



## Lois J. Coughlin

February 26, 2009

Lois J. Coughlin, age 79, Powell, Ohio, passed away on February 26th, 2009, at home surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on March 3rd, 1929, in Nelsonville, Ohio to Ray and Wilda Straits, who preceded her in death. She is also preceded in death by her oldest son, Rick, as well as her sisters Louise (Robert) Mitchell, Norma Andrews, Joan Cormany, and brother Jerry Straits. Lois is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Albert, as well as her precious daughter-in-law, Anita; her six children Michael, Kathleen (Bruno) Capogreco, Thomas (Deborah), Al (Debbie), Patricia, and Joseph; ten adoring grandchildren: Kelly, Corey, Diana, Jennifer, Susan, Michael, Erica, Nicholas, Lindsey, and Christina; one great-granddaughter, Ava. She is also survived by her brothers-in-law Curtis "Jack" Andrews of Lancaster, Ohio and John Cormany of Columbus, Ohio, as well as numerous nieces and nephews who will cherish the many smiles and happy memories of their "Aunt Lois" forever. Lois married the love of her life, Al, in July of 1952, and started what would soon be a family of seven. She was a homemaker for many years and especially enjoyed any activity that involved her husband, children and grandchildren because she was the kind of individual who embraced togetherness and unity. Lois was a founding and present member of St. Joan of Arc Church in Powell, Ohio. Lois loved life and she especially enjoyed the water and spending time in Florida with loved ones, as well as many fellow "snowbirds". Lois touched many people through her optimistic attitude and humorous view on life, but above all, she was a

loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to all who knew her. Her family was paramount in her life; she held her husband and loved ones close to her heart and could always mend whatever needed "fixing" in our lives, as only she could. Those who knew Lois knew that she had an uncanny knack for making everybody feel special about themselves. People often commented that her beautiful smile and dimples could light up the room, and they were right! Her joyful demeanor and positive attitude were evident to anybody who met her. She could often be found in the kitchen preparing a wonderful meal for her family or friends and loved to cook from her heart. She enjoyed her daily crossword puzzles and could complete them in no time at all. Doing kind things for others was second nature for Lois. She will be deeply missed by her husband and family, but will live on through her spirit that is present in our lives, because she is the heart and soul of who we are. Heaven now has another Angel. Lois' family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the nurses and aides from Home Reach Hospice of Delaware; especially Wendy Haas and Candy Sorensen, as well as her in-home caregivers; including Julie Williams, Kelly Howell, and Helen Stone for the tender and compassionate love and support she received in the final weeks of her life. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to Home Reach Hospice of Delaware in Lois' memory at 561 W. Central, Delaware, Ohio 43015. Visitation will be held 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065 (Powell Rd./St. Rt. 750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy) (614)-792-1471. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 a.m. Monday, March 2, 2009, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 10700 Liberty Rd., Powell, OH 43065. The Reverend Jeffrey J. Rimelspach, Celebrant. The Reverend Barry Benz and The Reverend Anthony Lonzo, Con-celebrants. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois J. Coughlin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Coughlin Family: We share your sorrow and loss with Lois' passing. She was such an engaging, pleasant, loving woman; a true ray of sunshine! Always gracious enough to remember names and converse freely. We offer our love and support to each of you. God bless your family. Sincerely, Sue & Tim Weilbacher*

**Sue & Tim Weilbacher** - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *The world has lost a wonderful, dear person. Lois was always a ray of sunshine. My condolences and prayers go to the entire family for your loss.*

**Jeannine Lamb** - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Al and Mike and the rest of Lois's wonderful family. My heart goes out to all of you. She was truly a wonderful lady and friend. She loved her family and was so proud of all of you. I never had a chance to talk to her that she did not have wonderful things to say about what you were doing.*

**Helen Chappellear** - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Al We were very sorry to hear about Lois. We often talk about the times at Holiday Point, especially the time Russ & Laura came down and climbed on the Schmid's boat but you came to their rescue until we arrived that night. We will keep Lois in our prayers and heart especially every time we pass "LOIS LANE" in Pataskala. When you have time send me an e-mail. Barb & Mike*

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**Mike & Barb Henestofel** - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Coughlin family during this very difficult time. May God bless you all.*

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**Vanita Butler** - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers as you deal with the loss of Lois. May the good Lord keep you all strong in dealing with the days ahead of you. God Bless you all.*

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**Lori Ghiloni** - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Our thoughts are with you at this time. Lois had an uncanny knack that when she talked to you she always made you feel you were the most special person in the room. She will be missed.*

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**Sheree and Gary Dearwester** - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Mr. Coughlin and Family, My deepest sympathy to all of you on the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort in the many memories that each of you treasure of her life. She is now a beautiful Angel watching over you. God Bless each of you, Karen*

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**Karen Dawson** - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our prayers go out to the entire Coughlin family. Lois was all about family and will be missed by everyone that had a chance to meet her.

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**Richard & Barbara Roll** - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Coughlin family in the the loss of Lois, a truly one-of-a-kind, special lady. We will miss her.

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**Hank and Arlene Boltuc** - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Lois was a real sweetie and fun to be around. She'll be sadly missed by all.

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**Bob and Robin Mill** - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Having the pleasure of knowing your family brings us much joy. . .sharing in your loss brings us much sadness. Knowing Lois over the years has been such a BLESSING. . .she touched the lives of all those she encountered with that "unforgettable" smile and will be greatly missed by those who have come to know and love her. Her family meant the world to her and it is evident that she meant the world to you, her family. What a wonderful tribute to her life! Our deepest sympathy to each of you.

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**Mike and Gail Betts** - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Coughlin family at this time.  
From the Fox Family.

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**Donald and Miranda Fox** - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Coughlin family. We could tell she was an incredibly loving mother because of the way we saw her children adore her as they did. She will be greatly missed.

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**Jeff and Karen Cavendish** - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ To Al, Patty and the Coughlin Family: I am so sorry of the passing of your Mother Lois and also sorry about Rick passing away too. Take Care Douglas Chapman Columbus Ohio

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**Douglas Chapman** - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM