



Lois E Cortese

August 29, 1934 - October 23, 2021

Lois Elaine Cortese (nee Bemis) of Hobart, Indiana, passed away peacefully on 10/23/2021. Lois was preceded in death by her loving husband, Tony Cortese, her parents, Roy and Ruby Bemis, sisters Carol Broda and Connie Johnson, and 2 great granddaughters, Quinn Avery and Violet Cate Greener. She is survived by her sister, Pam (Dan) Cooper, 5 children, Mark Cortese, Pete (June) Cortese, Cathy Cortese, Skip (Lisa) Cortese, and Michael Cortese, 10 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 1 great great granddaughter, and many nieces and nephews.

She was born in Winner, South Dakota, on 08/29/1934, moved to Vermont and then to NWI in 1949. She enjoyed sports (a lifelong cubs fan), outdoors, travel, and family. She also had a love for art and entertainment, was a member of the Hobart Art League, coached softball, and taught swimming. After raising her 5 children, Lois went back to school in 1976, started a career as an operating room technician and loved her job until she retired in 1989. Visitation Tuesday, October 26, 2021 from 2 p.m. until the time of funeral service at 5 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions are preferred to Dunes Hospice Foundation, Inc. (duneshospicellc.com)

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had surgery last Thursday, so I am unable to pay my respects in person. Prayers for your family.
Leigh Huminsky

Leigh Huminsky - October 26, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lois E Cortese.



October 25, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ Sending our Deepest Sympathy purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lois E Cortese.



Sending our Deepest Sympathy - October 25, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lois E Cortese.



October 24, 2021 at 04:47 PM

MJ

“ *My Sister-in-law Lois will be missed by all who knew her.*

We shared a lot of Happy Memories.

Mary (Cortese) Jaroscak

My Deepest Sympathy to all my Nephews and my Nieces.

Love Aunt Mary



Mary Jaroscak - October 24, 2021 at 04:11 PM

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We send our love and prayers to all of the family and friends. We grew up together in Hobart—as cousins. My mom, Esther and her mom Ruby could hardly keep up with us. We loved 🤗 the whole Bemis family—so sorry 😭 for the whole family. Love and prayers, Loretta and Roger

Loretta Redelman - October 24, 2021 at 04:47 PM

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Sending my deepest sympathy to all of my nieces and nephews. Lois was a great sister-in-law and we had a lot of fun times together over all of the years. We all will miss her greatly.

Love, Aunt Annie (Cortese) Delinck and Uncle Bill Delinck.

Annie Cortese Delinck - October 25, 2021 at 11:33 AM