



Lois J. Tank

February 25, 1951 - January 17, 2026

Lois J. Tank passed away peacefully, at home with family on Saturday, January 17th. Lois was born on February 25, 1951 in Johnson City, New York to Dorothea R. Park and Raymond E. Lockwood, and fondly recalled her early years in the beautiful farmland south of Binghamton.

Her family later moved to Fairmount and enjoyed summers in the Finger Lakes. She attended West Genesee High School where she was an enthusiastic cheerleader and majorette and met her husband William (Bill) Tank. She then attended Canton College where she met her cherished sorority sisters.

After graduation, she and Bill were married in Syracuse and initially lived in Camillus while she worked at Mutual of New York. They moved to Skaneateles Lake in 1975 and began renovating a camp, while her parents built a home next door. She and Bill worked tirelessly to build a beautiful home, enjoying summers on the water with friends in the cove, barbeque dinners on the deck, and sunsets from her beloved porch swing.

She always had a love of fashion and sense of adventure, learning to ride her own Harley Davidson and looking forward to traveling to beautiful places with friends and family. She was also a consummate hostess and loved entertaining as well as meeting dear friends out for a night on the town.

Lois enjoyed raising her children, then working as a Library Aide at State Street Elementary School and Office Assistant in a medical office. In retirement, she and Bill especially cherished their time with friends at the Red Jacket Yacht Club on Cayuga Lake and spending the winters in Venice Island, Florida, before retiring there year-round in 2019.

Lois is predeceased by her parents and brother, Lawrence. She was survived by her husband, Bill; daughter Heather Niland; son Trevor (Stacey) Tank; grandchildren Tobey Niland, Jackson Tank, and Crosby Tank, as well as her brothers Paul (Dina) Lockwood and Gary (Deborah) Lockwood and several nieces and nephews.

Lois was always excited to cheer for her grandchildren and share stories with friends and family. Her bright smile, universal kindness, and gentle soul will be missed tremendously.

At her request, services will not be held in the near term. A celebration of life will be organized this summer.

Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus. Please share memories and sign her guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

CB

“ So many wonderful memories from Junior High and on. Especially the fun times we had in the cove over the years and Brother Roy’s annual Christmas Party. May you both rest in peace together as always.

Charlene (Worden) and Gary Breh

Charlene Breh - January 29 at 04:48 PM

MH

“ I have wonderful memories of Lois!! She was a cheerleader and beautiful snow queen in HS. She and Bill were also HS sweethearts.

We had fun working on our reunions together over the years. She was warm, sweet and compassionate, everyone loved her. Altho we were occasional friends...it was a delight to see her around Skn from time to time. My deepest sympathies to Heather and Trevor as the loss of your beautiful Mom and now Dad is much too bare. Love to you

Michelle Hunt - January 28 at 11:08 AM

LZ

One can never forget our beautiful, sweet Lois. We were classmates since elementary school and throughout classes at West Genesee. Bill and Lois were a beautiful couple. My condolences for the passing of your beloved parents.

Lorraine Schuyler Zollo

Lorraine Zollo - January 28 at 02:57 PM

SM

We were family the minute our kids met and fell in love. Our times on vacation together and at the Lake will be special memories of you forever.

Sue Moreau - January 29 at 09:07 AM

DB

Lois and Bill were friends since high school ..Ed and I couldn't believe the news. Heaven gained two perfect angles..🙏. My condolences to the family!

Diane Camperlino Brostek💕

Diane Brostek - February 02 at 06:20 PM