



Lois Jane Gilpin

January 17, 1933 - November 9, 2019

Lois J. Gilpin died peacefully on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at her home as a result of an on-going cancer malignancy.

Lois was born on January 17, 1933 daughter of the late Harold and Clara Hoover, in Baltimore, MD. She attended and graduated Eastern High School, shortly thereafter marrying her High School sweetheart, Charles (Ed) Gilpin. Lois was briefly employed with the then named Baltimore Gas and Electric Co., leaving to begin her new career as a mother and housewife.

Having majored in art in school, in her spare time, Lois became proficient in the craft of stained glass, creating many items of work still displayed at home and in friends' homes. Moving to the Lewes area part-time, she made many friends as a member of Lewes' "First Town Club" and later as a member of the women's Auxiliary, American Legion, Post 28 in Millsboro.

Lois is survived by her loving husband, Ed Gilpin; three sons: Douglas and his wife Susan of Maiden, NC, Craig and his wife Kimberly of Culpeper, VA, and Gary of Baltimore, MD. She considered herself blessed with additional family of eight grandchildren, and four great grandchildren who she loved very much.

A Celebration of Life gathering will be held for Lois at a time and place to be determined.

Please sign Lois' online guestbook located on this site.

Comments



“ My name is Susie Gilpin and I am married to Douglas the oldest son. I have a beautiful story to share that I will never forget. Douglas had taken me to his parents I am from North Carolina and I was a little scared of meeting them. Lois was so easy to get to know. She knew my parents could not afford an expensive wedding dress. She walked into the room I was staying in with a BIG box. I opened it and I just cried. There was the most beautiful wedding dress I had ever seen. She hoped to have her own daughter to one day wear it. Since she didn't have one she gave it to me. She had the biggest heart of anyone I knew. I wore that dress on my wedding day. I felt so loved by mom. I called her mom from day one . It did not feel right to call her Lois. She will always be MOM. I love you always. Susie.

Susie Gilpin - December 02, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ What a lovely lady and an exemplary couple. My heart goes out to her loving husband, Ed and their family. I felt honored to have her as part of my family...Colleen Gilpin

Colleen Gilpin - November 13, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ Lois was a joy to be with and age was just a number for her, as her spirit was as youthful as her beautiful smile. I loved hvring a cocktail with Lois on the deck at Gilligans and chatting about anything. I will miss you lovely lady. Sending love, sympathy and condolences to Ed and the rest of the family. I know your memory will be cherished.

Debra Evalds - November 12, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ Debra Evalds lit a candle in memory of Lois Jane Gilpin



Debra Evalds - November 12, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ Such a lovely women. Great smile and enjoyed life and people. We all were so pleased to have known her and be in her company. Remember her with smiles.

Cab Burns - November 12, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ Carolyn Rash lit a candle in memory of Lois Jane Gilpin



Carolyn Rash - November 12, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ She was a beautiful lady. She will be missed by many

Carolyn Rash - November 12, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ Ed, I was so sorry to hear of Lois' passing and I have to echo what Carolyn said - she will be missed by many.

You are in my thoughts and prayers,
Amanda (Lucks)

Amanda Neafie - November 18, 2019 at 12:44 PM