



# Lois Phillips Monsen

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“**T**he loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a Mother.” -St. Therese of Lisieux

Lois Phillips Monsen was born in Mt Pleasant Utah on July 7, 1935 to Glenna Rozina Phillips and Lee Albert Phillips.

From the beginning Lois was a protector and nurturer, these traits were most apparent when her parents brought home her little sister Joan and then her baby brother Lee.

Growing up in Mt. Pleasant, Lois met her husband Stephen Monsen in elementary school, they later became high school sweethearts and went on to get married and sealed in the Manti Temple on June 29, 1956. One year later they welcomed their first son Stephen Craig Monsen and just one year after that, their second son, Robert Tod Monsen was born. And Finally, the Monsen family grew to 5 with the birth of their daughter Stephanie Monsen Anderson.

The first few years of married life were a beautiful blur as Lois was busy being a nurturer and protector to her children. She kept everything running while her husband attended school. Lois was committed to providing a great life for her family, sometimes working outside the home to help give her children the best opportunities. Lois was an immaculate house keeper and an incredible cook.

As Lois became a grandmother to 19 grandkids and 38 great grandchildren, she continued to be a nurturer and protector to her ever growing family.

Lois was a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The gospel was always central in her life as she spent time in many church callings. Some of her favorites included working with the Young Women and being an ordinance worker for the Provo Temple. Lois and Stephen accepted the opportunity to serve a mission in the Mormon Trail Center for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the at Historic Winter Quarters in the Nebraska Omaha Mission from 2012-



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2013. Lois was also a member of the National Society of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

Lois was a true example of Christ's love. She always had a smile, a hug and an I Love You for everyone. Her listening ear, laughter, quick wit and ability to give the best advice will be greatly missed.

On March 13, 2024 Lois was reunited with her Heavenly Father and her beloved Stephen.

Lois leaves behind her sister Joan (Lou) Markosian, her brother Lee (Carol) Phillips, her 3 children: Craig (Shelly) Monsen, Tod (Robi) Monsen and Stephanie (Jon) Anderson, 17 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents Glenna Rozina Hafen and Lee Albert Phillips, her husband Stephen Monsen, her son-in-law Jon Anderson, her granddaughter Amy Monsen and her grandson Jessie Monsen.

Services will be held at the Mapleton 2nd Ward Meeting house 1050 N 300 W Mapleton Utah at 11:00 am. For those unable to attend the service in person, the family has made available a Zoom broadcast:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81507302334>

Meeting ID: 815 0730 2334

Viewing: Friday March 22, 2024 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Saturday March 23, 2024 from 9:30 am to 10:45 am

Funeral Services: Saturday March 23, 2024 at 11:00 am Internment: Mt Pleasant Cemetery directly after the funeral services.



## Tribute Wall

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BM

**Beckie Monsen** posted:

Our deepest condolences to the family. Such a beautiful soul. Of the few times I personally was meet and spend some time with you , I greatly appreciated your kinds words and always telling me how beautiful my flowers were. May you rest in peace among the angels and reunite with your forever soul mate. Love and prayers to the family during this difficult loss. With love, John Scott Monsen and Beckie Monsen.

March 22 at 4:53 AM



**Shane Silcox** posted:

Lois was the perfect example of class and grace, with a beautiful and kind heart. Sprinkle in spicy strength, and you have a most incredible woman. I'm so grateful I was able to know her, and heartbroken it was for such a short time.

March 20 at 2:03 PM

DM

**David Monsen** posted:

All of my memories of my Aunt Lois are positive. She exudes light, love, concern, and kindness. She was a great example and always treated me and my family so well. My love goes out to her children and grandchildren. She will be missed by everyone that knew her.

March 19 at 1:07 PM

JM

**Jake M** posted:

Was there a more loving person than our sweet grandma Lois? I don't think so. I can't express how important she has been to me. Grandma Lois would volunteer to chaperone field trips when I was in elementary school. When both of my parents needed to work, she took me to my first day of school. She never judged me, she was quick to share what she thought was right, but I never felt like there wasn't the most genuine care behind it. She was the perfect grandma. An angel on earth, and now a literal angel.

March 19 at 10:38 AM

HB

**Heidi Bleggi** March 19 at 4:36 PM

You said it perfectly Jake. She was an angel on earth and now an angel watching over us. Beautiful lady.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lois by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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