



Lois Kathryn Toups

July 28, 1927 - December 18, 2016

MRS. LOIS KATHRYN TOUPS

Lois Kathryn Toups, 89, of Bartlesville passed away at 11:13 AM Sunday, December 18th at Jane Phillips Medical Center following a short illness.

Lois Kathryn Tentinger was born on July 28, 1927 in Remsen, Iowa to William J. Tentinger and Kathryn (Ludwig) Tentinger. She resided in Remsen, Iowa until she met and fell in love with Edward Charles Toups Jr. They were married on June 21, 1949, and remained married for the next 53 years until Edward passed away in February of 2002. Before settling in Bartlesville, they resided in Louisiana, Iowa and Las Vegas, Nevada. When living in Iowa, Lois was employed by JC Penney in the credit department. Once the couple settled in Bartlesville, she became a full time mother and housewife when they adopted their oldest daughter, Toni Annette Toups then their second daughter, Lori Kay Toups.

Lois was very active in the Bartlesville Garden Society, Bridge Club and was a very devout member of the St. John Before the Latin Gate Catholic Church. Her faith was very important to her throughout her lifetime. She took classes at Tri County Technical Center and volunteered at the Jane Phillips Medical Center. She was very active in her grandchildren's lives as they were very important to her.

Lois is survived by two daughters, Toni Stark and Lori Walker both of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; sisters Helen Ritz of Sioux City, Iowa; Doris Ruhland of Lemars, Iowa; Phyllis Boever and husband Jim of Davenport, Iowa and Paula Schroeder and husband Gib of Remsen, Iowa; grandchildren Sara Finton of Cherryvale, Kansas and Chelsea Zoski of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Edward Toups, two brothers Erwin and Roman Tentinger; two sisters Mercedes Augustine and Rita Henke.

Visitation will be at the Stumpff Funeral Home, Tuesday from 1 to 8:00 P.M., and Wednesday from 8:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Rosary service will be held at 7:00 PM On Wednesday, December 21 at the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Thursday, December 22, 2016 at St. John Before the Latin Gate Church, in Bartlesville with Father Michael Pratt officiating. Private Interment will be held at Bartlesville Memorial Park Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John Before the Latin Gate church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Home and Crematory in Bartlesville.

Friends who wish, may sign the online guestbook and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC **21**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Mass

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

St. John Before the Latin Gate
715 S. Johnstone
Bartlesville, OK 74003
<http://www.stjohn-bartlesville.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ May God Bless You All During This Time of Loss and Always!

Toni, I know we may only know each other from the internet, but you and your caring heart and loving ways have truly touched my heart and I love you and your family as if they are my own. I am deeply saddened by the loss of your beautiful Mother!

If there is anything or any way that I can help, always know that I am forever here for you!

With love from your internet Sister, Sherry (aka @bama_tweets BamaNana)

Sherry - December 23, 2016 at 08:01 PM

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“ Toni and Lori, you have our deepest sympathy. Your mom was always such a pretty lady. We would enjoy when mom and dad would come for a visit. We always laughed when Toni hated the "smell of the farm" and Lori would just as soon jump in with the livestock. Mom had a lot of IOWA in her and enjoyed these visits just as much. You will be in our prayers. Jo Ann (Tentinger) Block

Jo Ann Block - December 20, 2016 at 01:33 PM

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Thank you so much Jo Ann! It means the world to us

Toni Toups Stark - December 24, 2016 at 01:56 AM