



## Lois Ann Conklin

August 9, 1943 - April 21, 2022

Lois Ann Conklin, 78, passed away April 21, 2022, with her family bedside. She was born August 9, 1943, in Topeka, KS. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1961 and earned a bachelor's degree in Education from Washburn University in 1965. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. Lois taught elementary education and her love for teaching was recognized with the Excellence of Teaching and many other awards. She retired from teaching in 2005. In 2006, she began working as a Literary Coach at Indian Hills Elementary and in 2008 began working as an At-Risk teacher. In her spare time Lois tutored students, taught piano lessons, and was a sustaining member of the Junior League of Topeka. Her strong teaching ability continued throughout her life as she was named Connection Ambassador for Atria Hearthstone which she voiced as one of her most cherished accomplishments.

Lois married Kenneth Conklin June 1990, who preceded her in death. She is survived by her significant other, Randy Tongier; her son, Matthew (Priscilla) Wilson; stepdaughter, Katherine (Daryl) Foster; stepson, Kenneth (Karen) Conklin; grandchildren, Morgan (Mathew) Stallbaumer, Shyann (Sam) Milbrett, Zachary (ShyAnn) Wilson, Aaron (Mykayla) Callahan, Brianna Burenheide, Austin Burenheide, Cole Burenheide, Benjamin Conklin, Annie Conklin, and Danny Conklin; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 25th Street, Topeka KS 66614, where Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Inurnment will be later in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Lois Ann Conklin Elementary Education Scholarship at the Washburn University Foundation, 1729 SW MacVicar Ave, Topeka, Ks, 66606. Condolences may be made online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th St  
Topeka, KS 66614-1973  
(785) 273-0710

## Rosary

APR 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois Ann Conklin



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - April 26, 2022 at 03:28 PM

AM

*Lois was a great teacher and friend. I was fortunate that my son had her as a 1st grade teacher at McEachron, & I taught with Lois at Indian Hills. She was a very caring and loving person. My prayers are for her family during this extremely difficult time.*

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**Alice Marshall** - April 26, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ Lois Ann Conklin

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ CC

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**Crybaby Oldman** - May 15, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ *Crybaby Oldman lit a candle in memory of Lois Ann Conklin*



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**Crybaby Oldman** - May 15, 2022 at 04:15 PM

LD

“ *I'm so sorry I was unable to come to Lois's services. I loved her very much and will miss her presence at our get lunches and visits. She was a very special person who will be missed by many! I will certainly enjoy all the wonderful memories of our teaching years!*

*Lynne Dickinson*

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**Lynne Dickinson** - April 29, 2022 at 01:22 PM

LC

“ *I have known Lois for a long time. I met her when I was working for Dr Louis Cohen . What a lovely person she was. She was known as the best shopper. Dr Cohen knew she could find wht ever he was looking for. He would say "It is time to call Lois." He was correct she could find whatever it was.*



*It was apoarent how much she loved teaching. She always dressed in fun clothes that she found on sale. She beamed from ear to ear when she talked about "her kids". Her grand children were her world.*

*She was a beautiful gracious lady and it was a privlage and honor to know her. Prayin for all her family may your many memories give you a smile when you need it and a warm hug.*

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**Linda Cook** - April 28, 2022 at 10:54 AM

MC

“ I taught at Indian Hills and became friends with Lois. She was an awesome educator and a wonderful friend. I am so sorry if her passing.

*My thoughts and my prayers are with the family.*

*Marilyn Campbell*

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**Marilyn Campbell** - April 26, 2022 at 08:59 PM

MS

“ I have a lifetime of memories of my cousin, Lois Ann, too many to relate. However, I'm glad that my most recent memory is of how very happy she was when we visited a few weeks ago.

*Deepest sympathy to Matt, Katie, Kenny and your families. I know you will miss her as will I.*

*Mary Ann Stout*

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**Mary Ann Stout** - April 26, 2022 at 05:51 PM

JR

“ Mrs. Conklin was my first grade teacher at McEachron 25 years ago. Was such a great teacher and always there for her students.

*Thoughts are with the whole family.*

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**Jacob R** - April 26, 2022 at 02:38 PM

LE

“ I am so sorry to hear about Lois's passing. I had the privilege of working with Lois at Indian Hills! She was always so nice, and a great help with the kids! She was missed when she retired, and I know she will be missed by her family.

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**Leslie** - April 26, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Conklin.*



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April 25, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Lois was our children's first grade teacher at McEachron (David and Lindsey). Both enjoyed their year in her class. Lois was also a regular attendee at the Furniture Mall of Kansas decorating ideas night. She will be missed.*  
*John and Linda Harold*

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**Linda Harold** - April 25, 2022 at 07:34 PM