



Lois A. Gudenkauf

August 12, 1950 - October 2, 2014

OSMOND — Services for Lois A. Gudenkauf, 64, Osmond, will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church here. The Rev. Michael Swanton will officiate with burial in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday with a 7 p.m. Christian Mothers rosary and a 7:30 p.m. rosary for the public, all at the church. Stonacek Funeral Chapel of Osmond is in charge of the arrangements. She died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014, at her home. The daughter of Ivan and Rosalie (Korn) Diedrichsen was born Aug. 12, 1950, at Fremont. She was baptized at the Fremont hospital and confirmed at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne. She attended rural school in Wayne County and graduated from Winside High School in 1968. After graduating high school, Lois attended the Medical Institute of Minnesota in Minneapolis, earning a degree in medical technology. She worked as a laboratory technician in Lexington for two years before moving to Osmond in 1972 to begin working at Osmond General Hospital in the lab and X-ray departments. She married Donald Gudenkauf on April 19, 1974, at St. Frances Catholic Church in Randolph. Don and Lois made their home in Osmond and celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in April 2014. Lois worked intermittently at Osmond General Hospital for a total of 27 years, retiring in November 2012. She was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, involved in the ladies guild and Christian Mothers. She also served as an EMHC and co-directed the PREP mentor program for high school religion and confirmation class. Throughout her life in Osmond, she devoted much of her

time to community organizations including Extension Club, 4-H, American Red Cross, American Legion Auxiliary and OGH Auxiliary. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, and camping, but above all, spending time with her family and friends, especially her four grandsons. She was eagerly awaiting the arrival of her fifth grandson in November. Survivors include her husband, Don Gudenkauf of Osmond; sons Mark (Sara) Gudenkauf of Papillion and Daniel (Alyssa) Gudenkauf of Blair; daughters Nicole (Scott) Pfeifer of Norfolk, Rebecca Gudenkauf of Anchorage, Alaska, and Kristin Gudenkauf of Lincoln; her mother, Rosalie Diedrichsen of Randolph; sisters Nancy (Rod) Schwanke of Hollister, Mo., and Joyce (Roger) Tacey of Osmond; brother Rod (Shannon) Diedrichsen of Malcolm; four grandsons, Tristan and Isaiah Gudenkauf and Tyler and Jackson Pfeifer; as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Ivan, and infant siblings, Larry and Verna. Music for the service will be provided by cantor Roger Tacey, organist Sue Wingert, soloist Michelle Rhubottom and the St. Mary's choir. Song selections are "Here I am Lord," "On Eagle's Wings," "Servant Song," "Be Not Afraid," "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman," "Precious Lord Take My Hand" and "Amazing Grace."

Casketbearers will be Adam Tacey, Scott Pfeiffer, Jay Rhubottom, Richard Broderick, Aaron Haberer and Dan Wordekemper.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery- Osmond

Osmond, NE 68765

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Osmond
509 N. Hill St.
Osmond, NE 68765

Rosary

OCT 6. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

OCT 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lois A. Gudenkauf*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois A. Gudenkauf.*



October 06, 2014 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois A. Gudenkauf.*



October 05, 2014 at 07:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois A. Gudenkauf.*



October 05, 2014 at 02:08 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Lois A. Gudenkauf.*



October 04, 2014 at 11:29 PM



“ *Angela Kesting-Wordeken lit a candle in memory of Lois A. Gudenkauf*



Angela Kesting-Wordeken - October 04, 2014 at 08:38 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We will miss her as a neighbor.*
Missy and Ed Hoppe Amanda, Ethen & Emmett

missy hoppe - October 04, 2014 at 02:34 PM