



## Lois B. House

February 10, 1936 - December 9, 2020

Granting her only wish of the past several months, on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 9, 2020, Jesus gently escorted Lois Britt House quietly and peacefully to her eternal Home. She is once again whole, healthy, and vibrant, and at long last reunited with the love of her life. Lois left this earth as she had lived her 84 years on it, with beauty, grace, dignity, and an unshakeable faith in God and His perfect love.

Lois Britt took her first breath on February 10, 1936 in Montgomery County, North Carolina, the fifth child of Andy and Hazel Thompson Britt. She spent her childhood in rural coastal North Carolina, learning early the value of hard work and was always up for an outdoor adventure. An excellent student, Lois loved school and graduated near the top of the Jones Central High School Class of 1954. Her beauty was classic and legendary, and even in later years she was remembered as “the prettiest girl in Jones County.”

In the summer of 1953, God brought a handsome young Marine her way, and on January 8, 1955, Lois married Aubrey “Bud” House. They began their life together in a small apartment in Hagerstown, Indiana and soon moved into a farmhouse on the County Line Road, where they provided their four children a wonderful country childhood and lived out the remainder of their 60 married years. Besides her cherished role as homemaker, Lois also enjoyed driving a school bus route for Nettle Creek School Corporation for many years.

More than anything, Lois loved her family and truly enjoyed making her home a happy haven. Lois was an excellent cook and will always be remembered

for her daily pan of homemade biscuits as well as delicious yeast rolls and scrumptious desserts. She was a master seamstress, sewing most of her children's wardrobes, as well as Bud's shirts and her own clothing. Lois shared her many creative talents beyond clothes as well, more than once crafting curtains and draperies for her church and using her gifts to help others. Creating gorgeous hand-stitched quilts gave her tremendous joy, and Lois made dozens over the years as cherished heirloom gifts for those she loved.

Lois lived life with joy and her smile lit up the room. She leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and service to God and to all who were blessed to know her. While her passing leaves a huge void on earth, Lois has received the best Christmas gift ever as she is spending Christmas in paradise with her beloved Bud.

Left behind to cherish her memory are 4 children: Terry Gray (Kim) of Middletown, Barb Fox (John) of Bloomington, Maria Langford of Fanning Springs, FL, and Mark House (Alli) of New Braunfels, TX. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, as well as dozens of nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Also surviving are 3 sisters, Shirley Bell of Pollocksville, NC, Bernice Price (Perry) of Mt. Gilead, NC, and Loretta Smith (Johnny) of Biscoe, NC, as well as 4 brothers, Earl Britt of Mt. Gilead, NC, Larry Britt (Jane) of Salisbury, NC, Eugene Britt (Violet) of Troy, NC, and Jeffrey Britt of Albemarle, NC.

In addition to her parents, Lois was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Bud House, in June 2015, 2 sisters, Ruth Wade and Rachel Morton, and 2 siblings who died in infancy.

Services will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at White Branch Church of the Brethren, with visitation at 11 am. and the funeral at noon, with Pastor Brian Mackie officiating. Burial will follow at the Brick Cemetery in Hagerstown.

The family suggests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Lois's church home, White Branch Church of the Brethren, 2044 N County Road 900

E, Hagerstown, IN 47346.

# Cemetery Details

## Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Rd.  
Hagerstown, IN 47346

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

White Branch Church  
2044 N. CR 900 E  
Hagerstown, IN 47346

## Service

DEC 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

White Branch Church  
2044 N. CR 900 E  
Hagerstown, IN 47346

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ 1 file added to the album *Final Ride through Indiana countryside*



Terry Gray - December 23, 2020 at 05:33 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*

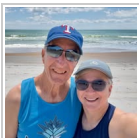


Rick Culberson - December 21, 2020 at 06:55 PM



*Due to a mechanical failure, only a portion of the service is available.  
We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience.*

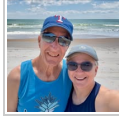
Rick Culberson - December 21, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Barb House-Fox - December 19, 2020 at 10:32 AM



*So sorry to say that the funeral service video reportedly had several glitches and may not be available to view at all or may only be partially viewable...no fault of the family, but the funeral home's responsibility (lack thereof). So sorry for those unable to share in Mama's celebration by viewing the service via video... No one is more disappointed than we are! Love to all....Barb*

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**Barb House-Fox** - December 19, 2020 at 10:43 AM

