



## Lois Ann Pope Stults

March 12, 1929 - April 2, 2022

RICHMOND, Ind. – Lois Ann Pope Stults, age 93, of Richmond, Indiana, went to be with her Lord and Savior Saturday, April 2, 2022, at Friends Fellowship Community, where she had resided since 2005.

Born March 12, 1929, to John C. and Alta Barrett Pope of Henry County, Indiana, Lois Ann was the youngest of four children. She graduated from Mooreland High School in 1947 and married Darryl W. Stults of Fountain City, Indiana, on June 21, 1949. Lois Ann and Darryl had three children and were married until Darryl's death on August 14, 2006.

Lois Ann enrolled at Ball State University in the Fall of 1960 and went on to earn her bachelor's and master's degree in education. In July of 1964, she had a near fatal automobile accident, but was able to begin her first year of teaching in November of that same year at Williamsburg Elementary School.

After teaching for over 20 years, Lois Ann retired, but stayed active in the community, volunteering at Civic Hall in Richmond and Levi Coffin House in Fountain City. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church, The Wayne County Retired Teachers Association, The Gideons International Auxiliary, and Winnebago International Travelers Club.

Among her many talents, Lois Ann was an accomplished seamstress and

excellent cook, but her favorite activities always included family. Her greatest sorrow was the loss of her youngest son, Gary Wayne, in 1974. Her greatest joy was spending time with her six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Delynn (Diana) Stults and Linda Szafranski; grandchildren, Daniel (Nicole) Stults, Dana (Josh) Shelley, Timothy Szafranski, Dee Ann (Cliff) Bragg, Darla (Brian) Peters, and Amy Szafranski Neri; and great-grandchildren, Madeline and Hudson Stults, Landyn Neri, Clara Peters, Finnian Bragg, Wendy Peters, Noble Shelley, Stella Neri, Ronan Bragg, and Merit Shelley.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Maxine Pope Covalt and Donna Pope Luellen; brother, Dawson Pope; and son-in-law, Michael Szafranski.

The family wants to thank the staff at Friends Fellowship Community and Reid Hospice for their compassionate care.

Visitation for Lois Ann Pope Stults will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2022, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2022, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Pastor Joseph Seger officiating. Burial will be in Huntsville Cemetery, Modoc, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Friends Fellowship Endowment Fund, 2030 Chester Boulevard, Richmond, IN 47374; The Gideons International for the Memorial Bible Fund, P.O. Box 1092, Richmond, IN 47375; Reid Foundation for the Hospice Program, 1100 Reid Parkway, Richmond, IN 47374; or Huntsville Cemetery, c/o Kathy Beumer, 7160 Huntsville Road, Modoc, IN 47327.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at [www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com](http://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Huntsville Cemetery

Modoc, IN 47327

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Doan & Mills Funeral Home  
790 National Road West  
Richmond, IN

## Funeral Service

APR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Doan & Mills Funeral Home  
790 National Road West  
Richmond, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doan & Mills Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois Ann Pope Stults*



**Doan & Mills Funeral Home** - April 05, 2022 at 01:30 PM

TH

“ *Mrs. Stults was a lovely lady. I will miss seeing her, Rest In Peace. Tye Hill*

**Tye Hill** - April 07, 2022 at 08:56 AM

RH

“ *We are sending our love and condolences to the family of Lois Stults. May God's Holy Spirit bring you comfort as you remember the wonderful lady she was in this life.*

*We first met her years ago when she and Darryl joined the Jolly Sams camping club that we belonged to. They were a wonderful addition to our group. We will look forward to spending time with them in Heaven one day.*

*Ray and Barbara Hickman, Connerville, Indiana*

**Ray & Barbara Hickman** - April 05, 2022 at 09:29 PM

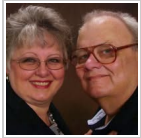


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**Doan & Mills Funeral Home** - April 05, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ She was my favorite(7th grade math) teacher, showing me how to be stern and funny at the same time. She showed me what a "classy lady" looks like. I didn't know it way back then, but she was a person who made a difference, especially since I became a teacher.

---Debi Toschlog Brim / Madison, IND / Northeastern High School  
Class of '77

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**Debi Toschlog Brim - Indiana** - April 03, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ Dr. Stults and family, how sorry I am to see your mother has passed away. I didn't know her, but I didn't have to; I knew you! My heart and prayers are with you all! God's blessings at this very sad time in your lives, La Verne and Ty Smith

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**Margaret La Verne Smith** - April 03, 2022 at 09:44 AM

RS

“ My husband and I met this amazing woman through Linda and Gary. We were all in the Christian Singing group, The New Creations. I was so impressed with her class, intelligence and loving heart. She treated everyone like they were part of her family. During the blizzard of 1978, we lived on Arba Pike and she lived in on Wallace Road. I walked to her house to make sure she and Daryl we doing ok. She got so upset with me when she saw that I didn't have any socks on my feet. She scolded me like any mother would do to a child. Then she went and got me a pair of socks. I loved her so much for her kind and caring compassion. When I heard of her passing, I cried. I told my husband that as much as my heart was broken, all I could think of was that I felt like Doby and Lois Ann was Harry Potter. Lois Ann set me free just by knowing what love of another was. Harry set Doby free because he gave him a sock. Well, Lois Ann gave me two socks. That love that she taught me that day in the cold and snow, was the courage to love others. Something I was always afraid to do because I really didn't know you could and should love other people than your own family. It was the way I was raised. May God bless all of those who were fortunate enough to have known her and her family. We have all been enriched because of them. Bob and I love you all.

*Ronda Stanley*

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**Ronda Stanley** - April 03, 2022 at 09:01 AM

LB

“ Linda, Delynn and family,

*My prayers are with you all in the loss of beautiful Lois Ann. What a huge influence she and your dad had on my life and I am blessed to have been able to maintain our friendship all these years.*

*She was so kind to my mom and dad when they were in The Courtyards and for that I am grateful.*

*She was forthright, opinionated, faithful, kind, funny, generous and loving - just a few words to describe her!*

*I know your whole family will miss her terribly but will also rejoice that she is now with your dad, Darryl, brother, Gary, and Linda's husband, Michael. What a reunion they are having while being also in the presence of our Lord and Saviour.*

*You are all in my prayers as you adjust to this new life without her in it.*

*Much love*

*Linda Burbridge*

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**Linda Burbridge** - April 03, 2022 at 07:42 AM

KS

“ Peace Be With You 🙏❤️



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**Karen Showalter** - April 02, 2022 at 09:45 PM

SB

“ *I taught with Lois at Vaile. She was a true friend. My condolences to her family. May peace be with you.*

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**Susan Busick** - April 02, 2022 at 05:22 PM

AC

“ *Lois was a beautiful lady. Sorry to hear this* 🙏🙏

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**Aurelia Clark** - April 02, 2022 at 05:04 PM

GM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Gary Brown and the Staff of Doan & Mills** - April 02, 2022 at 02:50 PM