



# Lois Vivian Schaler

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**L**OIS VIVIAN SCHALER "GOOGIE" Lois Schaler, our loving Mom, Grandma, and friend, was born July 26, 1923 in Jamestown, North Dakota; passed away December 23, 2007. Lois lived 52 years in Tillicum raising 13 children, 9 boys and 4 girls. She loved flowers, working in her yard, karaoke at Galloping Gerties, the annual family fishing derby, bingo, and listening to Lawrence Welk. Most of all, she loved anything that involved having her family together. Lois was predeceased by husband Edward, son Bobby, parents Lester Janes and Jennie Olds, and brothers Harold and Wally Janes. She is survived by sisters Eleanor (Richie) Boyd and Betty (Dave) Stoddard; children Mary Lou (Bob) Reister, Peggy Lewis, Johnny, Terry, Sherry (Steve) Russell, Rose Shore, Tommy, Jerry (Val), Eddie, Billy (Stacie), Larry, and Robbie; 20 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren. She will be missed very much and we have great memories in our hearts. Private family services will be held. A celebration of her life will be held at Tillicum Community Center on Saturday, December 29th at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to any charity benefiting needy families or children. Please sign the online guestbook at [mountainviewtacoma.com](http://mountainviewtacoma.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

It has been 1 year since God called you home. I have so many wonderful memories of you. I miss you so much. Merry Christmas MOM. I Love You. Love always, your youngest daughter ,  
Rose##imported-begin##Rose Shore##imported-end##

December 25 at 9:24 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Grandma i miss you so much.I no that we all miss you.We will allways have you in oure hearts.You allways thought of others befor yourself.You allways knew how to make everyone smile.I love you:##imported-begin##autumn##imported-end##

January 22 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I loved my mom.##imported-begin##Robbie Schaler##imported-end##

January 21 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Schaler family: You were very blessed to have Lois as your mother in this life. In my belief you can still see her in the after life. I will not go into my religious belief's at this time. Lois was very special to all of you. I knew her only on and off over the years. Sometimes she was very blunt didn't bother me. My mom only raised 2 kids and she was very blunt also. But most of the time she usually asked me about my wife and family. Strange thing she asked me in a way where she really cared about the answer of how they were. Not in the typical how's your family what do you think of the weather cliche way. Anyway I know there will be some pain with her loss no matter how you handle the passing of a loved one. To the whole Shaler family i say this GOD BLESS YOU! dan##imported-begin##dan pennington##imported-end##

January 4 at 6:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

To all my wonderful Schaler cousins: I was so sorry to hear about Aunt Lois passing away. I didn't get to visit very often but when I did, I always had a wonderful time! My Mom, Peggy, can't see well enough to write you but she sends her deepest sympathy and love! You are in our thoughts and prayers! Cousin Susan in Wyoming##imported-begin##Susan (Manor) Calkins##imported-end##

December 31 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Wow, God really does take the best. What a wonderful woman and grandmother she was. I will deeply miss her but I have many great memoeries in my heart. My mom Cheryl also sends her condolences. God Bless the Schaler family....##imported-begin##Stephanie Jaeger##imported-end##

December 30 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Schaler family,So sorry to hear of your Moms passing. My thoughts are with you.So many great memories of Tillicum and a lot of those memories include at least one or more Schaler members. My love to all of you.##imported-begin##Bonnie (Ward) Bowton##imported-end##

December 30 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Eddie# 10 of 13. I'll never forget the night about two weeks ago. I stopped in after bowling. She was so happy to see me. She was joking and laughing with me for about an hour. When I told her it was time to go, she reached up and said no. I held onto her hand and told her how she always had a way of checking up on me. We cried together and then i asked her if it was time to go. She said yes. I felt that was my last time spent with her. I LOVE YOU MOM FOREVER!##imported-begin##ed schaler##imported-end##

December 30 at 6:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

God puts some people on this earth to make it a better place for the rest of. Lois is one of those people. With those dancing eyes and radiant smile she made everything and everyone around her light up. Lois, we Love you and will miss you.The Kaisers, Rasmussens & Varnadores##imported-begin##Rosemary Kaiser##imported-end##

