



Lois C. Meier

April 29, 1920 - January 31, 2016

Lois Catherine Fullerton Meier passed away Sunday (Jan. 31, 2016) after a full and vibrant life of 95 years.

She was born to Roy and Winnie Allen Fullerton.

A lifelong resident of St. Anne, she was valedictorian of her high school class and president of the State of Illinois Student Council.

Lois and Martin Meier were married in 1940.

She graduated with honors from the University of Illinois, where she acted as Pershing Rifle Sponsor. She directed numerous plays while teaching speech, drama and English in St. Anne and Kankakee high schools.

Mrs. Meier was a member of the Eastern Illinois Clay Board of Directors and a member of the board of directors for the National Bank of St. Anne. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Anne, Kankakee Woman's Club, Minerva Club, the Kankakee Book Club and Tri-Central Co-op.

Lois had many accomplishments, including being a finalist in the Pillsbury Bake-off, creating and hosting an educational television series, producing instructional audio tapes and writing two books, "The Saga of St. Anne" and

"The Apostate's Woman." Lois's interests included traveling, reading, working puzzles, playing cards, visiting with family and friends and empowering everyone with her wit, wisdom and encouragement.

Preceding her in death were her brother, Allen Fullerton; and her husband of 59 years, Martin Meier.

Her and Martin's admiring and loving family includes two daughters, Merri (Meier) and Robert Borkowski, of Big Rapids, Mich., and Catherine (Meier/Ross) and James Jenkins, of Denton, Texas; four grandsons, Brian and Jennifer (Butz) Borkowski, of Jerseyville, Casey Borkowski, of Big Rapids, Mich., Tim Ross, of Dallas, Texas, and Jay and Katie (McLish) Ross, of The Woodlands, Texas; three great-grandsons, Casey Borkowski, Jake Ross and Noah Borkowski; and two great-granddaughters, Camryn Ross and Franklyn-Kate Ross. She also will be missed by her sister-in-law, Joyce Meier; and many nephews, nieces and friends.

A visitation will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. celebration of the life at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. Burial will be in St. Anne Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of St. Anne.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ I met Lois when I became a member of the bridge club she belonged to. She quickly became one of my favorites as she was a very gracious partner. We had a ritual on the days we would partner. If we won we would go across the hallway, from the restaurant where we played, to the ice-cream store and purchased our ice-cream cones, sit in the hall visiting and relishing our cones and our victory. But if we lost we would go across the hall, purchase our ice-cream cones and sit in the hall visiting and console ourselves as to what everyone else did that caused our defeat, ya right. Either way we had a delightful fun day and I shall miss her friendship. She was quite a lady in every way.

My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Pat Hartman

pat hartman - February 11, 2016 at 11:04 PM

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“ *Cathy, Tim, Jason and Families:*
We send you our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother/grandmother. Aunt Esther always spoke so highly of her so we know you have wonderful memories to comfort you. Take care and God bless.

Earline Larson and Cathy Conrad

Cathy Conrad - February 07, 2016 at 06:52 AM

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“ *With heartfelt sympathy. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Praying for friends to comfort you, faith to uphold you, and loving memories to carry you through.*

Deepest Sympathy,

Lois Sirois-Billings

Bonnie Sirois-Lynn and Denise Lynn



Bonnie Sirois-Lynn - February 06, 2016 at 01:35 PM

CP

“ *Mrs. Meier was an amazing woman and role model for so many of us in St. Anne. I am so grateful for her mentorship and guidance during my youth. I know she touched the lives of so many of us. Merri and Cathy, please accept my deepest sympathy at the loss of your mother. She is forever in my heart and my memories,*
Tuckie Wiser Pillar

Charlotte "Tuckie" Pillar - February 06, 2016 at 08:33 AM

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“ *My condolences Cathy, Tim, and Jason. Your mother/grandmother was a lovely lady.*

Bonnie Ross

Bonnie - February 03, 2016 at 07:43 AM

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“ *I am sorry that I put the wrong name in it should have read Martin instead of Arnold. I guess I was in a fog this morning. Sorry for the mistake. Gladys*

Gladys - February 02, 2016 at 04:08 PM

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“ I have known Lois all my life and can honestly say she was a wonderful lady. Lois would come into the newspaper office and we would have some good conversations. She will be sorely missed by me. Her smile was contagious. May you rest in peace now Lois in the arms of the angels and with your husband, Arnold who I liked very much also.

Gladys Goreham

Gladys Goreham - February 02, 2016 at 09:39 AM