



## Lois Holtman

January 7, 1919 - January 27, 2015

Lois J. Holtman, 96, passed away January 27, 2015 at Miller Rehabilitation Center in Kankakee. She was born the daughter of Earl E. and Mabel J. (Garretson) Gourley near Cornell, IL on January 7, 1919. Lois graduated from Long Point High School and attended Browns Business School. She was an accountant for A.O. Smith for 32 ½ years retiring in 1984 and was the treasurer for St. Paul's Lutheran School and Church for 25 years as well as the treasurer of the Kankakee Chapter of the A.O. Smith Credit Union for 10 years. Later in life she became a "Rocking Grandmother" at Riverside Medical Center. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and a member of the Ladies Aid at St. Paul's. She was an officer, vice president and director of Kankakee Women's Bowling Association and a life time member of the KWBA. She enjoyed bowling so much she participated in the State Tournament for 30 years and was inducted into the Women's Bowling Hall of Fame. Lois is survived by her son in law Donald Nelson of Clinton, MO; grandchildren Linda Freund, Kristin Allen and John Nelson, great grandchildren, 6 nieces Darlene Budde, Mary Hasselbring, Edith Dady, Beverly Riegert, Mary Jane Heckert and Leslie Jean Guinee, great nieces and nephews and more extended family. Special niece and nephew Phil and Lynda Kambic of Bourbonnais and honorary grandchildren Jacob and Emily Kambic of Bourbonnais. Special friends Kirk, Adrianna, Nichlas, Marissa and Morgan Patchett. She is preceded in death by her daughter Judith Nelson, parents, sisters: Reeva Decker, Evelyn Gourley, Mary Heckert, Leah Boyles

and a brother William Gourley. A time for family and friends to gather will be held at the Kankakee Chapel of the Schreffler Life Story Funeral Homes from 1pm until the 3pm funeral service on Sunday, February 1, 2015. Memorials may be made to St Paul's Lutheran Church. To leave a memory, upload a photo or sign Lois' guestbook, please visit [www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Holtman*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Aunt Lois, You will be so missed. Thank you for the beautiful memories. Phil, Lynda, Jake and Emily Kambic*

**Lynda Benoit Kambic** - February 04, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire family. Lois was a dear friend and such a special lady. She always made the best food for my family! Loved her so much!!*

**michelle fager worby** - February 03, 2015 at 09:13 PM



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“ *Lois used the laundromat where I worked years ago. A group of customers and I became friends and even met for dinner once a month. Lois was a lovely lady. Condolences to her family. RIP, Lois.*

**Connie Styck** - February 01, 2015 at 10:59 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Lois. I used to teach at St. Pauls and she was such a sweet lady

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**Linda Shamblin** - February 01, 2015 at 08:23 PM

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“ As one of Lois temporary "Granddaughters" she will be missed. I spent a lot of years bowling and traveling to the national bowling tournaments with her. In fact it was in Disneyland in California, when she became Grandma to me, I didn't have a credit card to buy a watch that I wanted and Grandma Lois came through for me.

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**Terry Nesbitt** - February 01, 2015 at 04:59 PM

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“ So sad to know that Lois is gone from us. She was as much a part of our family as anyone could be. Frank brought her into my life when I was about eight and from that moment on she was simply known as Lois...my Aunt. When I moved to Kansas several years ago leaving her and Frank was as hard as leaving my own parents. She brought so much love and caring into our world and I will be forever grateful. Janet Billadeau Carr

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**Janet Billadeau Carr** - January 31, 2015 at 09:55 PM