



Lois Elaine Dannels

June 29, 1946 - October 21, 2023

Lois Elaine Dannels, 77, of Fredonia, passed away on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the Morning Star Living Center. Lois was born on June 29, 1946, in Neodesha, KS, the daughter of Clarence Alfred and Lola Faye (Speaks) McCarty.

On October 12, 1963, Lois married Richard Eugene Dannels. They were married almost 40 years until his death of January 29, 2003. Lois was dedicated to taking care of and raising her family, making sure that everyone understood, the love of Jesus and a strong faith came first.

Lois loved to sew, she made all of her children's clothing while they were growing up and tried her best to stay trendy with their clothes. She worked as a care giver, a short order cook in Altoona, which kept the place packed as everyone loved her cooking. Lois worked at the Fredonia Drapery company for 17 years and then took her seamstress work to Cobalt Boats, until her retirement. Lois stayed busy at her home also, working in the garden, sewing, crocheting, crafting, canning, raising chickens and selling eggs to all who needed them. But most importantly, loving her family.

Lois is survived by:

Five Children:

Roger Dannels of Neodesha, KS

Laura Dannels (Wayne Stafford) of Fall River, KS
Shelley Dannels of Fredonia, KS
Carrie Porter (Lee) of Altoona, KS
Tonya Cole (Ronnie) of Altoona, KS

One Sister:

Freda Scott of Fredonia, KS

Eight Grandchildren and 14 Great Grandchildren.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, husband Richard, grandson Ethan Rimel, Great Granddaughter Shaylee Collins, a sister Wanda Cunningham, and a brother Gene McCarty.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 10:00 AM at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia, with burial to follow at the Altoona Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 25, 2023, from 5-7 PM at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com Memorials have been suggested to the Fredonia Pound Pals in her memory and left with the funeral home. Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Altoona Cemetery

N. Quincy St.
Altoona, KS 66710

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My grandma was the best while she was alive and I will forever miss her* ❤️



Canton Rimel - April 21, 2025 at 08:52 PM

 Allys Shinn

“ *Allys Shinn lit a candle in memory of Lois Dannels*



Allys Shinn - October 23, 2023 at 09:55 PM

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“ *Allys Shinn sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois Dannels*



Allys Shinn - October 23, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lois Elaine Dannels.*



October 23, 2023 at 09:25 PM

VS

“ I misquoted on another post.. Lois came from good stock. Her grandparents were Grace and Riley She was loved by 9 aunts and uncles. Wanda Engstrom, Alladean Reynolds, Imogene Chisms, Twila Evans, Doris Steuve and four uncles, Gene, Don, Roy and Denny Speaks. Her parents were hardworking people. I am sure they instilled her work ethic, her love of family and her homemaking skills..

Vicky Speaks - October 23, 2023 at 08:47 PM

VS

“ Lois was our beautiful niece..She was one of the sweetest ladies we ever knew..Her smile could light up a room..Lois had hard times in her life, but she met them head on with strength, love, her big heart, her smile and her faith..I met Lois nearly 59 years ago.. She brought me so much joy and love.. She was my dearest friend..Lois will be missed by her family and her friends.. I offer my heartfelt condolences..Prayers to all..



Vicky Speaks - October 23, 2023 at 04:31 PM

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“ anita Martin lit a candle in memory of Lois Dannels



anita Martin - October 23, 2023 at 03:14 PM