



## Lois N. Nichols

September 8, 1927 - November 5, 2010

Saratoga Springs-Lois Jane Newcomb Nichols, 83, of Saratoga Springs and Estero, Florida, passed away peacefully Friday, November 5, 2010 surrounded by her family. Born in Albany September 8, 1927, she was the daughter of the late John Edward and Katherine Rapp Newcomb.

In 1946 she married Richard Frances Nichols of Albany. She is a 1945 graduate of Albany High School. She attended Maria College after raising her family. She was employed by the New York Phone Company whereafter she became a fulltime wife, mother and homemaker. During this time she was a bookkeeper for the family business, Ontario Scrap Metal, Inc. She was later employed by H&R Block and Coldwell Banker Real Estate.

Her former New York residences include Albany, Guilderland and Loudonville, and Florida residences Vero Beach, Naples and Bonita Springs. Lois was a member of the Aurania Club and Wolferts Roost Country Club in Albany and Pinehaven Country Club in Guilderland. She was an avid bridge player and taught classes while residing in Florida. Lois enjoyed bowling, golfing and traveling with her husband. However, her greatest joy came from the times spent with her family. Holiday dinners and family cookouts were among her favorite times. Nothing was more important to her than her family, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Lois is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 64 years, Richard F. Nichols; five daughters, Barbara (William) Ahl of Saratoga Springs, Helen Lynn Nichols of Saratoga Springs, Lois (Patrick) Maroney of St. Petersburg, FL, Laurie (Michael) Ryan of Clifton Park, and Jayne (John) Shahda of Loudonville; nine grandchildren, Richard (Kathleen) Ahl, David (Caroline) Ahl, Kathryn (Ted) Martin, Molly Connors, Daniel (Sara) Maroney, Meghan (Matthew) Clary, Kelly (Yuri) Ushakov, Jessica Shahda, John Shahda; predeceased by a sister, Eileen Boll, and survived by a sister, Carol (Norman) Bullinger of Raleigh, NC; nine great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Thursday, November 11, 2010 at 10:30am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Wednesday, 3:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Albany Rural Cemetery. Those wishing to remember Lois in a special way may send a contribution to the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, or The Eddy Visiting Nurses.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a memory card or directions, or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit [www.McVeighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McVeighFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois N. Nichols*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lois N. Nichols*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Nan,  
We know that you are at peace in heaven, smiling down with that beautiful smile we all so vividly remember. Your signature laugh still brings comfort in a difficult time. Thank you for the great memories over the years: Cape Cod, our Pac Man tournaments, and countless family outings. We will miss you and know that we have an angel in heaven watching over the family.##imported-begin##Danny Sara Logan and Elyse Maroney##imported-end##*

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November 10, 2010 at 07:45 AM



“ Dear Bud and family,

*John and I are deeply saddened by the loss of Lois. We know she will be truly missed by all you. She was a great role model for her daughters and granddaughters as well as a very loving wife, friend, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who never missed an occasion or opportunity to celebrate her family .From 14 to 60, I had the good fortune to be a "member" of your family on numerous occasions and to share in that love. I hold those memories close to my heart and will always be grateful for those special times. Over the years, I learned a great many lessons just by quietly observing Lois and those lessons have become a part of my daily life. I wish I could have shared that secret with Lois.*

*I'm sure that Lois is looking down from the heavens on all of you. Her pain is behind her. May she rest in peace knowing that her job here is done. And may all of you find peace and comfort in knowing that you gave her as much as she gave you for you were and still are a big part of each others' lives.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Helen Shahda Articolo##imported-end##*

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November 09, 2010 at 11:04 PM



“ May God bless your family during this time of sorrow. May you be reminded of the times of happiness and joy, and know that each life is a blessing. With time will come peace.##imported-begin##John Berkey##imported-end##

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November 09, 2010 at 03:06 PM



“ Blessings to you and your family during this time or sorrow. May the wonderful memories bring happiness, love and a return to joy. Wishing you peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Joyce Shera##imported-end##

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November 09, 2010 at 01:41 PM



“ Nan,  
Your strength over these past two years is an inspiration to us all. You had the incredible gift of always putting your family before yourself. I have so much I would like to say, but most importantly, I would like to thank you for always being there for me. It's hard to believe you're gone, but you will always have a special place in my heart. I love you.

