

Obituary

Lois Jane Shields

1911-2014

Lois Jane Shields, 103, passed away to be with the Lord on November 23, 2014. She was being cared for at the Callaway Good Life Center.

Lois was born September 24, 1911, in Ansley, Nebraska, to her parents, Frank and Hattie (Stricklen) Hagin. She was raised in Callaway and had many fond memories of her childhood. She talked of her Mamma baking pies. Her mother, Hattie, operated a restaurant and her father delivered mail. Many times she told of the restaurant receiving a barrel of oysters and it would contain little pink crabs. She loved to eat the little crabs.

She graduated valedictorian of her class May 15, 1930, from Callaway High School. Lois had one sister, Irma Marie Hagin Tompson Harter, and two brothers, Loyd and wife Lorella Hagin and Harold and wife Mammie Hagin. All preceded her in death.

Lois was united in marriage to Howard Garrison. To this union two daughters were born, Gaylene Joyce Garrison Weber and Pamela Sue Garrison Speck.

The family moved to Los Angeles, California, during the war. She remembered the blackouts over the city at night to protect all from bombings. She also acquired a fondness for Chinese food and always loved it. After the war the family moved back to Nebraska. She also lived in Bethany, Oklahoma for a short time.

Lois worked at Pools Department Store in Arnold for many years. She worked at Harberts Bakery for sometime and J.C. Penneys in Kearney.

On April 25, 1953, Lois was united in marriage to Donald (Mutt) Shields. At that time she became a farm wife. She was a wonderful cook and always had shelves of canned goods in the basement. Lois loved gardening and taking care of her outside spaces. She was a long-time member of the Church of the Nazarene in Arnold. She read her Bible every day until she no longer was able.

She leaves behind her daughter and son-in-law, Gaylene and Marvin Weber; their son, David and wife, Marlys; son Dan and wife Tiffany; daughter Devra and her son, Riley. Vickie Jean Rookstool preceded her grandmother to heaven in 2008. She also leaves her daughter Pamela Speck and her sons, Zachary Speck and wife Cathy, and Dustin Speck and his wife, Ariane. Lois had six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. She loved us all very much. She also leaves behind a host of friends and family members.

Memorial services will be at the Arnold Nazarene Church Saturday, December 13, at 2:00 p.m., with inurnment following at the Arnold Cemetery. Memorials may go to the Nazarene church.

Arnold Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.