



Lois Virginia Knepp Armstrong

July 25, 1926 - March 6, 2020

Lois Virginia Knepp Armstrong, age 93, passed away on Friday, March 6, 2020, at her home in French Creek, WV. She was born in Upshur County on July 25, 1926, to the late John E. and Ella V. Pill Knepp. Lois graduated from Upshur County High School in 1944, and from St. Mary's School of Nursing in Clarksburg in 1947. On April 9, 1955, she married WV State Trooper French W. Armstrong. Following his career, they were stationed in Elkins, Franklin, Keyser, Charleston and Beckley. They retired in 1981, to their farm in French Creek.

In addition to her parents Lois was preceded in death by her son Thomas Mark Armstrong, her grandson Mark Anthony Galeazzi, her sister Betty Jean Skidmore and her brother John E. "Jack" Knepp.

She is survived by her husband French Armstrong, son John Lee Armstrong, daughter Rebecca Galeazzi, and grandchildren: Alexandra, Stephanie and Hunter Armstrong; and two sisters: Rosemary Morrison of Unionville, OH and Grace Parker of Naples, FL.

Lois was a lifelong volunteer known for her commitment and service to her faith and community. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Rock Cave Aletha Chapter #82 Order of the Eastern Star, WV Farm Bureau, WV Christmas Tree Growers and Extension Homemakers. She supported her children and many others in their endeavors in 4-H, Scouting, Sports and music. Lois loved to cook, bake, craft and sew. She was a true naturalist and her knowledge of agriculture was astounding. She liked to "play in dirt" and raised nearly everything her family ate. She made beautiful floral arrangements and Christmas wreaths. Lois was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and her motto was "don't quit".

Friends will be received at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, from 5-7 PM with the Rock Cave Aletha Chapter #82 Order of the Eastern Star having services at 6:45 PM.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 1:00 PM at the funeral chapel. Interment will follow in the French Creek Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

French Creek Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

LT

“ A lovely and kind woman who loved her Lord and her family above all else. John, please know you and your family are in our every prayer.

Lucy Copenhaver Talley - March 26, 2020 at 02:39 PM

AY

“ French, John, Becky, and family-- Gail and I are so sorry to hear of Lois' passing. I'll always remember her kindness and attention to detail as she decorated for the WVCTGA Winter Meetings. Lois certainly influenced countless people in positive ways throughout her life, a legacy for which you can be proud. We keep all of you in our prayers. With Deepest Sympathy--Art Yagel and Gail Thomas

Art Yagel - March 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Becky, we are so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers

Connie Hull - March 12, 2020 at 10:09 PM

GE

“ Gary And Karen Elbon lit a candle in memory of Lois Virginia Knepp Armstrong



Gary and Karen Elbon - March 12, 2020 at 09:21 PM

PE

“ Our hearts go out to French, Becky, John, and family. Lois was such a kind person. So many people were touched by knowing her. Sending you blessing and prayers. Sheldon and Diana Perry

Perrys - March 12, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lois Virginia Knepp Armstrong.



March 11, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois Virginia Knepp Armstrong.*



March 11, 2020 at 06:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois Virginia Knepp Armstrong.*



March 10, 2020 at 07:56 PM

DS

“ *We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Lois. She will be missed by so many. She was always very nice and a pleasure to have as a customer. Sincerely, Thompson's Pharmacy; Doug and Yvonne Stewart, Brenda, Lisa and Debbie.*

Doug & Yvonne Stewart - March 10, 2020 at 02:32 PM

MS

“ *One of the first times we were at French and Lois' house, Lois was crawling around in the dirt -enjoying herself in the garden. That day she gave us the best tomatoes we have ever eaten! We will remember her love for nature and her kindness to us. You will be missed. Michelle & Wayne Strader*

Michelle Strader - March 10, 2020 at 02:08 PM

TF

“ *Dear Armstrong Family , the Walter Fox Family sends our blessings and prayers to you all. May God be with you and comfort you. We are blessed that she touched our lives.*
Tom and Dawn Fox



Thomas Fox - March 10, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Lois Virginia Knepp Armstrong.*



March 10, 2020 at 10:27 AM

MB

“ *Mary And Buster lit a candle in memory of Lois Virginia Knepp Armstrong*



mary and buster - March 09, 2020 at 07:36 PM

LM

“ *Larry Marsh lit a candle in memory of Lois Virginia Knepp Armstrong*



Larry Marsh - March 09, 2020 at 04:23 PM

PA

“ *Lois was my best friend and I'm going to miss her very much! I loved her very much! My condolences to the family.*



Pamela Arthur - March 09, 2020 at 01:37 PM

JH

“ *Janet Hamner lit a candle in memory of Lois Virginia Knepp Armstrong*



Janet Hamner - March 09, 2020 at 12:12 PM

GG

“ Greg Gould , sending prayers for Armstrong family ..

Greg Gould - March 09, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lois Virginia Knepp Armstrong.



March 09, 2020 at 09:53 AM

DG

“ Delmis Hamner And Patty Gregory lit a candle in memory of Lois Virginia Knepp Armstrong



Delmis Hamner and Patty Gregory - March 09, 2020 at 09:19 AM

ML

“ Mike & Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Lois Virginia Knepp Armstrong



Mike & Donna Lewis - March 08, 2020 at 09:33 PM