



Lois D. Cloyd

February 6, 1923 - August 10, 2019

Lois Annette Cloyd, 96, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, formerly of Charleston, Illinois and Staunton, Illinois died Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Auburn Creek Assisted Living in Cape Girardeau.

Lois was born February 6, 1923 in Kirksville, Missouri to Ollin and Opal Goehegan Drennan.

She and Marshall Cloyd were married May 26, 1946 in Kirksville, Missouri.

She was a graduate of Northeast Missouri State Teachers College (now Truman State University) in 1945 with a degree in music education. Lois was a choral and band director for many years. She was also a talented pianist and organist.

Survivors include her two daughters, Rebecca (Alan) Schuette of Mattoon, Illinois and Phoebe (Michael) Church of Jackson, Missouri; one son, Drennan (Judi) Cloyd of Osage Beach, Missouri; and eight grandchildren, Jeff (Sonya) Schuette of Charleston, Illinois, Kimberly (Jason) Dorey of Oxford, Mississippi, McKinzie (Dave) Likes of Peoria, Illinois, Shelby (Jake) Maas of Quincy, Illinois, Baillie Cloyd of Chicago, Illinois, Leslie Church Buck of Jackson, Missouri, Drew (Lindsey) Church of Jackson, Missouri and Dane (Kendra) Church of Mattoon, Illinois; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers and one sister.

A private service will be held in Charleston, Illinois at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ I just loved Lois (and Marshall, Phoebe, Drennan, and Rebecca)! How very fortunate we were that the Cloyds decided to come to Staunton to build their music program. Many of my happiest memories of growing up there revolve around choir and band activities! I will be forever grateful that I was part of it and that Lois instilled in me such a profound love and appreciation for music. Love and big hugs to her family.

Linda Monschein - August 27, 2019 at 02:23 PM

NC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I, too, remember your Mother like it was yesterday. She literally brought music and singing to all of our lives from grade school through high school, and by literally I mean rolling a piano up and down the halls of Staunton Community Schools. My deepest sympathies.



Nancy Bickley Collora - August 17, 2019 at 01:50 PM

NB

“ Lois was a friend to our mother at Auburn Creek Assisted Living. They ate their meals at the same table. Mother always enjoyed her company. Sorry for your lost. Our mother went to be with the Lord in 2017. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family..

Nancy Hester. Daughter of Betty Brucker - August 16, 2019 at 12:07 PM

DM

“ My condolences to the family. Your mom accompanied me on every solo I did in band contests. I remember how she would write a lot of the music that we played in band . She and your dad were so devoted to that program and had a profound influence upon so many young people, including myself.

Doug Meyer - August 16, 2019 at 07:51 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Both of your parents were instrumental in my decision to become a music educator. I cherish my memories of them both. God bless.

Mark DalPozzo

Mark DalPozzo - August 15, 2019 at 11:45 PM

J(

“ I have so many wonderful memories of your parents. I loved listening to her play the piano and seeing her wonderful smile. She was an inspiration to all. Sending lots of love and prayers your way.
Love, JoAnn Mihelcic Hansen

JoAnn Hansen (Mihelcic) - August 15, 2019 at 10:21 PM

SP

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was a very talented woman. I was so glad she was my teacher in high school. I learned a lot from her! God bless the family

Suzanne Lietz Pries - August 15, 2019 at 08:07 PM

AM

“ I can picture your mom sitting at the organ in our high school auditorium producing beautiful music for the Christmas vespers. What a difference she and your dad made in our music program!

amy meyer - August 15, 2019 at 05:22 PM

SG

“ To the family of Lois Cloyd,

I was saddened to see that your mother had passed away. She was a good friend and neighbor.

I always enjoyed visiting with your parents and am aware of the contributions they made to the lives they touched.

The Church family is the only one that I knew personally. I think of you every now and then.

Five years ago my friend and I built a house on Fox Lake Drive in Charleston. I have loved our location.

I am 89 now and in good health except for my vision. It truly was a "God Send" that brought Sue into my life. I don't "do" computers, so she is sending this.

I hold all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Mary Lou Gaskill*

Sue Armstrong/M. L. Gaskill - August 15, 2019 at 02:40 PM