



Lois M. (Gellerman) Quinn

September 2, 1940 - May 16, 2026

Lois Marie (Gellerman) Quinn, 85, of Axtell, Nebraska, passed away May 16, 2026, at her home in Kearney surrounded her by loving family. A visitation will be held Friday, May 22 from 9:30-10:30am at St. John's Lutheran Church Wilcox, NE followed by funeral services officiated by Pastor Kenton Birtell. The service will be livestreamed at <https://stjohnslutheranwilcox.org/> A graveside service will be at St. John's Cemetery in Wilcox, NE followed by a luncheon at St. John's Fellowship Hall. Memorial donations in Lois's memory may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church Wilcox, NE or Mosaic in Axtell, NE. Visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Lois was born September 2, 1940, in Holdrege, NE, the oldest daughter of Rudolph "Rudy" Herman Gellerman and Laura Minni Mary (Bartels) Gellerman.

She was confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilcox, where she remained a faithful member the rest of her life.

Lois graduated from Axtell Community High School in 1958. She married Donald Dean Quinn on December 13, 1959; they embodied a true partnership with shared responsibilities and a deep commitment to one another. Their

marriage welcomed two sons, Allan and Arlen.

Lois served her vocation at Bethphage Mission Mosaic of Axtell, NE, for 39 years. She was proud of the mission of Mosaic and inspired her family to care for and advocate for others.

Lois loved sewing, especially making quilts for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was an avid sports fan, cheering on the Huskers, the University of Nebraska-Kearney, and all her grandchildren's teams, sometimes showing up hours ahead of the competition to ensure she didn't miss a thing.

Her family will always treasure memories of watching her make zucchini bread with Grandpa, playing games of 'Sorry,' and enjoying Kentucky Fried Chicken picnics in the park. Lois was happiest when spending time with her family, whether they were visiting the Nebraska State Fair or vacationing in Nashville, TN, and Emerald Isle, NC.

Remaining to cherish Lois's memory are her husband, Don; children, Allan Quinn (Kimberli), Arlen Quinn (Suzanne); grandchildren, Ty Quinn (Brittany) Steven Quinn (Frank Napoli), Amber Sims (Jonathan), Brian Quinn (Jennifer Gebhardt), Shelby High (Nolan); great-grandchildren, Rory Quinn, Parker Quinn, Cullen Sims, Raegan Sims, Lucas Smith, Jordan Gebhardt, Jace Gebhardt, Renae High; sister, Sharon (Gellerman) Johnson; and brother-in-law, Ralph Johnson.

Preceding Lois in death are her parents, Rudolph Gellerman and Laura Gellerman; brother, LeRoy Gellerman; and sister-in-law, Sylvia Gellerman.

Cemetery Details

Saint John's Cemetery

West Road and Highway 44
Wilcox, NE 68982

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
102 Stockton St.
Wilcox, NE 68982

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I truly loved Lois and hand the privilege of working with her for many years. Even after she retired she still came out to campus on her golf cart to help with lunch. She will greatly be missed.

Margo Cook - May 22 at 09:44 AM

NN

“ NAVY BUMED N7 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lois M. (Gellerman) Quinn.



NAVY BUMED N7 - May 20 at 02:53 PM

NN

“ NAVY BUMED N7 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois M. (Gellerman) Quinn.

NAVY BUMED N7 - May 20 at 02:53 PM

AC

“ So sorry for your loss, Don. We remember driving by your place, you'd be outside in the garden or working in your yard, Lois would always be by your side (in her jazzy) watching you while you worked all day! She was a sweetheart. Jeff & Annette Collison

Annette Collison - May 20 at 01:04 PM

MS

“ Don I am so sorry for your loss. Sending you & your family my love & prayers.
I will be thinking of you and praying.
Mary (Howard)

Mary Smith - May 19 at 12:26 PM

DC

“ Don, I was sad to read that Lois went on before us but I do rejoice that she is walking among God's flower garden.

Doris Cain - May 19 at 10:06 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lois M. (Gellerman) Quinn.



May 19 at 09:37 AM

JC

“ Julie and Dave Coombs purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Lois M. (Gellerman) Quinn.



Julie and Dave Coombs - May 18 at 05:33 PM