



Lois Jean Smith Kirk

March 30, 2020

Lois Jean Smith Kirk, 92, passed away on March 30, 2020 at Trinity Oaks Assisted Living.

Along with her beloved husband, Dr. William Smith Kirk, Lois was also preceded in death by her parents Alexander and Margaret Mathias Smith, parents-in-law Frank W. and Suzanne S. Kirk, siblings Robert A. Smith, Retta S. Walker, and William L. Smith, son William S. Kirk, Jr., and son-in-law J. Thomas Spicknall.

Lois was born and reared in the great state of Pennsylvania, graduated from Bentleyville High School, and received her nursing training from Southside Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA in 1948. She served the US Air Force as a 1st lieutenant surgical nurse at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, AL, where she met and married William Smith Kirk, a captain and dentist also at Maxwell. Shortly after marrying, the couple stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany before settling in Salisbury, NC to raise their three children, William Smith Kirk, Jr., Margaret Suzanne Kirk, and Timothy Davis Kirk.

Lois developed a wonderful talent for anything culinary and enjoyed entertaining friends and extended family frequently. Her home was often open. Her passion was creating beautiful home interiors, not only for her own home, but for homes of friends and relatives. She was a particularly gifted

seamstress.

She was known for her quick wit, always ready with a humorous joke. She was an avid baseball fan.

Besides loving her family, Lois served her community well. She was on the first organized board for Meals On Wheels in Rowan County; she was a member of the Rowan County Relief Circle and Home Extension Group, sewing apparel to benefit others; at one time she served the United Way of Rowan County board as assistant treasurer. She was a Cub Scout den leader, a Rotary Ann, and she was an active member in her church serving as a women's circle Bible teacher.

As part of her legacy, Lois leaves behind her daughter, Peg Spicknall of Marietta, GA, her son, Tim Kirk (Kim) of Kannapolis, NC, and daughter-in-law, Maureen Kirk of Myrtle Beach, SC. Also surviving her are her eight grandchildren, Jason Kirk (Deepa) of Chapel Hill, NC, Ben Kirk (Lindsay) of Houston, TX, Taylor Kirk (Meg) of Giddings, TX, John Spicknall (Tricia) of Marietta, GA, Susan Spicknall Ashley (Sunny) of Atlanta, GA, Katie Kirk of Charlotte, NC, Ryan Kirk of Greenville, SC, Davis Kirk of Wilmington, NC, and ten great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, near and dear friends.

Nana, as she was affectionately known by her family, was a firm believer in the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the assurance of the wonderful, eternal life available to all.

The family is very grateful for all the care and support she received while at Trinity Oaks Assisted Living, and from Trellis Supportive Care.

At this time a private graveside service will be held. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Kirk family. Online condolences may

be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *My sincere best wishes accompany this note.*

Having lost my 91 year old Mother in February 2019 the poignancy of the passing is well known to me. While grieving with you, I am aware of the great promise of reunion that buoys us through our grief.

Imagine the joy on Lois's arrival at her new and eternal home.

I personally look forward to reunion with her son-in-law!

Thom J Shone - April 01, 2020 at 04:49 PM

MD

“ *To the Lois Kirk Family: Just this week I , June Dye, was thinking of all the kindness that both your parents did for our family when we were in mission service in Ethiopia and when we came on furlough - from free dental work for our 6 yr. old to lots of upholstery & floor covering help. They were always congenial. God's blessing on you, Merle and June Dye*

Merle and June Dye - April 01, 2020 at 02:39 PM

CB

“ *My years at North Hills Christian School were very special. Dr. And Mrs. Kirk were great supporters, one time lending their VW Van for our teachers to attend a convention in Florida. I last saw Lois at the funeral for Matt Austen. She and I had a delightful conversation, recalling the memories we had shared.*

I know she and Smith are rejoicing together in heaven!!

Carolyn Barker

Carolyn Barker - April 01, 2020 at 08:25 AM

HW

“ *Peg and Tim,
Your Mom was one of a kind. We loved her
and your Dad in life and will keep them in our
hearts forever. There is a grand celebration in
Heaven today and a glorious reunion of two of
GOD's most special souls*

*Harry and Lucinda Weyer
First Presbyterian Church Mooresville*



Harry Weyer - March 31, 2020 at 08:07 PM