Lois Marjorie Fischer Paradowski

August 1, 1934 - October 2, 2017

Lois Marjorie Fischer Paradowski, 83, of Salisbury, NC. passed away October 2, 2017 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center after three years of battling lung cancer.

She was born on August 1, 1934 in Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter of the late Otto F. Fischer and Florence E. Jarmish Fischer. She was the wife of Raymond(Ray) Edward Paradowski, married August 1, 1955 in Angola, Indiana. After graduating from Westlake High School of Ohio she was employed at General Motors Acceptance Corporation(GMAC) in Lorain, Ohio. She was then supervisor of the Accounts Payable department at Allied and Ivey's department stores. Lois was an avid seamstress making clothes for herself, her daughters, and her grandchildren. She was well-known for her cooking as well as her wedding and specialty cake making expertise. Lois enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, several European countries, and her condominium at Cherry Grove Beach, and she especially enjoyed family life with her children, grandchildren, and over sixty-two years of marriage. Active in community activities, Lois was a substitute teaching mentor to high school students and involved in various clubs and organizations as member or officer including Elkton, MD Junior Women's Club, Ladies Auxiliaries of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Newark, DE, Greenville, SC, and Salisbury, NC, officer of Greenville, SC Drove #60 Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Does, officer of Salisbury

Women's Club, Newcomer's Club, Lady Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Great friendships were formed and developed over thirty years of frequent gatherings with her cherished members of her "Out to Lunch Bunch."

Lois is survived by her beloved husband, Ray Paradowski, daughters Sharon Frankenfield of Salisbury, Rhonda Hudgens (Charles) of Charlotte, and Pamela Clark of Columbia, SC, sister Lillian Fischer Ryant (Clay) of Elyria, OH, and grandchildren Casey Clark Sparrow (Len), Julie Frankenfield Papasadero (Chris), Jonathan Hudgens, Katie Hudgens, Christine Frankenfield, and Jeani Rae Clark.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her sister, Ruth Knox, brother Roger Fischer, and brother Lester Fischer.

Arrangements: Visitation for family and friends will be held in the narthex of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 375 Lumen Christi Lane, Salisbury, NC on Saturday October 7 at 10 a.m. with the Mass of Christian Burial following at 11 a.m. Interment will follow the service at the church cemetery.

The family would like to thank the medical professionals for their compassionate care during this time of illness especially Dr. Chetan Amin and staff of Piedmont Family Medicine, Dr. Mark Wimmer and staff of Salisbury Oncology, Dr. Nilesh Patel and staff of Rowan Diagnostic Clinic, staff of Rowan Hospice & Palliative Care Center of Salisbury, staff of Novant Health Rowan Medical Center, the religious of Sacred Heart and all family and friends who have been so supportive.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 375 Lumen Christi Lane, Salisbury, NC 28147; Rowan

Hospice & Palliative Care Center of Salisbury, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144; American Cancer Society, Memo: Rowan County, 4 A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, NC 27407; or charities of your choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Paradowski family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall

BM

It is very hard to loose someone that you loved and admired. I loved Lois for not only the person she was but how she lived her life. She will always be that wonderful friend that warmed my heart on my birthday and at Christmas. She will live forever in our hearts. I will see you again my friend. Love you Becky

Becky Mondzelewski - October 12, 2017 at 10:03 AM

AW

Pam and family,
my heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you and yours in your Mom's passing. Know she is looking down on all of you with love and enfolding each of you in her arms and those being angel wings.
An angel hug from me to you always! -Andrea

Andrea Wolfe - October 11, 2017 at 12:21 PM

JK

Deepest sympathy to you Ray and the family.

Jane Kauffman (Ken WHS class of 1952)

Jane Kauffman - October 07, 2017 at 07:58 AM

PC

Ray and family, i remember Lois as a beautiful lady inside and out. She was always a joy and a pleasant person to be around. I remember fondly all the times and places our paths crossed. So glad to know you and to have know her, such a beautiful lady.
Pam Hylton Coffield

pam coffield - October 05, 2017 at 09:45 PM

LB

Linda, Dennis Jr., Matt Sr., Beth, Matt Jr., and Bradley purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lois Marjorie Fischer Paradowski.

Linda, Dennis Jr., Matt Sr., Beth, Matt Jr., and Bradley - October 04, 2017 at 05:15 PM

CH

Ray, Mourning the loss of Lois is such sweet sorrow.
While my heart aches, my soul rejoices for an amazing woman who lived life wonderfully.
I am grateful. For to know her is to love her. "Loray" forever in my heart, Chuck

Chuck - October 04, 2017 at 04:04 PM

AC

Ray, So sorry for your loss. I pray for you regularly. I believe Heaven is a real place.

Arnold Chamberlain

Arnold Chamberlain - October 04, 2017 at 11:28 AM

BF

Rhonda...love to you also. Emotional times. We are going to try to make it to services on Saturday. Butch

Butch Fischer - October 04, 2017 at 10:44 AM

BF

Uncle Ray, Pammy and Sharon, Know that you are in our thoughts and in our hearts. Our love, Butch and Tracey

Butch Fischer - October 04, 2017 at 10:39 AM