



## Lois K. Jancha

March 3, 1929 - November 25, 2014

Lois K. Jancha, 85, of St. Joseph died Tuesday, November 25, 2014, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating her life will be at 11 AM on Saturday, Nov 29, at the Fairplain First Presbyterian Church with Rev. LaVerne Davenport officiating. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The visitation will be from 5 PM to 8 PM on Friday at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to the Fairplain First Presbyterian Church. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Lois was born on Mar 3, 1929 in Grand Rapids to Clede and Jennie Pitcher. She was the last of 13 children. She married her husband, Theodore Jancha, in 1945 and he preceded her in 1999. Together they celebrated 54 years of marriage. Lois moved to this area in 1979 and was the office secretary at her son's Law office. She was a long time and faithful member of the Fairplain First Presbyterian Church. Lois sang in the church choir for 36 years and was a former deacon. She was also a member of the Stephen Ministry at the church. Lois was a determined strong willed individual whose main focus was her family and her church.

She is survived by her children, Theodore (Doris) Jancha of Cincinnati, OH, Paul (Diane) Jancha of St. Joseph, and Rick Jancha of Deland, FL; her 7

grandchildren; her 9 great grandchildren and her many nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-1514  
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## Service

NOV 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairplain Presbyterian Church  
210 W. Napier Ave.  
Benton Harbor, MI

## Luncheon

NOV 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Presbyterian Church  
210 W. Napier Ave.  
Benton Harbor, MI



# Tribute Wall

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“ We wanted to express our heartfelt sorrow to you as soon as we heard about Aunt Lois' passing. Mom & Lois were best friends from the late 1950s when they met in choir at Holt Presbyterian Church until the day Mom passed in May 2006. Even after that Lois kept her promise to Mom to check on our dad, Ernie, and the rest of our family through very regular phone calls & visits to Holt right up to mid-November of this year . Through the years that my brother Tom & I were growing up, we remember getting together almost every Sunday after church at either the Bacons, Janchas or the Snyder house & we shared most holidays & many birthdays together too. Lois continued to support us & our spouses by attending showers & weddings as well as sending many cards & letters through the years. Even our grown children know & love Aunt Lois. Because we just found out this weekend & didn't know in time to attend either the visitation or the funeral, we wanted to acknowledge our love for our Aunt Lois & the lifelong family history we shared & now the loss our entire family feels. Ernie Snyder; Tom & Christine Snyder, Todd & Erin Snyder, Nolen, Emmy & Kellen ; Charles & Bonnie (Snyder) Hollern, Sara Schell, Joe, Missy & Charlie Shepherd

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**Bonnie Hollern** - December 16, 2014 at 02:29 PM

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Also Tom & Christine's daughter Christel Benjamin & Brad & Bailea.

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**Bonnie Hollern** - December 16, 2014 at 02:45 PM

SG

“ Paul and family - It was announced this morning at Holt Presbyterian that your mother passed away. I am so sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful woman! Sandy (Somers) Gleason

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**Sandra Gleason** - December 14, 2014 at 03:14 PM

DD

“ *Paul and Diane,*

*We are very sad to learn of Paul's mother's passing. Please accept our most sincere condolences.*

*Dan and Sharon Deja  
Fort Myers, Florida now in Tanzania*

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**Dan and Sharon Deja** - December 02, 2014 at 01:48 AM

GP

“ *5 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Glenda Pitcher** - November 29, 2014 at 01:13 PM

JB

“ *Jen, Kate and Bill Budzinski purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lois K. Jancha.*



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**Jen, Kate and Bill Budzinski** - November 28, 2014 at 11:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois K. Jancha.*



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November 28, 2014 at 06:57 AM



“ *We agree with Tammy, she was a loving and self-less woman. She was a happy and cheerful person and you knew she would be there to give love and comfort whenever you needed it. I loved to hear her laugh. She will be dearly missed.*

*Walt and Carolyn Nelson, Ronald and Katheran Straight*

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**Carolyn Dewey-Nelson** - November 26, 2014 at 04:40 PM



“ *Aunt Lois... what a loving and self-less woman. She was such an easy person to love, because her love for us was limitless. Family was the most important thing to Aunt Lois, and not just her immediate family, but also her extended family as well. She was always so eager to have us all attend the Pitcher family reunions, to create relationships within the family dynamic, and to continue the tradition even after she is gone (hint - hint to my fellow cousins). God Bless you Aunt Lois, you are a special lady, and are loved more than you ever knew...*

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**Tammy Pitcher-Wilton-Hankis** - November 26, 2014 at 03:53 PM

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“ *NeJame Law Firm purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lois K. Jancha.*



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**NeJame Law Firm** - November 26, 2014 at 03:48 PM