



## Lois Arlene Wagner

February 3, 1964 - December 31, 2020

Lois Arlene Wagner passed away on Thursday, December 31, 2020 in Knoxville, Tennessee. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at the Circle Evangelical Church in Circle, Montana with Pastor Clay Masser officiating. Interment will be in the Riverview Cemetery in Circle. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Lois was born on February 3, 1964 in Circle, Montana to parents Victor & Jean (Vaughan) Wagner. Lois had many roles in life: daughter, wife, mother, sister, aunt, girlfriend, and friend to many. Lois was raised on the family farm north of Circle. She attended the Evangelical Church with her family. Lois attended elementary school in Circle and Glendive. She lived with Jerry & Barb Kuester and their family in Glendive for two years. She became very close friends with the family, especially Valerie. (The friends would re-connect when both lived in Billings years later.) Lois then returned to Circle to attend special education classes and graduated from Circle High School in 1982. Lois later moved to Billings. She worked at 4B's Restaurant where she met her husband, Frank Redman. Unfortunately, Lois had the heartbreaking experience of losing her baby girl, Judy Ann, in the early 1990s. Lois's travels took her several places through the years. She settled down for a number of years with her companion, Bryan Young, in Billings before he tragically died of a heart attack. Several years ago, she met Steven Hellyer. They traveled from Montana to Pennsylvania twice in recent years before moving to Tennessee in

August of 2020.

Lois enjoyed working word search puzzle books, writing letters and sending cards to family and friends. Lois loved to talk on the phone... as soon as she had a cell phone, she would call family and friends to touch base and catch up. Lois also loved to visit with her many friends in the Circle area whether by phone or in person. She seemed to know everyone in town! She was not shy about striking up a conversation with someone. If they weren't a friend before she talked with them, they were a friend after a conversation with her! Seldom was Lois without a purse tucked under her arm.

Lois had a sweet disposition and a sunny smile. It was rare that she said any cross words. She was not afraid of life. She went fearlessly from one adventure to the next. Lois lived her life her way. She had adventures that would test the best of us, and she bounced back and headed down the road to continue her journey.

Lois is preceded in death by her daughter Judy Redman; her mother Jean; her brother Brian; grandparents Gottlieb & Lydia Wagner and Hugh & Emily Vaughan; aunts Eileen (James) Hahn, Eleanor (Ralph) Kress; uncles Howard (Leona) Vaughan; Dennis (Carol) Vaughan and Newt (Violet) Derby.

Lois is survived by her father Victor Wagner; sister Nora (Gary) Muller and niece Danielle Fox & great-nephew Gavin Ellsworth; brother Bruce (Darci) Wagner and nieces Anica, Jolene, Cassi and Kirsten; sister Amy (Caleb) Mills and nephew Caleb Ray & nieces Megan & Morgan; aunt Violet Derby of Texas; niece Holly (Brian's daughter); and uncle Gary (Gloria) Vaughan of Billings as well as numerous cousins. She is also survived by her partner Steven Hellyer.

Lois will be missed. She earned her angel wings on that fateful day and God is now holding her safely in His arms.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Riverview Cemetery

Circle, MT 59215

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

FEB **27**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Evangelical Church of North America  
300 B Ave  
Circle, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Arlene Wagner*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Ann Hathaway Frazer lit a candle in memory of Lois Arlene Wagner*



**Ann Hathaway Frazer** - February 26, 2021 at 08:22 AM



“ *Wagner family.... I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Lois since early elementary school. I was really good friends with Valerie. I will always remember Lois for her bubbly personality. We would go the longest time without seeing each other and then out of the blue I would run into her. She always had a smile and sometimes a story to tell me about her latest adventure. Know that I'm thinking about you all and you are all family is in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏❤️🙏  
RIP Lois.*

**Ann Hathaway Frazer** - February 26, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Lois Arlene Wagner.*



February 14, 2021 at 11:07 AM

KE

“ *Kim Enkerud lit a candle in memory of Lois Arlene Wagner*



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**Kim Enkerud** - January 14, 2021 at 09:14 AM

JW

“ *Jana Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lois Arlene Wagner*



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**Jana Wilson** - January 11, 2021 at 01:29 PM

NE

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Nora J Ellsworth** - January 09, 2021 at 12:00 PM