December 29 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and Prayers go to the Schaler family. Wes says he will miss her going down the hill at Harry Todd Park for the fishing derbys. Sorry Lois that I didn't get to make you chicken and dumplings, but you probably have them with my Mom and Dad. Also we enjoyed your visits to our home.##imported-begin##Wes & Elaine Flammang##imported-end##

December 28 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Many thoughts to all of you! Your mom was a key person in my memories. I will never forget all of you or your mom. She has always kept in touch and been a special 'cheerleader' in my life.My mailing address is:PO Box 104, Wilson Creek, WA 98860I'd love to hear from Sherry and any of you! Thank you to Bill for bringing your mom to our mom's birthday this June. It was very special to us. Love, Teri##imported-begin##Teri Stout Correia##imported-end##

December 28 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. From Melody& Michelle West-(sister to Valerie), and Marjorie Bigelow, (Mother to Valerie.) Love too all.##imported-begin##Melody West##imported-end##

December 27 at 6:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

To the Family,Lois will certainly be missed by many. I remember in the 50's and 60's the old saying was you couldn't go to the Schaler's house without seeing at least one, (if not more), kid in diapers running around. Lois was a lady everyone enjoyed a visit with. She jiggled when she giggled and was a treat to have in your company. Dave Bjorke Gerties Grill##imported-begin##Dave Bjorke##imported-end##

December 27 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My prayers are with all of the Schaler family for your loss. I always enjoy my visits with Lois, she was a very wonderful lady.##imported-begin##ANNIE STOUT##imported-end##

December 27 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am Sherry Russell's daughter-n-law. I was married to her son Tommy Kinsey and we have 3 sons. I just want the family to know how sorry we are and if there is anything I can do please let me know.I am sure that she is in a better place and can now be everyone's Guardian Angel. Peggy KinseyTommy John Kinsey-15 years oldMichael Andrew Kinsey-14 years oldDerrick Thomas Kinsey-12 years old.##imported-begin##Peggy Kinsey##imported-end##

December 27 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

schaler family...your mom was such a big part of so many people's lives...she certainly will be missed and just as certainly she will be remembered##imported-begin##teresa norton##imported-end##

December 27 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mom,My heart is aching. I miss you so much. I am so thankful for all the wonderful times we had together. I will be sharing stories about you forever and I will always have memories of you in my heart. You are the best Mom in the whole world. I Love You very much.#7 of 13 and the youngest girlyour daughter , Rosie##imported-begin##Rose Shore##imported-end##

December 27 at 6:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Family and Friends, It's me, Sherry. #5 of the 13. My heart is breaking because I can't be there with you. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers and I will contact you individually if and when I ever get it together. Steve sends his love and condolences also, and wishes he was doing better so we both could come. Thank you all for loving and being there for Mom in my absence. She will be dearly missed. LOVE TO YOU ALL##imported-begin##Sherry##imported-end##

December 26 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ma, I think it was at Bill's wedding when you officially ordained me the fourteenth Schaler. What an honor . . . I didn't think it was possible to be noticed in the chow line! To the family: What an incredible legacy your mom left on this earth! I will always remember Ma's wonderful sense of humor and infectious laugh. That's what I grew to love about being together with your family . . . one never needed an excuse to laugh . . . My life was enriched by Ma's presence and the relationships that ensued with all of you! Thanks, Ma . . . I love you! Dave Tate & Family##imported-begin##David Tate##imported-end##

December 26 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Lois' Family, It was with great sadness we learned of your mom's passing. We will miss her! She was such a part of not only our Gerties history, but of Tillicums. How she loved her pink squirrels and she loved to sing "He's got the whole world in his hands" at karaoke. Gave her a pink feather boa once for her b'day and she vamped it up. Quite a character and a link to my Mom; how we will miss her! Sue and the Gerties Gang##imported-begin##Susan Rothwell##imported-end##

December 26 at 6:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lois by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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