



## Lois J. Reed

April 14, 1929 - November 26, 2011

Lois J. Reed, age 82, of Rensselaer passed away at George Ade Memorial Health Care Center on Saturday November 26, 2011. Lois was born in Goodland, IN on April 14, 1929 to the late Edward and Ruth (O'Brien) Welsh. Lois had been a resident of the Remington and Rensselaer area for the last 48 years.

On August 3, 1950 in Goodland Indiana Lois married Donald V. Reed Who passed away February 13, 2009. Lois was a homemaker. For four years she worked at Tedford Department Store then later helped her husband, Donald, farm. Lois was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church Rensselaer, Indiana, Jasper County Hospital Auxiliary past president, North Star Carpenter Home Extension Club. Meals on Wheels, Bishop Dwenger Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, a Wonderful Mother, Grandmother and great-grandmother.

Lois is survived by; two daughters, Donna Reed of Alexandra, VA, Julie Liersch of Remington, IN , two sons, Joseph (Pam) Reed of Remington, IN, Daniel (Anita) Reed of Remington, IN, Five grandchildren, Kirby (Cindy) Reed, Blair (Mario) DiRuzza , Blain (Robert) Carroll, Chad (Julie) Liersch , and Cristen (Ryan) Way, great-grandchildren Morganne & Mitchell Sytsma, Sophie DiRuzza , a brother, Jack Welsh of Goodland, IN, a sister Patricia Luck of Remington, a sister, Doris (Ronald) Honegger of Broomfield, Co, a sister,

Marilyn (Peg) Bell of Lafayette, IN, a brother, Charles (Lela) Welsh of Goodland, IN, a brother Thomas (Shirley) Welsh of Crawfordsville, IN, a brother, Michael (Deanna) Welsh of Goodland, IN a sister Mary Jane ( Ronald) Antcliff of Palmetto, FL, sister in laws Ellen Welsh of Flora, IN and Kay Welsh of Goodland, IN.

Lois is preceded in death by; her parents and her loving husband. A sister Helen Vicari, a brother Maurice Welsh, a sister Ardith East, a brother Richard Welsh a brother, Frances Welsh, brother in laws Steve Vicari, Gene Luck, Robert East, Doug Bell, one sister in law Marie Welsh and two sons.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Goodland

15439 S 550 E  
Goodland, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

NOV 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church  
318 North McKinley Avenue  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5351  
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois J. Reed



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lois and Don were very good neighbors and will be very much missed. Always enjoyed talking to Lois when we were both working in our yards.

Ron Pat sheffler - December 02, 2011 at 10:33 AM



“ Lois was a sweetheart. I always enjoyed talking to both Lois and Don at church and the K of C Hall. She will be missed. Our prayers go out to her family.



Chris and Sarah Mahnesmith - December 01, 2011 at 07:52 PM



“ Joann Skinner lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Reed



Joann Skinner - November 30, 2011 at 11:07 AM

ML

“ *Michelle Lichte lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Reed*



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**Michelle Lichte** - November 28, 2011 at 09:27 PM



“ *Lois was a very special person to our family and the community. I will always remember working with her at the KofC when the boys and girls came up from Gibault School. She always so helpful and kind.*

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**Tom Carolanne Effinger** - November 28, 2011 at 06:52 PM



“ *Tom Carolanne Effinger lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Reed*



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**Tom Carolanne Effinger** - November 28, 2011 at 06:45 PM



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**Tom Carolanne Effinger** - November 28, 2011 at 06:44 PM

MB

“ *Mary Jo And Noah Bierma lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Reed*



**Mary Jo and Noah Bierma** - November 28, 2011 at 04:41 PM



“ *Suzie Green-Callahan lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Reed*



**Suzie Green-Callahan** - November 28, 2011 at 03:55 PM

PL

“ *Peggy Lah lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Reed*



**Peggy Lah** - November 28, 2011 at 03:36 PM

LW

“ *Louise And Allen Wortley lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Reed*



**Louise and Allen Wortley** - November 28, 2011 at 10:22 AM

BW

“ *Brad And Kathy Welsh lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Reed*



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**Brad and Kathy Welsh** - November 28, 2011 at 10:12 AM

TF

“ *Tiffanie Fisher lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Reed*



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**Tiffanie Fisher** - November 28, 2011 at 08:54 AM

KB

“ *Kellie & Kevin Miller And Brent lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Reed*



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**Kellie & Kevin Miller and Brent** - November 28, 2011 at 07:14 AM

CG

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Reed but I "knew" her through my many conversations about her with her loving daughter, Donna. I know how she was the center of her family and how very much she will be missed by her children and grandchildren and her brothers and sisters. My thoughts and prayers are with them.

*Cheryl Walters Gramalia, Davidsonville,MD*

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**Cheryl Walters Gramalai** - November 27, 2011 at 01:00 PM

SA

“ Lois was a beautiful person and awesome mother figure to may of us in our youth. She will remain a bright star in the heavens, showing all of us the way to a great life. God Bless all of her family in this time of sadness. -- Suzy Alberts, Harrow, Ontario

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**Suzy Alberts** - November 27, 2011 at 10:39 AM

JH

“ Jan Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Lois J. Reed



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**Jan Hawkins** - November 27, 2011 at 09:49 AM