LA

“ *Lucy Alexander lit a candle in memory of Lois B. House*



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**Lucy Alexander** - December 16, 2020 at 06:06 PM

LA

“ *I will always miss my best friend Lois. After 25 years of driving a bus together, we certainly shared so many laughs. Keeping the House family in my prayers!!!*

*Lucy Alexander*

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**Lucy Alexander** - December 16, 2020 at 06:05 PM

LS

“ *My heart hurts for the House family. Lois has always been such a kind warm person in my life. Whenever I was around Lois I always thought, she is such a graceful, beautiful southern woman. I will never forget her. She and Bud raised a beautiful family and it was obvious that they were so much in love.*

*Please know that I am thinking of you all.*

*Lana Stockberger*

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**Lana Stockberger** - December 16, 2020 at 03:21 PM

GD

*Do sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful lady and will be greatly missed. My heart and prayers go out to the family.*

**Geneva Davis** - December 16, 2020 at 10:15 PM

LS

*“ Lois was my safety net. I had to ride the bus an hour to and from school. She knew when I was having a bad day and would cheer me up. She turned into a friend as I grew up. She never failed to make me smile. Goodbye friend.*

**Leah Stinson** - December 15, 2020 at 04:41 PM

NH

*“ Lois was such a lovely person! We loved her.*



**Nancy Horst** - December 15, 2020 at 01:30 PM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois B. House.*



December 15, 2020 at 01:28 PM

CI

*“ Prayers and condolence.  
Charlie Cromis.*

**Charlie Cromis II** - December 14, 2020 at 05:39 PM

LI

“ *To Lois' family: Loved the obituary of her life. She was a wonderful lady who was always happy to see us. Last time we saw her was at Willow Springs Restaurant eating chicken. What a blessing to know she is with her Savior and living in the beauty of heaven with Bud.*

*Praying for God's loving arms to comfort you.*

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**Lothair and Jean Irvin** - December 13, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Mark and your whole family.*



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**Jamee Stout** - December 13, 2020 at 01:29 PM

LS

“ *Will truly miss my aunt Lois. Very talented and so funny. She added much fun to the family.*

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**Lydia Sides** - December 12, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lois B. House.*



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December 12, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Lois B. House.*



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December 12, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. For many years I would see Lois twice a year. We had a standing 6 month date at Dr. Miller's office. I so enjoyed hearing about her family and the love she had for all of you. We talked about tatting, grandkids and her workouts with her friends. She will always have a fond place in my memory.*

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**Joyce Downing Mopps** - December 12, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ *Elizabeth J Crane lit a candle in memory of Lois B. House*



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**Elizabeth J Crane** - December 11, 2020 at 05:43 PM



*I will miss you my friend. Enjoy paradise, and give Bud a big hug from me.*

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**Elizabeth J Crane** - December 11, 2020 at 05:44 PM

RD

“ So very sorry to hear this. Love, hugs, and prayers for peace and comfort sent to all. She was a special lady and will be well remembered by all who knew her.



Ronda Davis - December 11, 2020 at 04:18 PM

CM

“ Connie Mcmillan lit a candle in memory of Lois B. House



Connie mcmillan - December 11, 2020 at 03:42 PM

CM

I worked at elementary when Lois did. She drove school bus for us at one time. A beautiful lady in And out

Connie mcmillan - December 11, 2020 at 03:44 PM

TC

Prayers for your family. She was a special lady and loved by many . Ryan loved to go out to Grandpa Bud and Grandma Lois farm. ❤️

Terri Chapman - December 11, 2020 at 06:46 PM

CF

I knew Lois through my sister in law, Janice Schuette. When I would visit in Indiana, I would walk with Lois, Janice and her friends. Lois was always so kind to me. I enjoyed talking with her about her family and many adventures. She always impressed me with her positive attitude and joy for life. My heartfelt condolences as you celebrate her life. She was a beautiful woman.

carol farrell - December 15, 2020 at 11:34 AM

PM

*Condolences to all the family, especially to Terry. The video is quite a tribute to Lois and Bud and their family. It was great to watch it just now, but you left out a picture of her with a school bus! Jerry and I were drivers for Western Wayne and would see Lois at annual meetings. She must have had quite a fall with the broken arm. An amazing cook and quilter! You were blessed to have her for mother, grandmother and great grandma.*

*Thinking of you at this sad time....*

*Phyllis and Jerry Mattheis*

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**Phyllis Mattheis** - December 20, 2020 at 11:37 AM