



Lois Griffin Goldman

September 10, 1932 - February 17, 2006

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Lois, daughter of the late Straughan and Marie Griffin of Churchland, Va. passed into glory peacefully on February 17th 2006. She was lifelong resident of Churchland, Va. and a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother. She enjoyed life and felt immense joy in watching her grandchildren grow.

Lois enjoyed the years she was employed by the United States Coast Guard serving as Executive Assistant to the Hearing Officer as well as other positions. Lois was also a Charter Member of The American Legion, Post 310 and a member of Churchland Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her son Brett Alan Goldman on October 4th 1971. She is survived by her husband of 45yrs, Howard Jerome Goldman, a daughter Kimberly Brett Hooker and two precious grandchildren Hailey Grace and Jackson Brett. She is also survived by two brothers, Straughan "Jack" Griffin of Churchland, Va.. and William Miles Griffin of Phoenix, Az. as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was a friend to all and her joyous spirit and tireless determination will be missed by all who knew her.

A memorial service will be led by Rev. Richard B. Hooker at Loving Funeral Home in Churchland on Thursday, February 23, 2006 at 7:00pm.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Goldman and Kim,*

I recently heard of Mrs. Goldman's passing. I have know you all for so many years and remember you Mom with a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone. Hold all these memories tight and they will help give you strength and courage to move through the grief process. Dad has been gone over 3 years and I see his traits more in myself and my kids, which helps lessen the pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love,

Jan###imported-begin###Jan Morgan Monroe###imported-end###

March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Howard and Kim, we're so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife and mother. Ron and I worked with Howard years ago at White Cross. We met Mrs. Goldman through Howard and we really admired her. She was a very lovely lady. We know you will miss her, but her memory will live in your hearts forever.*

Love to you both.

*Ron & Lora Murphy###imported-begin###Ronald & Lora
Murphy###imported-end###*

February 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear howard and kim, i am so sorry for your loss. mrs lois was one of the nicest women i have had the pleasure of meeting. she was always willing to help in any way she could and always had something nice to say to me when we spoke. her kindness over the years speaks volumes on the kind of person she was. my heart goes out to you howard and your family. i think of you often and know that lois' memory will live strong in you and hailey and jack, who she was so very proud of. my thoughts and prayers are with you i wish i could be there
my deepest sympathies###imported-begin###emily dingle###imported-end##

February 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ HOWARD & KIM WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LOIS. SHE WAS A VERY NICE LADY. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. REMEMBER THE LOVE YOU SHARED. SINCERELY BOB & JUDY K###imported-begin###Bob & Judy Powell###imported-end##

February 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about your loss and send deepest sympathy to all the family. My first memory of the friendship between our families - the Griffins and the Lilleys - was when my mother, Minnie Lilley, and Mrs. Griffin were in a local "womans club." I knew Lois through her brother Bill, who was my best friend throughout our school years. I would like to share a memory of Lois with you. As a young man, my greatest desire was to fly airplanes, and Lois was aware of this. One day, we happened to arrive at the Churchland post office at the same time to pick up our mail. I had received a letter from the Air Force, accepting me into their pilot training program. I was estatic and Lois shared my excitement with me. After a long career flying airplanes, this memory is still vivid to me.##imported-begin##R.C. Lilley, Jr.##imported-end##

February 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Howard and Kim,

I was shocked to read the obit on-line today. I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you both.

I have never forgotten you guys. I was recently going through some old photos and have a couple of you guys making a snowman in your front yard. I remember Lois looking at the one Rick and I made and saying she expected better from an art teacher! Your snowman definitely turned out better than ours with her help.

Take care.

Faughn##imported-begin##Faughn Crockett Sharp formerly Whitfield##imported-end##

February 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM