



Lois Anne Sorenson

December 24, 1928 - August 25, 2019

Lois Anne Sorenson, 90, passed away peacefully, Sunday, August 25, 2019. She was born on December 24, 1928 in Lake Forest, IL to daughter of the late Gilbert V. and Anna (Nee Fitzgerald) McCormick. Lois attended St. Mary's Grade School and graduated from Lake Forest High School "Class of 1947". She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Samuel James "Jim" Sorenson, Jr. Together they had five children, but Jim prematurely preceded her in death in 1966. She was a lifelong member of the congregation of St. Mary's Church, attending until her health failed. She was an active volunteer in the Lake Forest American Legion Women's Auxiliary, serving one term as President of that organization. She worked for her father, early in her life at Modern Laundry as a bookkeeper, then later at McCormick's Restaurant as a bookkeeper/hostess. She learned the family business and became part owner, proving she had both the personality to work with customers and the acumen to handle the business side. She truly enjoyed spending time with extended family – her children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and sisters-in-law Marge Sorenson and Marilyn McCormick. She was a lifelong Cubs and Bears fan, listening to the Cubs on the radio as a young housewife; and later being treated to a game at Wrigley Field by her grandchildren. Surviving are her children, Jack (Tracy), Mark, and Anne (Morgan) McCoy; grandchildren: Lisa Sorenson Cook, Alison (Joel) Gershon, T. Morgan (Whitney) McCoy, Curtis McCoy, and Kathleen McCoy; and great-grandchild: Nina McCoy. In addition to her husband, parents and sisters-in-law, she was preceded in

death by sons: Thomas J. and Samuel J. III; brother: Gil, Jr.; and brothers-in-law: Dick and Russell Sorenson. A Visitation will be held from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville, IL. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, 175 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest, IL on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials to the Alzheimers Assn. or St. Mary's Church would be appreciated. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Mass

SEP 4. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
175 E. Illinois Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Tribute Wall



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Anne Sorenson.*



September 03, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and hearts are with you all.*

The Kelly Peters Family

kelly peters - September 02, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ *Marie Lang lit a candle in memory of Lois Anne Sorenson*



Marie Lang - August 30, 2019 at 09:24 AM



Lois was such a great lady! My parents, John and Frances Zeivel were good friends with Lois - part of the "Pipefitter Group". They got together once a month for dinner and celebrating their long friendships. Later in years I would take my Mom to McCormick's and to visit Lois. She always had a wonderfully warm and welcoming smile! My deepest sympathies to all the family.

Marie Lang - August 30, 2019 at 09:28 AM

GC

“ GSD&M Chicago purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lois Anne Sorenson.



GSD&M Chicago - August 29, 2019 at 11:03 AM

JS

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



jack sorenson - August 27, 2019 at 08:07 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jack Sorenson - August 27, 2019 at 07:53 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jack Sorenson - August 27, 2019 at 07:50 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jack Sorenson - August 27, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Anne Sorenson.



August 27, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lois Anne Sorenson.



August 27, 2019 at 10:13 AM

HU

“ Hutton's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lois Anne Sorenson.



Hutton's - August 26, 2019 at 09:34 PM

PH

“ *Aunt Lo was more like a mom to me, when I really needed one. I'll bet she'll light up heaven* ”

Patti Hutton - August 26, 2019 at 09:16 PM