reflective, and creative with a quiet and but powerful presence. After that class, she sent me the most beautiful and kind letter. Lois taught Everyone who knew her how to be a more caring and compassionate human being.

Candee Basford - August 14, 2024 at 01:20 PM

RS

I am so sorry for the loss of Lois. Prayers to the family. I never really knew her, but I knew and know some of her children and grandchildren. I am sure she was a delight to be around.

ReSheena D. Shiveley - August 15, 2024 at 01:55 PM

ES

I am sorry for the loss of Mrs. Newman. I knew her as a teacher at Seaman Elementary. Our loss is heaven's gain.

Eleen Smalley - August 18, 2024 at 06:02 PM