



Lois June Laughlin, 86, of Eldon, IA passed away Sunday, May 3, 2020 at her home in Eldon. Funeral services will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2020 at the Living Hope Bible Church in Eldon, IA. Burial will be held in the Bethlehem Cemetery immediately following the service. Visitation for Lois will be held all day on Friday, May 8, 2020 at the Cranston Family Funeral Home in Eldon. The doors will open at 10:00 a.m. and remain open until 7:00 p.m. Family members will not be present during this time. Please use common courtesy and plan accordingly. Cranston Family Funeral Home will stay in compliance and not allow more than 10 people at one time in or around the funeral home (this includes our staff) and will also use the suggestion of CDC to keep people within six feet from one another. If you are unable to attend but would like us to add your name to the guestbook, please call 641-652-7615 and we will make sure to add your name. Memorial contributions in Lois' honor may be directed to the Bethlehem Cemetery. Friends may leave online condolences at [www.cranstonfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.cranstonfamilyfuneralhome.com).

Lois June Laughlin was born June 3, 1933 in rural Davis County, IA to Beryl and Alice Schafer Fite. She attended school in Eldon, IA graduating with the Eldon High School Class of 1951. On April 30, 1951, Lois married the love of her life, Forrest Laughlin. Together they became loving parents to four children: Pat, Roberta, Mitch, and Mark. Lois was a loving mother and devoted wife. She took care of raising the children as well as managing around the house. The family moved to Eldon in 1958 and she would call it her home for the rest of her life. Lois was proud of her Christian Faith having been baptized at the age of twelve. She was active in the Bethlehem Church for many years as a devoted member and Sunday School Teacher. She later joined the church family at the Living Hope Bible Church in Eldon. Lois spent many years helping with Eldon Senior Meals. She enjoyed crosswords, painting, puzzles, and especially writing in her journals every day. She kept detailed writings of what was happening each day for 60 years up until her last entry in April of 2020. Lois was a skilled cook and often used the goods that she had canned herself. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother whose presence will be missed by those she leaves behind.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband, Forrest Laughlin (d. 1995); two siblings, Laverne Fite and Joyce Vaughn, as well as Shirley Barton whom she always considered a daughter-in-law.

Left to share her story are her children, Pat (Rick) Price of Eldon, IA and their children, Wayne, Donnie, and John; Roberta (Bob) Baker of Grand Junction, Colorado and their children, Michelle, Travis, and Ashlee; Mitch Laughlin of Eldon, IA, and Mark (Lori) Laughlin of Floris, IA and their children Montgomery, Logan, and Makayla. She was also the proud great grandmother to fourteen great grandchildren, Coleton, Erika, Lindsey, Nathan, Abby, Calvin, Kalea, Koralee, Preslee, Paislee, Justin, Jaxon, Matthew and soon to arrive, Aurora, as well as many extended family and friends.