John IV##imported-begin##John Shahda##imported-end##

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November 08, 2010 at 11:05 PM



“ Nan....  
you will forever be in our hearts... you were the most special grandmother and will be treasured in our many happy memories of you and with you... we love you. Rest peacefully with our love, Dave, Caroline, Will & Carleigh##imported-begin##Dave & Caroline Ahl and family##imported-end##

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November 08, 2010 at 12:50 PM



“ Nanny,

*You were the most amazing grandmother anyone could ask for. You had a way of making each of us feel so loved and special. You were always there for every milestone - birthdays, communions, graduations - and with our wedding coming up Jason and I know you will be there in spirit. I find peace knowing you are in Heaven and will be our gradian angel looking down on us. I love you very much and will miss you every day!*

Love,

*Jessie###imported-begin##Jessica Shahda##imported-end##*

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November 08, 2010 at 11:55 AM



“ Nanny,

*Your love for life and family inspired me to create a family of my own. My only wish is that our daughter was here in time to meet you. I will share all our stories and memories over the years. I will tell her how much fun we had and how you were always there for me. Thank you for your support during life's toughest moments, encouragement to follow my dreams and ability to make me feel so special to you. We will miss you dearly.*

All our love,

*Kate and Ted###imported-begin##Kate & Ted Martin##imported-end##*

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November 08, 2010 at 08:39 AM



“ Nan,  
*Rich and I hope you know how much we love you. Even though you are Rich's grandmother I have grown to think of you as my grandmother too. You were always so loving and generous. Our family will miss you. We pray that you are at peace. We love you!*  
*Kat###imported-begin##Kathleen Ahl###imported-end##*

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November 07, 2010 at 11:16 PM



“ Nan,  
*Kat, Thomas, Allison and I will all miss you. I'm lucky to have such a great grandmother and all of the great memories of spending time with you. We all love you and will think of you often.*  
*Rich###imported-begin##Richard Ahl###imported-end##*

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November 07, 2010 at 11:13 PM



“ Nanny,  
*Although we will miss you, we find comfort in knowing you are no longer in any pain and with God in heaven. We wish you had met Chase but it is nice to think that maybe you are watching over him now as an angel. We love you and you will always be remembered.*  
*Meghan and Matt###imported-begin##Meghan and Matthew Clary###imported-end##*

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November 07, 2010 at 01:33 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your entire family.*

*Jack Sprague###imported-begin##Jack Sprague###imported-end##*

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November 07, 2010 at 12:58 PM



“ Nanny,  
We will all miss you so much! You were the best grandmother anyone could ever ask for! Life won't be the same without you. I will always remember how much you loved to watch me skate at competitions and how you loved to come and watch Violeta. Little Yuri would love when you and Poppy would come and cheer for him at this hockey games. I hope you are at peace and watching over us. We will miss you dearly. We love you Nanny!###imported-begin###Kelly Ushakova###imported-end##

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November 07, 2010 at 11:27 AM



“ We were very sorry to hear of your loss. May happy memories help you through this difficult time.

Judy and Stuart Madnick  
Jacksonville, FL###imported-begin###Judy and Stuart Madnick###imported-end##

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November 07, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ Bud & family, we are so sorry to hear of Lois passing. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Love John & Marilyn nichols###imported-begin###John nichols###imported-end##

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November 07, 2010 at 08:54 AM



“ Lois,

*My love and prayers go out to you and your family. May God's loving hands embrace and comfort you and your loved ones during this time. Love & Hugs to all.*

*Tess##imported-begin##Tess Crowder##imported-end##*

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November 07, 2010 at 05:49 AM