



## Lois P Slater

December 16, 1927 - September 26, 2021

Lois Pauline Morris Slater, 93, of Chanute passed away on Sunday, September 26, 2021. Lois was born December 16, 1927 in rural Galesburg, KS the daughter of James Oliver and Josephine E. "Dawson" Morris.

Lois taught school for 35 years beginning in local rural schools, then coming to Chanute schools in 1963, with her last 17 years as the teacher of combination 5th and 6th grade and principal at Fairfield School. She retired in 1988.

Lois married Thomas Edward Slater in Yates Center in 1947, they were married for almost 65 years until his death in 2012. The couple had 4 children, Charlotte Lucille (Sherry), Lois Elaine, Connie Sue and Thomas Edward Jr.

Lois was a member of the Otterbein Methodist Church of Chanute, the Eastern Star, and was a member of the White Shrine (Masonic)

Lois is survived by:

Children:

Charlotte (Sherry) L. Slater Zawadzki and husband Henry of Methuen, MA

Lois E. Slater Donovan of Chanute, KS

Siblings:

Betty Etycheson of Independence, KS

Lorene Butler of Iola, KS

Kenneth Morris of Lake Ozarks, MO

Grandchildren:

Michael Zawadzki (Michele) of Dracut, MA

Jason Zawadzki (Cherie) of Lawrence, MA

Lindsey Donovan of Chanute, KS

Great Grandchildren: Michael, Jacob, Connor, Savanna, Cole and Mia

Lois is preceded in death by her parents, husband, children Thomas E. Slater, Jr. and Connie S. Slater, and siblings Donnie Morris, Larry Morris, Mary Holman, James Morris, and Edna Peck.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 4-6 PM at Countryside Funeral Home. All are welcome, but masks are required. A funeral service will be held on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 10 AM at Otterbein United Methodist Church. Masks also required. A private celebration of life will be held afterwards for the family. Memorials have been suggested to either the Stark Alumni Association or A.C.A.R.F. and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services

entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Service

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Otterbein United Methodist Church  
631 W. 7th  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall



“ Tom and Lois were our neighbors in Chanute for years before we moved. Many memories of them. They babysit our twins many times and Lois also help them make a cross-stitch picture and had it framed for us for Christmas, I still have them. They were also substitute grandparents at many school events. They were awesome neighbors!! Our condolence to all the family! Love and Prayers, Joe and Audry Glotzbach and Family

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**Audry Glotzbach** - October 03, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lois P Slater.



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October 01, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Lois P Slater.



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October 01, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois P Slater.*



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October 01, 2021 at 12:57 AM



“ *Mrs Slater was my teacher at Fairfield School and was my favorite teacher through-out the years. Later she became neighbors to my parents and we became good friends visiting during walks around the block, in Walmart and the few times I stopped by. Lois was a wonderful sweet and spry lady who always addressed me with a smile on her face and a look of seeing a long lost friend. She was a inspiration to me while in school. Always encouraging me to do better. She continued to inspire me with her Grace, her enthusiasm for life and the energy she expressed as she aged. You will always be in my thoughts. May you rest in peace with your heavenly family near.*  
*Love Always, Sandy (Redburn) Curtis*



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**Sandy Curtis** - September 30, 2021 at 07:26 PM

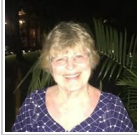


“ *Love, Mike and Mary Traynor purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Lois P Slater.*



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**Love, Mike and Mary Traynor** - September 30, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *I remember Mrs. Slater when she was the teacher at the school east of Shaw. She was such a kind lady!*

**Mary Dunn** - September 29, 2021 at 11:01 PM



“ *Pam Catterson lit a candle in memory of Lois P Slater*



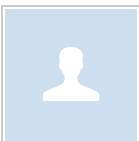
**Pam Catterson** - September 29, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *Rema Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois P Slater*



**Rema Cole** - September 29, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois P Slater.*



September 29, 2021 at 02:46 PM