



Lois Alene Cunningham

January 3, 1932 - November 16, 2012

Lois Alene Cunningham, our Warrior in Pink, earned her wings on the afternoon of November 16. While we will deeply miss her, we will also celebrate her continuing presence in our lives: her love for family and friends, her laughter and sense of adventure, her courage to face life's most difficult challenges, and her unswerving faith in the goodness and preciousness of life.

Lois traveled extensively and was the queen of cruises. She water-skied, white water rafted, raised daughters and Arabian horses, fished at South Padre, and was a master of crossword puzzles. She was always the prettiest mother at her daughters' school functions, and no doubt, one of the loudest cheerleaders at Hanover High School in Hanover, Illinois.

Lois is lovingly remembered by her daughters Tracy Harris and fiancé Corey Robbins, Cathy Briggs and husband Len, and Kathy Cunningham; her grandchildren, Lindsey Herndon and husband Dustin, Alexandria Bjerke and husband John, Christa Franklin and husband Joe, Melissa Davis and husband Shannon, Rian Martin and wife Romina, Kyle Briggs, and Kaitlyn Cunningham; her great grandson, Brayden Martin and great granddaughters Bailee Shanks, and Charlie and Emery Herndon; nieces and nephews, and many, many friends.

In honor of Lois, please wear something pink to her Celebration of Life; pink

was not only her favorite color, but it also represents her perseverance and sheer grit in the face of a formidable adversary. Mom, you won, because love always wins.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Susan G. Komen Memorial Fund or the American Cancer Society.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Kristi Jo McIntyre and her staff as well as the doctors, nurses, and staff on the oncology floor of Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital for their compassion, care, and considerateness.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois was my cousin and I just learned of her death. I am trying to contact either/both of her daughters. Please provide my information to them as soon as it is possible.*

*Stephanie (Hazel) Manuel (Vernon Hazel's daughter)
He was your grandpa John's brother.
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Thank you VERY MUCH.

Stephanie Manuel - July 16, 2013 at 08:53 PM



“ *Sorry to here about Lois, your mom.
She was a special lady and lots of fun. Thankful that God saw fit to match her with my Uncle Joe, and cousin Kathy. Glad they were able to share their lives together as a happy couple with lots of memories.*

She was a strong lady and full of life, with always a smile on her face.

My prayers go out to you all, she will be greatly missed.

My Sympathy,

Jane Holmes##imported-begin##Jane Holmes##imported-end##

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“ *Such a beautiful loving friend, you will be greatly missed. Your beautiful smile will always remain in our memories.##imported-begin##Bill & Ann Gentry##imported-end##*

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“ *So many wonderful memories we have of our love and friendship with Lois. You will be missed by all. To your family, we will be praying for you at this time, we know how difficult the days ahead of you will be.
Our love to each of you.
Selma & Charlesf##imported-begin##Charles & Selma Harris##imported-end##*

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“ *One of of the three musketeers is missing but definitely never forgotten. We have great memories. Lo was truely a good friend. My prayers are with the family who also suffer the loss##imported-begin##Don & Debbie Burkholder##imported-end##*

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