SK

“ *Victor, Bruce, Nora, Amy, and the entire Wagner family: Very sad news indeed; just know there are many people near and far keeping you all in their thoughts and prayers. Lois was always so kind to me and when we all grow up in the same town there's always that "like family" bond. Deepest sympathies.*

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**Steve Kirkegard** - January 08, 2021 at 06:16 PM

FT

“ *Frank Travis lit a candle in memory of Lois Arlene Wagner*



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**Frank Travis** - January 08, 2021 at 03:30 AM

Mary  
Rose

“ *My Heart goes out to the Wagner family. Lois had a kind heart and gentle nature. She is with God now and possibilities are endless for her. She will be truly missed.*

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**Mary Rose** - January 06, 2021 at 03:56 PM

GB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Lois' passing. As a classmate of hers I remember this story of our very first day of school. I wouldn't share my brand new crayons with her and Mrs. Kogele, our teacher, made me stand in the corner for quite awhile. Throughout our years in school, Lois always had a smile on her face and a very kind heart. I saw her last when she was still living in Billings and she came home for the All Class reunion I believe it was. We had a nice visit that day and she still had that beautiful sense of humor. My sincerest condolences go out to everyone as she will truly be missed.*

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**Greg Berger** - January 06, 2021 at 12:02 AM

FT

“ *Lois was one the sweetest woman we know I will miss the laugh and will miss you may rest high on that mountain*



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**Frank Travis** - January 05, 2021 at 07:29 PM

BK

“ *When Lois was younger she lived with our family for two years while she attended school in Glendive. Lois was a delight and immediately became a part of our family. Our families became close. We visited back and forth frequently even after Lois no longer lived with us.*

*After finishing school Lois moved to Billings where she and our daughter, Valerie enjoyed each others company. Eventually we relocated to Billings where we kept in touch with Lois.*

*We lost contact with Lois after she moved from Montana but we have so many fond memories of her.*

*We are so sad and want the Wagner's to know how much we loved Lois. Our hearts go out to Victor, Bruce, Amy and Nora for your loss. God bless you.*

*Jerry, Barbara Kuester & family*

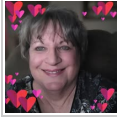
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**Barbara J Kuester** - January 05, 2021 at 04:06 PM

JB

*So very sorry to hear of Lois. So many memories with her out at Nefzger's. She was truly a kind heart that always had a smile. She will be missed.*

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**Jackie Boysun** - January 13, 2021 at 09:57 PM



*I am so sorry about Lois' passing. I just remember her contagious smile and I remember how hurt I felt when she would get teased in grade school. But she never missed a beat. Always jovial no matter the circumstances. I love the pictures of her. Blessings to all of her family. She's with her mom and smiling ear to ear!!!*

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**Mary Kasten** - January 14, 2021 at 05:19 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Amy Mills** - January 04, 2021 at 11:39 PM

SS

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Lois. We wrote each other letters when she lived in Billings. She had such an infectious smile and beautiful laugh. We will miss you, sweet friend! God Bless you*

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**sherri Sutton** - January 04, 2021 at 10:27 PM

MB

“ Victor and Family: My deepest sympathy in the loss of our Dearest Lois. She was an amazing young woman. I had the privilege to spend time with her and another dear friend of mine years ago and we had such a wonderful and fun time. I will never forget you Lois and my heart is broken for you. God is holding you right now and loving you. Lois was a hard worker and very admired for her work ethic. A very loving young lady. Love and Prayers to the Family.

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**Marzene V Bustos** - January 04, 2021 at 06:06 PM

TK

“ To the Wagner family...I have not seen Lois in many years, but I have such amazing memories of her as we were growing up in Circle and going to church. I can hear her laugh and she gave the best hugs. My heart is broken for you. I pray that in time you will find peace and joy in your memories. Rest peacefully sweet Lois. God has given you your wings. ❤️  
Tara Kirkegard

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**Tara Kirkegard** - January 03, 2021 at 06:53 PM

DS

“ Victor, Nora, Bruce, Amy and extended families,  
As we face heartbreak once again may God comfort you and give you faith, love and strength to endure the difficult times ahead.  
Condolences to your families..

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**Denise Strand Stambaugh** - January 03, 2021 at 10:15 AM

DM

“ *Dave And Rachel McCloy lit a candle in memory of Lois Arlene Wagner*



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**Dave and Rachel McCloy** - January 03, 2021 at 10:05 AM