



## Lois Mae Kennedy

October 6, 1936 - November 6, 2025

Lois Mae Kennedy, age 89, of Powell, Ohio, passed away on November 6, 2025. She was born in Ellwood City, PA, on October 6, 1936, to the late Hilmar and Adda Beisecker. Lois was a faithful lifelong member of the Lutheran Church. She graduated from East High School in Akron in 1954 and earned her teaching degree from Wittenberg University. She later received her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Akron. Lois dedicated over 25 years to teaching in an elementary school, leaving a lasting impact on the many students she taught. Lois was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She enjoyed reading, shopping, going out to eat, and visiting the "beauty shop." Lois took great pride in staying connected with family and friends through phone calls and handwritten letters. Her life was a beautiful reflection of kindness, warmth, and unwavering love for her family. Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Hilmar and Adda Beisecker; her sister and brother-in-law, Gertrude and Jim Heffernan; and her brother-in-law, Doug

Little. She is survived by her sister, Hilma Little, and her three sons: Scott Kennedy (wife, Karen), Thomas Kennedy, and Michael Kennedy. Her love extended through generations to her cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Sarah Robison (husband, Javan), Ashley Kennedy (fiancé, Justin Anderson), Payton Kennedy, Sam Kennedy (fiancée, Lexa Luscher), and Kolt Kennedy. Lois adored her great-granddaughters, Jenna and Sophie Robison, who were a constant source of joy in her later years. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 14th, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at Rutherford Funeral Home, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065. A memorial service will follow

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Memorial Gardens

3655 Wales Ave. N.W.  
Massillon, OH 44646

# Previous Events

## Viisitation

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Richard B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois Mae Kennedy.

Richard B. - December 01, 2025 at 08:18 PM

AU

“ Audrey purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Lois Mae Kennedy.



Audrey - November 13, 2025 at 06:46 PM

AU

“ Audrey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois Mae Kennedy.

Audrey - November 13, 2025 at 06:46 PM

AM

“ Alex, Liz, and Morgan purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Lois Mae Kennedy.



Alex, Liz, and Morgan - November 12, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois Mae Kennedy.*



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November 12, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ *Wes Little planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois Mae Kennedy.*

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**Wes Little** - November 12, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ *Hilma Little purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lois Mae Kennedy.*



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**Hilma Little** - November 12, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *Hilma Little planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois Mae Kennedy.*

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**Hilma Little** - November 12, 2025 at 09:49 AM

JK

“ Jason, Deryl, Steve, and Kelly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lois Mae Kennedy.



Jason, Deryl, Steve, and Kelly - November 12, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Mae Kennedy.



November 11, 2025 at 09:31 PM

PD

“ Lois was a beautiful person whose smile could light up any room. I had the privilege of helping her for several years, taking her to appointments and to Penzone's every Thursday. In all that time, I never saw her without a smile. She wasn't just someone I helped- she became like family to me. Lois will be deeply missed and forever remembered with love .

Peggy Duling - November 11, 2025 at 04:38 PM

SD

“ Sam and Peggy Duling purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lois Mae Kennedy.



Sam and Peggy Duling - November 11, 2025 at 04:33 PM

KA

“ Keith A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois Mae Kennedy.

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Keith A. - November 11, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lois Mae Kennedy.



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November 11, 2025 at 02:25 PM