



Lois Lorraine Cosby

March 2, 1926 - January 16, 2025

Lois L. Cosby, age 98, of Holland, Mi, went to be with her Lord and Savior on January 16, 2025, at Appledorn Assisted Living. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry L. Cosby, all her siblings, and a great-granddaughter.

Lois is survived by her 2 children, Susan (Brian) Kadwell of Holland, Gary Cosby of Cincinnati, OH., 5 grandchildren, Jonathan Philips, Fennville, MI, Michael (Joan) Kadwell, Honolulu, HI, Katie (David) Chester of Holland, MI, Cassandra Cosby of KY, and Christina (Ben) Ramsey, Naples, FL., 8 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Lois was born in Middleville, Mi to Leo and Addie Griffeth, March 2, 1926. Her upbringing was humble and difficult as one of 7 children during the Great Depression, which greatly molded her stoic character and sense of humor.

Lois was a creative and talented artist. She was employed over the years by several organizations in the Kalamazoo area. Upjohn, Jacobson's Home Store, Barret's Custom Draperies, and Rural Bible Mission as a cartoonist / writer. On her own, she also weaved custom baskets, reupholstered furniture, and painted beautiful flower and landscape paintings. She was also always on-call for her family, putting her own life on hold when needed during difficult times. Her grandchildren remember she gave excellent back scratches. Henry's work took her to Georgetown, Kentucky. After Henry's early

retirement, they returned to Galesburg, Mi., to assist Susan during her studies to become a Registered Nurse. Lois provided support for two grandchildren during this time.

Following this phase of Lois's life, they began construction of their dream home on the shores of Lake Huron in the UP on St. Martin's Point. While here, she catalogued the local wildflowers and became known as the local botanist. She was a founding member of the Half Aster's Club, which welcomed newcomers to the area and those going through tough times. Henry became Governor of the Lion's Club, Upper Peninsula region, and she was active with him.

After Henry's passing in 2001, she moved to Holland, Mi to be near family in 2002. She became a member of Parkside Bible Church.

A 'Celebration of Life" luncheon is planned for 11:00AM, Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Rev Joe Johnson will officiate. A private burial will be in Mount Ever Rest Memorial Park South, in Kalamazoo. Condolences may be posted at www.langelandsterenbergh.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Ever Rest Memorial Park South

3941 S. Westnedge Ave.
Kalamzoo, MI 49088

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423-4213

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois Lorraine Cosby*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 17, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Lois Cosby Memorial Service in memory of Lois Lorraine Cosby*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 15, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ *The Cosby Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lois Lorraine Cosby.*



The Cosby Family - May 06, 2025 at 12:28 PM