



## Lois Ann Yoder

October 10, 1957 - August 18, 2025

Lois Ann (Bontrager) Yoder, 67, of Wesley, Arkansas, peacefully went home to be with Jesus on August 18, 2025 surrounded by her family. She bravely fought a 3 month battle of glioblastoma; an aggressive brain cancer. She was born on October 10, 1957 to the late Noah & Mary Bontrager.

She will be sorely missed by her husband Edward Yoder whom she married on July 10, 1982. To this union 5 children were born. Emily (Matt) Miller of Dyke, VA, Karl (Rachel) Yoder of Wesley, AR, Kevin (Rhoda) Yoder of Wesley, AR, Kendall (Angie) Yoder of Wesley, AR, and Mary Jo Yoder of the home. Gabriel, Kendra, Isaiah, Alaina, Shianne, Malena, and Declan will miss their beloved Grandma. Lois doted on her grandchildren on earth and was excited about getting to dote on her granddaughter Krystal in Paradise. Lois is survived by her five siblings; Frieda (Andy) Miller, LaVerne (Velma) Bontrager, Ray (Denis) Bontrager, Ruth (Sonny) Yoder, Mervin (Lois) Bontrager. She was predeceased by a stillborn brother Stanley.

Lois grew up in Middlebury, Indiana and graduated from Clinton Christian School. She attended Woodlawn Church. After marrying Edward, they lived on their farm in Millersburg, Indiana until their move to Ireland in 2005. Lois left a piece of her heart in Ireland and often spoke fondly of the memories she and her family made there. In 2010 they moved to Wesley, Arkansas where she was a faithful member of Lighthouse of Faith. Her legacy of faithfully serving

and supporting her husband in work and ministry has been an encouragement to many. Her quiet hospitable heart will be greatly missed in the church and the community.

We as a family wish to express gratitude for the many ways you have cared and supported us through this journey.

We have been so blessed by your prayers, words of encouragement, delicious food, beautiful flowers, your presence and so much more.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM, and from 6:00-8:00 PM, Thursday, August 21, 2025, at Lighthouse of Faith Church, Huntsville. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Friday, August 22, 2025, at Lighthouse of Faith Church with Kevin Schrock and Dan Byler officiating. Pallbearers will be Karl Yoder, Kevin Yoder, Kendall Yoder, Matt Miller, Mervin Bontrager, and Luis Zimmermann. Honorary pallbearers will be Michael Yoder, Andrew Yoder, Jonny Yoder, and Wes Bontrager . Interment will immediately follow services at Lighthouse of Faith Cemetery. Memorial donations in Lois memory may be made to the Glioblastoma Foundation, P.O. Box 62066, Durham, NC 27715

Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Cemetery Details

## Lighthouse of Faith Church Cemetery

10405 Highway 74  
Huntsville, AR 72740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Lighthouse of Faith Mennonite Church  
10405 Highway 74  
Huntsville, AR 72740

## Receive Friends

AUG **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Huntsville, AR 72740

## Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lighthouse of Faith Church Cemetery  
10405 Highway 74  
Huntsville, AR 72740



# Tribute Wall

RY

“ *Lois was a good friend and I have many memories of her. A special one is when our families piled in the van and went to Penn Valley together. We are praying for your family as you say good-bye, especially for Mary Jo. May God give you comfort in the days ahead. And may the Blessed Hope of our Glorious Home sustain you.* ”

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**Rebecca Yoder** - August 22, 2025 at 08:55 AM

LH

“ *Love, Heather purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Lois Ann Yoder.* ”



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**Love, Heather** - August 21, 2025 at 04:20 PM

TB

“ *We have many pleasant memories of taking Mary Jo along on our school ride to Harrison. She was such a joy to have long and we were always blessed with the sweet caring she was surrounded with her family. Our hearts certainly reach out to all of you at this very difficult time in your life. Thomas A Rhoda Bontrager.* ”

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**Thomas An Rhoda Bontrager** - August 21, 2025 at 02:45 PM

 Tirzah  
Heinzl

“ *Lois was such a dear person to me! She has inspired me in so many ways and I was always blessed by the correspondence that we had in the more recent years! I have so many fond memories of Lois! From baking cookies, to learning to make butter, to doing a taffy pull! From sitting in my office having a "meeting" just so we could chat together! And all her beautiful words of encouragement! You are in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**Tirzah Heinzl** - August 21, 2025 at 02:04 PM

BM

*I agree with Tirzah 100%  
Lois was dear to me as well Ed & Mary Joe.  
Thank God we will meet again!!  
God be near you in this time!!  
Love & prayers Beatrix*

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**Beatrix Tirzah's Mam** - August 22, 2025 at 09:41 AM

JB

*Lovely memories of Lois from her time in Dunmore East Ireland. Lois was such a lovely lady gentle kind and caring.  
Had a lovely afternoon with Ed, Lois, and Mary\_jo on a return trip.  
Thinking of you all at this very sad time and hope that you feel the love and care of Lois guiding you all through these hard days.  
Love,  
Ciaran & Jane Bailey.*

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**jane Bailey** - August 22, 2025 at 04:11 PM

CY

*Praying for you all in this time of loss. Lois' faithful spirit was a blessing to so many!*

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**Catherine Beachy Yoder** - August 23, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Yoder.*



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August 21, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Yoder.*



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August 20, 2025 at 11:04 PM