



Lois E. (Groben) Gilmore

May 26, 1922 - February 27, 2023

HARVARD - Lois E. (Groben) Gilmore of Harvard passed away at 100 y.o. on February 27, 2023. Lois was born to the late Elmer and Matilda (McConnell) Groben on May 26, 1922 in Buffalo, NY. She graduated from Buffalo public schools then earned her Bachelors in Education at Middlebury College becoming an English teacher in her home town-Harvard.

Later she worked as a travel agent then an interpreter at the Indian Museum at Fruitlands in Harvard. She was a member of multiple town clubs, as well as, supporting the Scouts, enjoying Bridge, reading, needlework, amateur painting and amateur figure ice skating. "Loie" was a certified member of the Daughters of American Revolution. She was very fond of cats; volunteered in several cat shelters. Loie was a busy, beautiful, lovely lady to family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Lois was predeceased by her late husbands: William Doe in 2012, John Gilmore in 1995 and Stanwood F. Johnson in 1971; siblings: Philip Groben, Dr. Elmer Groben and Claire Walker.

Mom is lovingly survived by her sons Lorin Johnson and Greg Johnson of Harvard; daughter Christie Dudley of Colorado; grandchildren Molly Read and Heather Harris and great grandchildren Kyle Harris, Braden and Dylan Read.

A Graveside Service will be held at Bellevue Cemetery, Harvard on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 10 AM. Arrangements have been entrusted to Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer. For additional information or online condolences, please visit www.andersonfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bellevue Cemetery
Still River Road
Harvard, MA 01451

Tribute Wall

MM

“ To my best friends Greg and Lori and the finest of sisters Christi. Loi meant so much to my family. memories of the pancake house that i would hear as legend, Fruitland's museum, my grandmother's memorial at Lover's Lane, 9 warren Ave (her painting used to hang there), her words of counsel, thanksgiving dinner at Missy's.

so, in the memory of anutha mutha which i cherish i think of this irish/Us Navy drinking tune.

MOTHER

“M’ is for the million things she gave to me,
‘O’ means only that she’s growing old,
‘T’ is for the tears were shed to save me,
‘H’ is for the heart of purest gold
‘E’ is for her eyes, with lovelight shining,
‘R’ means right, and right she will always be,
Put them all together, they spell ‘Mother’,
A word that means the world to me.”

May God keep you Loi. You are forever loved.

Michael R Marr - March 11, 2023 at 02:24 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. I remember her as a substitute teacher, patient and kind. My heart goes out to you all.

martha chabinsky - March 05, 2023 at 05:43 AM

RB

“ *Lois was an incredibly beautiful woman: smart, knowledgeable, welcoming. She was a wonderful English teacher in middle school years and I was able to witness her grace on the ice. My love to Christie, Lorin and Greg. I was privileged to be a witness to her life.*

Ruthann Bakun - March 04, 2023 at 08:38 PM