



## Lois Jean Dillon

August 5, 1934 - February 9, 2023

TECUMSEH- Lois Jean Dillon, 88, of Tecumseh died Thursday evening, February 9, 2023 at Tecumseh Place under the care of Hospice of Lenawee with her family by her side.

Born on August 5, 1934 in Adrian, Lois was the second of Joseph and Sylvia (Jenkins) Benschoter's nine children. She attended Onsted Community Schools while growing up.

On August 23, 1952 Lois married Jerry Dillon and they were blessed with over 43 years of marriage before his death on March 12, 1996. Lois and Jerry were the proud parents of three sons who they helped instill a close relationship with God, respecting others and a strong work ethic.

Lois worked a variety of jobs during her lifetime, but it was during her time at Tecumseh Public Schools as a lunch supervisor that she was able to make a lasting impression on so many students with her positive outlook and nurturing personality. Lois lived her faith and was a lifetime member of the Madison Church of the Nazarene. Always giving of her time and many talents, Lois was an active member of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, National Campers and Hikers Association, and a leader for the Boys Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Lois loved spending time with her family and going to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's many activities. For many years Lois and Jerry would winter in Florida and encourage family and friends to come visit them and enjoy the sunshine.

She is survived by her sons, Gregory (Janet) Dillon of Adrian, Bradford

(Candy) Dillon of Britton and Steve (Debbie) Dillon of Tecumseh; 8 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and siblings, Betty (Roger) Snyder, Beverly (Darrell) Hyder, Glen (Joanne) Benschoter and Lynn (Judy) Benschoter. Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry and brothers, Norman, Ronald, Leland and Donald.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Jim Gray officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Gardens, Tecumseh. Visitation will take place on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Gardens

Corner of M50 and M52  
Tecumseh, MI 49286

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **14**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ It seems like just yesterday that I spent a week helping Lois after her Hip Surgery. We had so much fun. I shelled snow for the first time in my life. We don't have much snow in Arizona. She was a very special cousin and I have many great memories of her. She will be greatly missed.  
Karen Marsden

Karen Marsden - February 15, 2023 at 01:28 PM

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“ Dan & Sharon purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Lois Jean Dillon.

Dan & Sharon - February 13, 2023 at 09:24 AM

EP

“ Emergent Health Partners purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lois Jean Dillon.



Emergent Health Partners - February 13, 2023 at 09:24 AM

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“ She was a wonderful Christian lady. She always was there for everyone and just knew when you needed a hug. I'm so very sorry for your loss but she's singing in heaven with Jesus and his heavenly choir 🙏

Tammy (Stevenson) Duede - February 11, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lois Jean Dillon.



February 11, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ I remember Lois when I was growing up I went to the same church I grew up also knowing her family she was a very religious person she was a beautiful person to be around. I will always love you Lois but may you Rip till we meet again my friend. Michelle (Gilbert) Wilson

Michelle Wilson - February 11, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois Jean Dillon.



February 11, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Lois was one of my Mothers closest friends whenshe(Hazel Jenkins)lived in Adrian.She was also her niece..The whole family loved and always looked up to Lois.God be with her and the family.Connie McGuire

colleen mcguire - February 10, 2023 at 10:14 PM

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“ I’m so sorry for the loss of Lois, she was the best of the best!  
Raising 3 wonderful sons, while caregiving for and with her great  
husband to whom she was totally devoted to. She was wonderful  
example of a True devoted Christian woman, Mother, Wife.  
GrandMother G GrandMother and GG. GrandMother. Daughter,  
Sibling and Friend. I love her and will miss her earthly body but will  
see her in Heaven when I get there. Rest In Peace Sister. I will  
always Love you! Lela, your Sister in Christ!❤️🙏

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**Lela Uloth** - February 10, 2023 at 06:04 PM