



## Lois Eileen (Barnes) Morris

July 30, 1922 - April 3, 2020

Mom was born in Salina, Kansas. She served in the Army as Pvt. Lois E. Barnes in Fort Leavenworth, KS, Guam and Saipan while meeting the love of her life, Raymond C. Morris in Saipan where they married on May 18, 1948. They were also able to celebrate their 50th & 60th wedding anniversaries with all their friends and family. They were married for 63 years when Dad died. After raising all their children, Mom & Dad were able to travel extensively in their later years all over the USA in their RV, as well as overseas to France & Italy. They enjoyed square dancing for a number of years. We all have spent many hours playing rummy cube and singing her favorite songs with her, and oh yes, she loved her chocolate ice cream. We feel honored and privileged to have been her sons & daughters. She always loved us all unconditionally and was the best mother anyone could wish for. Mom's favorite time was when family came to visit her, she was always cheerful and will be remembered for her warm "happy to see you smile". Mom loved all her children almost as deeply as we loved her. She had a devoted family, we were literally by her side the last 9 months.

Mom was preceded in death, by her husband Ray Morris, her parents Clara & Emile Barnes, her sisters Marceline Ralston, Doris Vincent (Ed) and her brother Richard Barnes (Mildred). Her granddaughter Stacy Meischen, daughter-in-law Diane Mechler Morris, granddaughter Myste Morris, son-in-law Gabe Rivera, son-in-law Steve Horan.

Mom is survived by all their children Ruth Morris, Raymond Morris Jr. (Carol),

Gary Morris (Norma), Pete Morris, Libby Pasciak (Joe), Mary Meischen (Vance), David Morris, John Morris (Julie) and Nancy Rivera.

She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, Chuck Morris (Irma), Kiki Stedham (Danny), Matthew Morris (Sarah), Taryn Smith, Toni Ewing (Brad), Sara Trackwell (Scott), Phoebe Meischen, Joleen Morris, Michael Morris (Arlette), Marielle Morris, Francois Morris, Rae Rivera.

Also 11 great grandchildren, Brittany Alsobrook, Tori Pawlik (Landon), Ashley Nash (CJ), Paige Smith, Lucas Smith, Colton Trackwell, William Trackwell, Jake Trackwell, Alice Morris, Allen Morris, G'William Morris.

And 2 great great grandchildren, Andi Alsobrook, Jackson Pawlik

She is also survived by her brother-in-law, James Raltson.

# Tribute Wall

DJ

*“ We send condolences to all the Morris Family on the loss of this precious lady. God Bless you all to find peace knowing that this beautiful couple are together again, After 63 years of marriage on this earth, Just makes it much more exciting to know they are now celebrating together in heaven. What a beautiful and special time. Praying for you all..*



*Don and Carol Johnson, Longtime friends of Raymond and Carol Morris*

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**Don and Carol Johnson** - April 09, 2020 at 09:45 PM

SB

*“ Oh my goodness! I have many happy memories of your mother, Lois. I can second what you said in her obituary! She was a very loving and caring person. Whenever I would visit her at The Village at Incarnate Word, of course one of you would be with her and she would always light up when she saw me! I had always thought I would be able to lead her rosary as I did your Dads but our times now are not making this possible! Thank you for sharing her with me these many years! Thank you for sharing your lives with me, too! Thank you for all the kindness your family has always showed me. I have strong memories for all Raymond and David did to keep me safe in my Mobil Home! Thank you! God bless all of you as you bring her body to its final resting place, I am sorry I can't be there but I know you understand. Sr. Bette*

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**Sr. Bette Bluhm** - April 08, 2020 at 03:13 PM

SV

“ On behalf of the residents and staff of The Village at Incarnate Word, I offer our deepest sympathy to Lois' family, especially her devoted sons and daughters, who were an inspiration to everyone with their daily visits. It was our privilege and pleasure to have Lois in our community for the past three years. Her "happy to see you" smile was for given to everyone she saw. May God strengthen you in your great loss and give you peace that you did everything possible to support and show your love for your mom.



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**Sr. Shirley Vaughn** - April 08, 2020 at 02:21 PM

NF

*I have many fond memories of Aunt Lois, starting over 50 years ago when I was a kid, Aunt Lois and Uncle Ray would come to Louisville to visit my Mom and Dad.*

*In 2004 I started taking my yearly vacations with my two daughters in San Antonio, we would stay with Gary & Norma, but got to visit, go to dinner and even had a cookout with Aunt Lois and Uncle Ray, my daughters absolutely loved visiting and getting to know them.*

*I also have a memory that I will always cherish, May 31 2009, Aunt Lois and Uncle Ray stayed with me at my house for a few nights, Gary & Norma were here also. I have many pictures of their stay, Aunt Helen was in town staying with Aunt Ella and they came over for a cookout with us. My deck sits about 12 feet high off the ground, and I had 8 trees in the back yard. I remember Aunt Lois saying she felt like she was sitting in a tree house.*

*My latest great memory of Aunt Lois was in January of 2019. I flew to Texas to visit and was staying at Gary and Norma's, like always, I was there for 11 Days. Nancy picked me up at the Airport because Gary & Norma had a emergency in Houston. We went to See Aunt Lois straight from the airport, and Nancy did a wonderful thing, she went to Aunt Lois's room and got her Rummy Cube game and we went up to the Bistro and played Rummy Cube for a few hours, at 96 years old, I had no idea Aunt Lois still played it. So I drove to the nursing home and played rummy cube 3 to 4 hours every day except for two while I was in Texas. I love and will miss Aunt Lois greatly.*

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**Neal Feathers** - April 09, 2020 at 10:35 AM