



Lois Fowler Benson

October 31, 1919 - January 8, 2003

Lois Carolyn Fowler Benson of East Berlin, beloved wife of Clifton A. “Kip” Benson, died January 7, 2003 at Haven Healthcare Center, Rocky Hill, following a long illness. She was born in Middletown on October 31, 1919, daughter of the late Ruby and Fred Fowler of Middletown.

Lois was a graduate of Middletown High School 1937 and was the Apple Blossom Queen at Lyman Orchards in 1937.

She was a member of Berlin Congregational Church and a former member of its Women’s Federation. She was also a former member of Glastonbury Hills Country Club, Berlin Free Library, Berlin Historical Society and was a Welcome Wagon Hostess in Berlin for many years. She also volunteered at the Jerome Home in New Britain.

Lois was a tireless assistant to her husband, Kip, during his years of calling and teaching square dance. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and a caring friend to many. She enjoyed skiing, golf, and traveling with her family and friends.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Stanley Solek, Jr.; a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Gail Benson; and three grandchildren, Douglas Solek, Kylee Solek and Lindsay Benson, all of East Berlin. She also leaves a sister, Edith Trischman of Middlefield and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Kenneth Fowler, his sister, June F. Chadsey and a grandson, Keith B. Solek.

Funeral services will be private and there are no calling hours. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, January 12, 2003, at 3:00 PM at Berlin Congregation Church, 878 Worthington Ridge, Berlin.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be sent to the Memorial Fund of the Berlin Congregational Church, 878 Worthington Ridge, Berlin, CT 06037.

Carlson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory of Lois with her family on our online guest book by clicking "sign memorial guestbook" at the top of the page.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *DICK, GAIL AND LINDSAY,
HOW SORRY WE ARE TO HEAR OF YOUR MOTHER'S
PASSING. HER SPIRIT AND THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES SHE
MADE FOR YOU WILL LIVE WITHIN ALL OF YOU FOREVER.
PLEASE KNOW OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH
ALL OF YOU AT THIS VERY SAD TIME.*

MARRA AND MICHAEL GIULIANO - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *My deepest sympathy to all. Mrs. Benson was a wonderful woman
and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. I will remember her
in my prayers. May she rest in peace.*

Marge Dyson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Remembering Lois always brings a smile to my face. She was a
very good neighbor and often would walk over and visit. We will
never forget when our son Ryan 6yrs old at the time, offered to let
Lois hold his pet rooster, Rudy.
Our sympathies to the family.*

Matson Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *With my deepest and sincerest sympathy on the loss of your
mother. May peace be with her.*

Maryann Boryczki - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ we send warm tribute to Lois with whom we shared Girl Scout days, PTA projects, Church fellowship and years of loving friendship that will be long remembered.

Mary Hess and family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Lois was one of the prettiest girls at Glastonbury Hills Country Club with the sweetest disposition. We had lots of fun golfing together. The best time was getting together after playing a scotch ball with our friends. Ed & I have found memories of Lois & Kip. We do hope Kip is doing well. Love Ed & Terry Daly

ED & TERRY DALY - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I extend my deepest sympathy to the family of Lois Benson. May she rest in peace.

Ann Crowell - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM