



Lois Verink

November 16, 1920 - September 30, 2012

Lois M. Verink Lois M. Verink, 91, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012, in Joliet, IL. She was born Nov. 16, 1920 in Lincoln, NE, and was a former resident of Highland Park. moving to Libertyville in 1989. Lois was a graduate of the University of Nebraska, was a professional singer in her early career and for many years was a pianist for a ballet studio in Lincolnshire. Surviving are her children, Randy Verink of Manhattan, IL and Danielle (Phillip) Burns of Montgomery, TX; and four grandchildren, Alexa Verink, and Christopher, LeAnne and Logan Burns. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick S. Verink, D.D.S. in 1995. Visitation will be from noon until time of services at 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. For information, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Randy and Dani, my deepest sympathies for your loss, but yet i am smiling now thinking back to 1975, 76 and 77 . . . and beyond, recalling visions of Lois "floating" around your house, always warm and welcoming and smiling! May your memories console you, and as we (jews!) say, "May her memory be for a blessing". love to you!
Janis

Janis K. Finan - April 27, 2018 at 06:51 AM

LB

“ I love you Gorgie! I will miss you always.

Leanne Burns - April 27, 2018 at 06:51 AM

AV

“ Lois went by many names over the years, most of them appropriately glamorous, but I knew her as Weema. I know, and everyone who knew her should know, that she was one of a kind. There will never be anyone else with the same ability to add flair and a touch of drama to everyday situations - in a good way, of course! I consider myself extremely lucky to have gotten time to spend with her while I was growing up. Over the years, she taught me how to act like a "proper young lady" and maybe even how to play a note or two on the piano! Even when I had outgrown her by at least a foot, she always referred to me as "My Little One". I will miss visiting with her and hearing her beautiful music. Thankfully, it's through these memories, and those of the people whose lives she touched, that she will live on.

Alexa Verink - April 27, 2018 at 06:51 AM

RS

“ We are very sorry for your loss.

Russell & Elizabeth Schroeder - April 27, 2018 at 06:51 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss Danielle and Randy and family. I loved your mom so much. So sad I haven't gotten to see her since she moved from libertyville and also sad I was unable to make it to her service today. Many prayers and much love is being sent. XO Moe
(Maureen Sreenan)

Maureen Sreenan - April 27, 2018 at 06:51 AM

AD

“Lois was an accompanist, mentor, teacher, and friend to me in the 2 years I spent working with Brenda at the Lincolnshire Academy of Dance. She was a gifted musician and artist.

I remember our time together so clearly and vividly, though it was more than a decade ago. She was always dressed to impress and ready for a dinner party, even at 9:30AM ballet class on a Saturday. Her gift for music touched the students and teachers in ways most dance students never get to experience.

I will forever be grateful to Lois, who was one of the first people to make me really feel like a teacher. I was in my mid-20s and wasn't sure I really knew what I was doing, but she was always open and honest in the friendliest of ways. She encouraged the staff as much as she encouraged the students.....and when we would falter, she made sure we knew it, but always in a positive way focused on a solution. From Lois, I truly learned how to think on my feet, appreciate criticism, and above all how to make an entrance!!!

I'm sad to say it's been years since we talked, but she remains (and always will) in a special place in my heart. My students in Beijing, China, hear all about her all the time....and are fascinated that I was so blessed to work with such a remarkable woman.

I've learned that people come and go so quickly into and out of our lives, and most of the time we never get that chance to say everything we wanted to say. I know I will never be as wise as Ms. Verink, but I think she would agree that we'll see each other again some day, and she'll be telling me (with a smile, but she'll still mean it), that I'm making the girls kick too much.

Thank you, Lois, for everything. You are missed and you will never be forgotten. My sincerest appreciation, sympathy, and love to your family.

Andrew Delo

Peking University, Beijing, China

Andrew Delo - April 27, 2018 at 06:51 AM



“ Dear Randy,

Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mother. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts.

*Debbi and Bob
Silvercrest Farm*

October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM