



## Lois Anne Schoenbeck

August 31, 1949 - July 17, 2023

It deeply saddens our family to announce the passing of Lois Anne Schoenbeck, age 73, of Valparaiso, Indiana. She peacefully and painlessly left this earth on July 17, 2023.

She was born August 31, 1949, in Whiting, Indiana, to Leonard and Maggie Grant. She is survived by her husband, Gerald Schoenbeck; daughter, Melissa Schoenbeck; two brothers: Tom (Charlotte) Grant of Missouri and Jeff Grant of Wisconsin; numerous nieces and nephews. Tom and Lois were close in age and grew up together in Cedar Lake, Indiana. Jeff came along when Lois was a teenager, and he was a welcome joy.

A graduate of Crown Point High School, Lois was a dedicated student. She loved history and had dreams of becoming a teacher.

She married her childhood love, Jerry Schoenbeck, on August 30, 1969, and they had one child, Melissa Schoenbeck.

Lois began her working career in downtown Chicago. After her daughter was born, she spent 11 years as a homemaker. In the early 80s, she took a position at Arthur Weiner's, an upscale clothing factory in Gary, Indiana. Inspired by her mom, Maggie Grant, she returned to school. In 1991, Lois earned an AAS degree from the College of Court Reporting (CCR). She worked as a freelance court reporter for many years in Mishawaka/South Bend, Indiana. In 2002, she began teaching aspiring court reporters at CCR. She developed content for many courses and authored two textbooks. Her patience, encouragement, and attention to detail helped nurture her students'

success, which was a source of great pride for her. She retired in 2021. Lois was an avid reader of nonfiction, especially WWII and true crime. She loved to sew and quilt and could make intricate designs with her Husqvarna sewing machine. She was an artist with fabric, creating pulled thread work delicately and meticulously. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lois Schoenbeck's name to ASPCA, [www.asPCA.org](http://www.asPCA.org). Lois's life will be honored at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana, on Monday, July 24, 2023, from 10 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 12 p.m. Lois's funeral service will be live streamed for those who are unable to attend. Please go to Facebook Burns Funeral Home page, click on livestream, and you'll be able to watch the service at 12:00 p.m. Entombment at Graceland Cemetery in Valparaiso, Indiana. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

Valparaiso, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jerry and Melissa.. I am sending my deepest sympathies to you both. I have know Lois high school. Class of '67. I would see her off and on over the years. I think the last time was a funeral over at the church. We talked and talked. She wish she would be able to come to the reunions but just wasn't up to it. I surely will miss you my friend. Love Irene Doty. P.S. Jerry, our families have know each other from way before we were born. I am so sorry for you and Melissa. God Bless.

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**Irene Doty** - July 22, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Lois Anne Schoenbeck.



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July 21, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Doris from elementary school and Lincoln Junior High School(6th-9th) in Cedar Lake. We did both go on to Crown Point to high School also. My memories of Doris are very good and bring a smile to my face.

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**Helen Drew** - July 20, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ *Purity and Peace Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Lois Anne Schoenbeck.*



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July 20, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Jerry and Melissa. Lois was a beautiful lady, inside and out. She had a meticulous work ethic and was loved and respected by her fellow teachers. She left a positive impact on all of us, including each student she taught. She was a true gem! RIP, sweet Lois.*

*My sincere condolences.  
Janet Noel*

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**Janet** - July 19, 2023 at 08:02 PM