



## Lois Lavena Holst

December 10, 1922 - August 28, 2017

Lois Lavena Holst, age 94, of Versailles, passed away Monday, August 28, 2017, at the Laurie Care Center. She was born December 10, 1922, in Versailles, a daughter of the late Albert Elias and Lula Elizabeth (Kinney) Silvey.

On March 7, 1942, in Versailles, she was united in marriage to Roy Nicholas Holst, who preceded her in death on July 10, 2001.

After attending a semester of college to become a teacher, Lois taught at Proctor School. She then moved to Kansas City where she was employed at the Federal Reserve Bank for twelve years. Upon moving back to Versailles, she worked as a teacher's aide for the Morgan County R-II Elementary School until her retirement. She enjoyed spending her retired years sewing and cooking.

Lois was a member of the Versailles First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons, Ron and Barbara Holst of Gravois Mills, Missouri and Jim Holst and wife Elaine of Lenexa, Kansas; grandsons, David Holst, Paul Holst, Dr. Joshua Holst and Jacob Holst; five great-grandchildren; sister, Gertrude Bias of Versailles, Missouri; loving caregivers Wanda Patton and Sherry and Richard Horner and many other relatives and friends. In addition

to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Phineas Silvey, sisters, Melva Wood and Faye Drace, five half-brothers and five half-sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 2nd, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Ken Martin officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Holst Cemetery in Gravois Mills. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Holst Cemetery Association, Versailles First Baptist Church or the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Holst Cemetery

Gravois Mills, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Service

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Jan Butcher lit a candle in memory of Lois Lavena Holst*



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**jan butcher** - April 03, 2021 at 09:35 PM

TC

“ *Tasha Carl sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois Lavena Holst*



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**Tasha Carl** - September 01, 2017 at 10:13 AM

JK

“ *Judy Krattli lit a candle in memory of Lois Lavena Holst*



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**Judy Krattli** - August 31, 2017 at 03:18 PM

JK

*With love & lots of good memories.*

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**Judy Krattli** - August 31, 2017 at 03:19 PM

CM

*My aunt Lois took me in when I was a baby, due to illness in our family. She loved and cared for me as her own. I was too young to remember those times, but I always knew she loved me. Until we meet again aunt Lois. Love Always Charlene Marlow*

Charlene Marlow - August 31, 2017 at 05:54 PM

WS

“ Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of Lois Lavena Holst



Willa Stafford - August 31, 2017 at 01:00 PM

LC

“ I met Lois several years ago through my friend Sherry Horner. When Sherry would come to my house to visit, Lois also came too. One year Sherry and Lois came and helped me pick green beans and zucchini. After that I was known to Lois as the lady with the big garden. You were a very sweet lady and I enjoyed the time around you. God speed Lois, and enjoy all your memories now, Love " The lady with the big garden "

Lesla Crowe - August 30, 2017 at 09:59 AM

LC

“ Lesa Crowe lit a candle in memory of Lois Lavena Holst



Lesla Crowe - August 30, 2017 at 09:56 AM

LC

*Purple was her favorite color*

Lesa Crowe - August 30, 2017 at 09:57 AM

BR

“ *I met Lois during her years working at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. I missed seeing Lois when she left Kansas City but have always remembered her as a delightful person with a quiet smile and always ready to assist.*

B Ruwart - August 30, 2017 at 04:07 AM



“ *Sheri DeJarnette lit a candle in memory of Lois Lavena Holst*



Sheri DeJarnette - August 29, 2017 at 06:13 PM

SH

“ *I lived with this lady for two years and watched her Alzheimer's slowly take her memory. But through it all she remembered to read her bible daily. She loved to sing the old hymns such as When we all get to heaven. And Amazing grace. She is loved and will be missed until I see her again on heavens shores my heart is heavy but my spirit soars with her on this heavenly journey. I love you still lady bug!*

sherry horner - August 29, 2017 at 10:54 AM

WP

*I've known Lois since 1991 a lovely person. She loved to eat things from the garden. Also she love playing games would stay up all night and play if you could stay awake. Note I said if you stay awake. She had no problem staying awake as long as the game was there. I loved her much she will be missed. I can still hear Lois singing. Lovely person.*

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**wanda patton** - August 30, 2017 at 11:31 AM