



## Lois Ites

March 26, 1942 - March 14, 2021

Lois Ites, 78, of Iowa Falls, passed away Sunday, March 14, 2021 at her home. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at the Woodley Funeral Home. A private family service will be held on Friday, March 19 at the funeral home. She will be laid to rest at the Alden Cemetery. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Lois and her family.

Lois Ann Ites was born March 26, 1942 in Iowa Falls, Iowa to Cleo and Arlene (Bunte) Gehrke. At a young age, Lois lived with her grandparents, Carl and Alma Bunte in Buckeye, Iowa. On October 12, 1957 Lois was united in marriage to Edward Ites at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Alden, Iowa. Lois worked at JC Penny's in Iowa Falls for eighteen years until the business closed in 1986. She also worked at Competition Chemicals for eight years and later at the Iowa Falls Clinic for twelve years where she retired.

Lois enjoyed many things like having her family home, golfing, dancing, listening to music, gardening, baking, and Stampin' Up. Each year, she and Ed would go to many greenhouses looking for the perfect flowers to plant around the house. She loved getting together with her friends, drinking coffee, eating, and playing cards.

Lois is survived by her two daughters, Tiffany (Craig) Carper of Temecula, CA and Toni Thornton (Michael Smith) of Azle, TX; granddaughters, Britney (Joe)

Robinson of Iowa Falls, IA, Courtney (Ryan) Berg of Storm Lake, IA, Emma Thornton of Oklahoma City, OK, Jordan Smith of Waco, TX, Emily Carper of Sacramento, CA and Kendall Carper of San Francisco, CA; grandsons, Rick Christman of Wenatchee, WA and Grant Christman of Los Angeles, CA; great-grandsons, Caleb and Samuel Robinson of Iowa Falls, IA; great-granddaughter, Jasmine Christman of Wildomar, CA; brother, Larry (Joan) Gehrke of Tolar, TX and two sisters, Jaynee Joynes of Grimes, IA, Nancy (Jim) McSparran of Port Orange, FL and a special friend, Tom Merklin of Iowa Falls, IA. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Ites; a daughter, Tanya Andersen; infant son, Tracy; sister, Pamela Ites; her parents, Cleo and Arlene Gehrke and her grandparents, Carl and Alma Bunte.

# Cemetery Details

## Alden Cemetery

Alden, IA 50006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home  
516 S. Oak Street  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126  
(641) 648-7700

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ I was so sad to read of Lois' passing. I worked with her when she was at the Iowa Falls Clinic. She was such a classy lady and every memory I have of her was of her smiling. Peace to your family at this time! Jen King

Jen King - March 30, 2021 at 11:01 AM

JB

“ Joe & Connie Gehrke Barbaglia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lois Ites.



Joe & Connie Gehrke Barbaglia - March 18, 2021 at 02:57 PM

MA

“ I enjoyed working with Lois at Iowa Falls Clinic. she was Kind, friendly, helpful, and a classy dresser.

Mary - March 17, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Ites.



March 17, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lois Ites.



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March 17, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *From Jim, Diane and Susie Weaver* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Lois Ites.



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**From Jim, Diane and Susie Weaver** - March 16, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Sincerely, SEE Protective Pkg Enterprise Team* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Lois Ites.



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**Sincerely, SEE Protective Pkg Enterprise Team** - March 16, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Lois Ites.



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March 16, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Lois Ites.



March 15, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ Lois and my were friends When I was in the hospital 🏥 in Iowa's falls she would come see me her husband was a patient and she as a great person she will be missed Peg Bahr

peg bahr - March 15, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ Lois was a BFF and I will miss her terribly. We shared so many good times....golfing, snowmobiling, happy hours, card parties and long talks. May she RIP and watch over her family and friends from above. ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

Janie Brinker - March 15, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Lois,s passing. She and I grew up together across the road from each other on farms near Buckeye. I considered her a friend for almost 80 years. May God bless and keep you all.

Roberta Clawson - March 15, 2021 at 04:28 PM