



## Lois M. Lane

October 2, 1921 - January 12, 2014

Lois M. Lane, age 92 of Jerseyville, IL, formerly of Alhambra, IL, died Sunday, January 12, 2014, at Jerseyville Manor in Jerseyville, IL.

She was born on Sunday, October 02, 1921, in Carrollton, IL, the daughter of Francis M. and Lelia V. (nee Schroeder) Edwards.

On Sunday, July 06, 1947, she married Loyd Lane who passed away on Tuesday, July 31, 1990.

She was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, IL; National Education Association; Illinois Education Association.

Mrs. Lane was born at Carrollton, IL; graduated from Carrollton High School; she attended Blackburn College at Carlinville, IL and received a B.A. in English from Greenville College, Greenville, IL; she did additional studies at SIUE. Mrs. Lane taught for two years at a rural school in Jersey County, IL (1941-1943). She then taught at Oak Grove Junior High School in Peoria for eight years. From 1951-1958 she taught English at Mulberry Grove Junior High School, Mulberry Grove, IL and served as Principal for four years. She taught at Greenville Junior High and High School from 1958-1976. She retired in 1976. Mrs. Lane moved to Mulberry Grove from Peoria in 1951; and to Alhambra, IL in 1956 (on the farm) where her husband farmed. They moved

into Alhambra following their retirement in 1976. Mrs. Lane was an avid antique collector; she and her husband fished often; they enjoyed camping and made annual trips to Florida following their retirement. Mrs. Lane enjoyed reading and read extensively.

Survivors include:

Niece - Marilyn K. Davison, Springfield, IL

Nephew - Terry L. (Sue) Edwards, Carrollton, IL

Sister In-law - Maxine Edwards, Carrollton, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Husband - Loyd Lane (died 7/31/1990)

Father - Francis M. Edwards

Mother - Lelia V. Edwards nee Schroeder

Brother - Vernice G. Edwards

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 15, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 15, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Jerry Amiri, Pastor, Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salem United Church of Christ - Alhambra, IL or Wounded Warriors of America.



# Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Lane was one of my favorite Jr High teachers @ Greenville. I learned more from her than I did any other teacher during my elementary and middle school years. I remember her always being so kind and always with a smile. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. RIP Mrs. Lane*

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**Bev Huber Darbyshire** - January 15, 2014 at 07:22 PM

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“*Val R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Lois M. Lane.*



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**Val R.** - January 15, 2014 at 06:38 PM

SS

“*I had the honor of having Mrs. Lane as one of my teachers when attending Mulberry Grove Jr. High. She was a wonderful teacher, showed sincere interest in her students and taught much more than the established curriculum. A lovely lady who bestowed on us how to conduct our lives. Heaven has been enriched with her presence. Samuel C. Studebaker*

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**Samuel C Studebaker** - January 15, 2014 at 10:27 AM

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“ When I was two years old Loyd and Lois bought the farm adjacent to ours, where I grew up. They were the only neighbors I ever knew growing up. Lois reminisced often about seeing me for the first time at that farm sale in my mother's arms - a dark haired, dark eyed baby. They were true neighbors, they watched out for us and we for them. It was truly a simpler time when no one locked their doors, day or night, and neighbors watched out for each other (Mayberry RFD). Mom and Lois shared a strawberry patch, a pretty large strawberry patch. We would pick quart after quart after quart of strawberries. There was about a decade there when I didn't even eat strawberries because I picked what I considered to be way too many. At Christmas time, Lois and mom made Christmas candy, always at our house. I can't remember if they made other candy than divinity, but the divinity was my favorite. To this day I judge all divinity against theirs. They set the bar really high! Loyd was great to me as well. He had a really good laugh. A great sense of humor, remarkable for a man that spent almost two years as a POW. I saw him paint his big shed - a ladder, a paintcan, a paintbrush and only one arm. They were both really great people. They will forever be associated with my happy childhood memories(perhaps minus the strawberry picking). And I do have lots of memories of them. Whenever I visited Lois, I never left without giving her a kiss and telling her what a very special friend and neighbor that she was to me.

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**Patti Ernst** - January 15, 2014 at 08:08 AM

DK

“ I was never in a class taught by Mrs. Lane, but she did teach me. She taught me that a woman could be a professional. She represented authority and professionalism to me. I am sorry to hear of her death, but I am guessing she lived her life to the fullest. Good for her! Condolences to the family.

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**Darlene Knott** - January 15, 2014 at 06:18 AM

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“ *I had Mrs. Lane for English in high school. She was a great teacher.*

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**Randy Schmidt Cooper** - January 14, 2014 at 04:52 PM