



Lois A. Farina

March 13, 1936 - July 27, 2024

Lois Arlene Farina, died Saturday, July 27, 2024, in Fond du Lac, WI. She was born March 13, 1936 to Wilbert S. Boynton and Dorothy Emma (nee Hummel) Boynton of Dixon, IL. Lois met Tony Farina of Racine, WI, at North Central College in Naperville, IL. Tony and she were married on June 8, 1957 and nearly attained 64 years of marriage until Tony's passing on June 2, 2021. Together, Tony and Lois served 5 churches in the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church. They were a good team, willing servants, a wonderful compliment to each other.

Lois was passionate for her family and a faithful member of Salem United Methodist Church in Fond du Lac, until poor health kept her from attending. She was also United Methodist Women president for many years, and served in numerous volunteer positions at Salem Church and with Fond du Lac area nonprofits, from Loaves and Fishes to the Home of Hope Hospice.

She loved walks and gardening and fresh cut flowers and being out of doors. She was also an avid quilter.

Yet, what characterized Lois most was her passion for prayer and for vulnerable people. She quietly helped her church family pray and serve and be present for the sake of others who are less fortunate.

Lois was the last surviving member of her generation, predeceased by her parents and 6 siblings. She leaves behind three children, Steve (Martha) Farina of West Bend, WI, Ann (Gregg) Schneider of Mequon, WI, and Dan Farina of Fond du Lac, WI, including 7 grandchildren and 5 great

grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother-in-law David (Linda) Farina of Appleton, WI, as well as several nieces and nephews and their families.

SERVICE: A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, on Monday, August 5, 2024, at Kurki Funeral Chapel, 31 East Division Street in Fond du Lac, WI.

The family wishes to thank St. Francis Terrace and Home for more than 5 years of love and service to Lois and to Tony.

Memorials have been established with Loves and Fishes of Fond du Lac and the Wisconsin Conference United Women in Faith (formerly known as United Methodist Women).

Previous Events

Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
31 E. Division Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Tribute Wall

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“ Where do I start? I grew up with Aunt Lois and Uncle Tony as part of many family gatherings, Christmas's, picnics, gatherings at the farm, at the vacation house, visits to Wisconsin. The list is endless. Pizza, popcorn, yelling at a Bears/Packers game. Lois sewed the pants I ripped climbing over her back fence when I arrived in Madison to visit a girl I'd met at NCC. She was part of the fabric of family I was lucky enough to enjoy growing up and older. I will never forget her.

Randall Youngren - August 07, 2024 at 12:14 PM

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“ Dear Farina family, I wish to extend my condolences to you on the loss of Lois. I, too, was the wife of a United Methodist pastor, and have known Lois for many years. I especially remember our interactions at United Methodist Women events. My husband, Rev. Carol J. Smith, also had Parkinson's as did Tony. She was a very devoted Christian, wife and caregiver, a leader, and a very lovely person. Janet Smith

Janet Smith - August 02, 2024 at 11:42 AM

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“ It was the ministry of Tony and Lois Farina at Our Master's United Methodist Church in Madison, WI. that brought me to a point of saving grace. The Farina family will always be special to me. My condolences to the entire family. God Bless, Paul R. Blackmon



Paul Blackmon - July 29, 2024 at 08:59 PM