



Lois R. Koch

January 4, 1920 - February 16, 2015

Lois R. Koch, 95, a longtime Rush County resident passed away Monday, February 16, 2015 in Rushville. Lois was born in Montpelier, North Dakota on January 1, 1920 to the late John and Lydia (Heck) Anderson. Lois lived her early life in North Dakota and Spokane Washington, where she was a 1938 Valedictorian graduate of Otis Orchards High School in Washington and then graduated from Teachers College in Minot, North Dakota. She moved to Marion County Indiana and then to Rush County in 1963.

Lois married Francis Koch on May 27, 1946 and he preceded her in death on January 31, 1991. She was a teacher in North Dakota and Idaho. Lois also was a substitute teacher in Indiana. Lois was a member of Ben Davis Creek Church where she was a Sunday school teacher, secretary of the Missionary Society and Treasurer for over 30 years. Lois worked shows with the Rushville Saddle Club and was past President of the Rush Co. Social Studies Club and Co-President of the Rush County Federated Club. She was a world traveler having been to 27 countries and every state in the U.S. She was involved with 12 exchange students thru I.F.Y.E for "Youth for Understanding" and ARC "Adventures in Real Communication".

Survivors include a son, Dennis Koch and wife Cathy of Rushville, a daughter, Valerie and husband Kenneth Hansen of North Dakota, 2 grandchildren, Jay Koch and wife Daphene, Keith Koch and wife Wendy, 1 step grandson Fred Hauk, 3 great grandchildren Logan, Addison and J.T., 5 step great grandchildren, Page, Michael, George, Ian and Katie, and 3 step great-great

grandchildren.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Francis, 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

Services will be held at 11 AM Friday, February 20, 2015 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Howard Bullard will preside. Friends are welcome to visit from 4-8 PM Thursday, February 19th at the Mortuary. Burial will be in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ben Davis Creek Christian Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois R. Koch*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



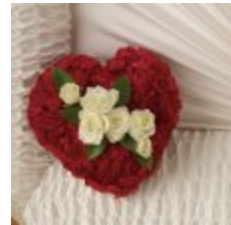
“ *The Naue Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lois R. Koch.*



The Naue Family - February 19, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *Val and Ken purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of Lois R. Koch.*



Val and Ken - February 18, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ *Susan W. purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Lois R. Koch.*



Susan W. - February 18, 2015 at 11:54 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois R. Koch.*



February 18, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois R. Koch.*



February 17, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ *All my thoughts and prayers are with the entire Koch family. Blaine Baudier - UPS*

Blaine Baudier - February 17, 2015 at 07:32 AM



“ *Tara Koohns Eckart lit a candle in memory of Lois R. Koch*



Tara Koohns Eckart - February 16, 2015 at 08:27 PM

DK

“ *Grandma Koch was an amazing person who lived a great life. She went to college and always loved teaching, taking care of animals, her tomatoes and 5 generation cactus.*

Daphene Koch - February 16, 2015 at 07:33 PM

CM

“ *Cecilia Mathews lit a candle in memory of Lois R. Koch*



Cecilia Mathews - February 16, 2015 at 02:48 PM