



Lois T. Stegenga

August 24, 1926 - April 18, 2016

Lois (Taylor) Stegenga, 89, passed away on Monday April 18, 2016 at Seabrook Village in Tinton Falls, NJ. She was born in York, PA and grew up in Moorestown, NJ. She was a longtime resident of North Plainfield, NJ, and also resided in Pearl River, NY, Newman, GA and Santee, SC. She became a resident of Seabrook Village since 2001.

Lois was active in the Protestant community at Seabrook Village and a devoted member of all the churches to which she belonged. While in North Plainfield, she served as a guide at the Drake House in Plainfield, helped flood victims, drove for Meals on Wheels and led a scout troop. She was involved in volunteer work in all of her places of residence. She also researched and compiled the family history in story form so that I could be passed on.

Lois was predeceased by her husband, Jack Stegenga, in 1998. She is survived by three daughters; Joan S. Eppehimer, and her husband, Wayne; Lynn S. Wheaton and her husband, Greg; Gail L. Stegenga. Lois' family also consists of four grandchildren - Taylor Wheaton, Brandon Wheaton, Joella (Eppehimer) Liddle and Julia Eppehimer; two great-grandchildren- Landon Wheaton and Aaron Wheaton and a sister, Katherine S. Taylor.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 23, 11AM in The Garden Room at Continuing Care, Seabrook Village, Tinton Falls. Cremation was held privately. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lois' memory may be made to the Salvation Army at salvationarmyusa.org.

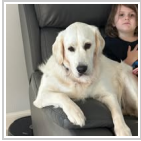
Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Garden Room at Continuing Care, Seabrook Village
300 Essex Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07753

Tribute Wall



“ *Denise Lapp lit a candle in memory of Lois T. Stegenga*



Denise Lapp - April 22, 2016 at 12:45 PM

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Lois T. Stegenga*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - April 22, 2016 at 12:31 PM

DA

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. My childhood would not have been the same without her and your family. I have so many wonderful memories of being in your house for supper, sleepovers, and just playing. And of course who could ever forget the infamous dinner bell which Mrs. Stegenga rang every night so we would all be home in time for supper!!*

God Bless all of you and may your great memories give you comfort at this difficult and sad time.

*Love and prayers,
Donna Abbruzzese*

Donna Abbruzzese - April 21, 2016 at 11:40 PM



Thank you Donna. We all appreciated your kind words & thoughts.

Joan Eppehimer - April 29, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lois T. Stegenga.*



April 21, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ *Having Aaron meet his gteat-Nonnie was so precious. She sang a song to him, I think it was called Toralu-alu or something like that.*

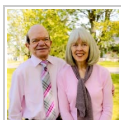
Brittany Wheaton - April 21, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ *The best time singing in the middle of the night on the beach with the family. We were serenading the martians on Mars.*



Julia Eppehimer - April 21, 2016 at 06:20 PM



Mom at 82!

Joan Eppehimer - April 21, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ Nonnie always had something fun planned when we came to visit. No matter what we were doing, it was bound to be fun with her around.

A few special memories of Nonnie:

~Using her inflatable crocodile in the pool at Santee

~Setting up a slip and slide in her yard

~Picking blueberries and making a pie that wouldn't set

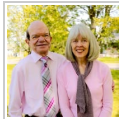
~Going to St. Simon's Island

~Nonnie and Aunt Kathie set up a scavenger hunt for me and Julia taking us through all of Seabrook, and eventually leading us to discover that we were going to the mall to Build a Bear

~Reading the family history book together

~Reading No More Elephants together

Joella Liddle - April 21, 2016 at 05:33 PM



Ahhh, you made me cry.

Joan Eppehimer - April 21, 2016 at 05:39 PM

CT

I thought a lot of Lois. She was truly a kind and sweet person. I only knew her through Yokogawa for a few years but she made a lasting impression on me because she was just so sweet. My prayers are for peace to the family. Rest now Lois.

Cindy M. Powell (was Allen back then) - April 21, 2016 at 06:30 PM

WS

“ From the time we met Lois and Jack Stegenga and their Daughters in 1978 we were made to feel as a part of the family. We worked together and played together. Jack was my best friend at work and at play up to the day he retired.. Lois was a friend to Dottie and I and our children and I am sure she will be as missed by all her friends as she will be by us. We are so sorry but she will now get to be with Jack again. Our loving condolences to all the girls.

Walter Steward - April 21, 2016 at 12:47 PM

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Joan Eppehimer - April 20, 2016 at 09:30 PM

RY

Joan & family. We are so sorry to hear of your moms passing. Take care and may your memories be a comfort to you. God bless, Robin & Pete

Robin Young - April 21, 2016 at 07:25 AM

AF

I will forever treasure the memories of the many summers I spent with the Stegenga family when I was a teenager. Aunt Lois was always very good to me, as was the rest of her family. Much love to all, Ann Taylor Franzi

Ann Taylor Franzi - April 21, 2016 at 05:50 PM