



## Lois Marie Whitehead

May 7, 1936 - December 22, 2015

Whitehead, Lois, age 79, passed away on December 22, 2015 in Ann Arbor, MI. She was born on May 7, 1936 to the late Elmer and Edna Rinderhagen in Bancroft, NE. Lois was a longtime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Royal Oak. She was known for her love of crocheting as well as playing the organ.

Beloved wife of the late John. Loving mother of John III (Cindy), Karen Bachnyski, and Barbara (Walter Juriew) Whitehead. Proud grandmother of Sarah and Brian, Kathy and Bethany. Great-grandmother of McKenzie, Jack, Elyse, and Delaney.

Visitation Sunday 2-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Instate Monday 10 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 202 E 5th St, Royal Oak. Burial at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions to Lutheran Women's Missionary League or St. Paul Lutheran Church School are appreciated.

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# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Services

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
202 E. Fifth Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

## Instate

DEC **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
202 E. Fifth Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois Marie Whitehead .*



December 26, 2015 at 04:24 PM



“ *Loren & Janet Krueger, Kenneth & Kevin Krueger, Lori Allen. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lois Marie Whitehead .*



**Loren & Janet Krueger, Kenneth & Kevin Krueger, Lori Allen.** - December 24, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ *Lois was a very special lady. We share summer evening's at the church baseball games. She was always so positive even crocheting pot holders during her illness. She shared some with me and now many friend's think of Lois every day, while using them. We will miss her spirit prayers to the family, Barbara we will see you soon. Rest in peace.*

**Christine Davis** - December 24, 2015 at 08:52 AM



“ *Sending Prayers to the Family and Friends.*

**Gina Hampton** - December 24, 2015 at 07:24 AM



“ *Betty, Donnie, Charles and Beth purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lois Marie Whitehead .*



**Betty, Donnie, Charles and Beth** - December 23, 2015 at 05:00 PM

BB

“ Aunt Lois was such a special lady. When we would have a family reunion she would always arrive early and I enjoyed that time so much just to sit and talk with her. She enjoyed the reunions so much and she will be greatly missed at them. Rest in peace Aunt Lois, we love you.

Betty Bales - December 23, 2015 at 04:20 PM

BP

Lois and I worked together at Webb Jr. High and retired the same year. She and I enjoyed our monthly lunches together after retirement. The kindness person and was always positive about life. She will be greatly missed. Barbara Potter

Barbara Potter - December 26, 2015 at 05:51 PM

TZ

“ The women of the LWML Suburban Lights Zone purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lois Marie Whitehead .



The women of the LWML Suburban Lights Zone - December 23, 2015 at 07:42 AM



“ Lois and I were co-workers at Webb Jr. High School. She was a very special lady. Never heard her say a bad word about anyone and working with Jr. High School students was a trying job at times. Loved this lady, good friend and just an all around very special lady. RIP, dear friend.

Bev Fiedler - December 23, 2015 at 06:07 AM

JN

“ Jim & JoAnn Howard, Penny, Debra, Haley, Lindsey, and Nicole purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lois Marie Whitehead .



Jim & JoAnn Howard, Penny, Debra, Haley, Lindsey, and Nicole - December 22, 2015 at 10:18 PM

KR

“ I will never forget this sweet lady who shared my birthday and my wedding anniversary all on the same day, May 7. God speed Lois, give my Mom a hug for me!



Karen Renaud - December 22, 2015 at 09:02 PM

JC

“ Jennie Bradam Conner lit a candle in memory of Lois Marie Whitehead



Jennie Bradam Conner - December 22, 2015 at 07:42 PM

TH

“ My Aunt Lois was such a loving person our families never stayed close and in touch so after I was back in touch with her she made me feel so loved and welcomed, I just wished I would have made more time to be with her, Love you Aunt Lois and tell Uncle J.T. I love and miss him too <3

Thresea - December 22, 2015 at 07:31 PM

GW

“ Gwynne (Royer) Wyss lit a candle in memory of Lois Marie Whitehead



Gwynne (Royer) Wyss - December 22, 2015 at 06:48 PM

CR

“ lois was one of the greatest and kindest ladys I ever knew

carl roberts - December 22, 2015 at 06:38 PM

#STAYOUTRAGED  
because this  
is not normal

“ I met Lois a few years ago through my friends, Don and Jean. They had talked with Lois about volunteering her time at a garage sale for Silver Lake Animal Rescue. She said she couldn't do much but she would help out. Help out she did! It was great having someone sit at the checkout table - converse with the customers and keep an eye on our jewelry! I was so good of her to take time to help.

*My prayers are with her family. She was such a special lady!*

*Kathy Anderson  
Treasurer - Silver Lake*

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**Kathleen Anderson** - December 22, 2015 at 06:26 PM

KV

“ Karen Varney lit a candle in memory of Lois Marie Whitehead



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**Karen Varney** - December 22, 2015 at 05:59 PM

CS

“ What a wonderful Christian lady. Love to all, Cameron & Ruth Steele.

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**cameron steele** - December 22, 2015 at 05:57 PM

KK

“ Kathye Falls And Kaylee-Rose lit a candle in memory of Lois Marie Whitehead



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**Kathye Falls and Kaylee-Rose** - December 22, 2015 at 05:23 PM

WJ

*Over the many years that I've known Lois she was always very kind to me and treated me as one of her own. She will be missed dearly by all who were lucky enough to have known her.  
Walter Juriew*

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**Walter Juriew** - December 22, 2015 at 07:19 PM

CK

*With deepest sympathy...xo*

**Carla Kinyon** - December 23, 2015 at 01:46 PM

BP

“ *I am thankful to have been able to see aunt lois at family reunion sand be in contact with her thru facebook. She will be missed. My prayers to all of you. - becky and joe.*



**Becky pettibone** - December 22, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ *Barbara Kozlowski lit a candle in memory of Lois Marie Whitehead*



**Barbara Kozlowski** - December 22, 2015 at 05:17 PM