



## J. Lois S. Woolbaugh

May 10, 1919 - March 16, 2021

Lois Woolbaugh, 101, Hallstead, PA passed away March 16 at the home of her daughter Barbara Brusco in Arnold, MD. Born May 10, 1919 she was the daughter of the late Charles and Jennie Savige. Five siblings preceded her in death. Her sister Priscilla Keels survives.

On July 3, 1941 she married Robert Woolbaugh. He preceded her in death in April 2007. Surviving are four children, Barbara (Walt) Brusco, Bonnie (Larry) Mamula, Walt (Bridget) Woolbaugh, and Chuck (Linda) Woolbaugh; 8 grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on March 20, 2021 at the United Methodist Community Church, Great Bend, PA listen to FM radio station 105.1 from the parking lot or live stream on Facebook on the United Methodist Community Church's page, with Pastor Ho Kang officiating. Burial will be made privately in Rose Hill Cemetery. Please sign the guestbook at [www.tuttleyeisleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tuttleyeisleyfuneralhome.com). Memorials may be made to United Methodist Community Church, P.O. Box 586, 406 Main St. Great Bend, PA. 18821.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

PO Box 814  
Hallstead, PA 18822

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

United Methodist Community Church  
406 Main St.  
PO Box 586  
Great Bend, PA 18821  
<http://umcc.us/>

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Bonnie, was so sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. May you and your family find comfort in the memories you share. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Trudy (Rood) Stallings

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**Trudy Stallings** - March 22, 2021 at 08:47 PM

JW

“ To my cousins. Sorry for the loss of Aunt Lois and our sincere condolences. Just a short story memory. I was about 7 or 8 years old and Aunt Lois had just finished making me a sandwich for lunch. I went out on my bike and decided to ride in the backyard, but I rode through the garden. Needless to say she was not very happy with me. It was the last time I rode a bike past the garage and I was not ever going to go near the garden again. She was always kind to me and I was glad we stopped by to see her a few years ago. I wish we were able to come and see everyone.

*Joe & Laura Woolbaugh*

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**Joe Woolbaugh** - March 20, 2021 at 10:14 AM

MY

“ So sorry for your loss...doesn't matter the age of our parents when God calls them it is still a loss..

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**Marguerite Yeomans** - March 19, 2021 at 09:15 PM

KS

“ *To all of the Woolbaughs,*

*I'm sorry to say I have never met any of you. That seems to be the nature of the Saviges.*

*I was named after Lois, and I did know Lois, who not only visited our family when I was young and demonstrated her expertise at caroms, but hosted our family one summer, in the house where my father had grown up.*

*In the more recent summer of 2014, I brought my daughter to meet Lois. Lois was hard of hearing and she said she liked it that way, that she had a very good hearing aid, but she turned it down because she didn't want to hear everything anymore. Despite her advanced age (94!) she made us a very good chicken casserole and told us stories about the Saviges and her brother, John, my father. We did a lot of listening that day; maybe my daughter will remember some of those stories and tell them to her children one day.*

*Rest in peace, Lois. Best wishes to the Woolbaughs.*

*Katherine Lois and Morgan Ellen Savige*

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**Katherine Savige** - March 19, 2021 at 11:27 AM

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**Marian Savige** - March 19, 2021 at 10:27 AM

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Marian Savige - March 19, 2021 at 10:27 AM

MS

“ I am grateful that I had such a genuine, kind, and inspiring aunt in my life. Sending love and comfort to my family.

Marian Savige - March 18, 2021 at 11:44 PM

JS

“ Though I didn't become a Dental Hygienist, I was inspired to try by your mother! She shared happiness and always made friends feel welcome in your home. I'm sorry for your loss, Bonnie, and for all of your family.

Julie Griffin Stiles

Julia Stiles - March 18, 2021 at 09:25 PM

DS

“ To the family: what a special person your Mom was! Such a pillar of the Church teaching Sunday School, singing in the choir and always assisting in any way she could. I'm sure Lois is happy to be rejoining Bob! Hope the good memories of your Mom carry you through this difficult time. Deb Brant Sterkenberg

Deb Sterkenberg - March 18, 2021 at 09:20 PM

CS

“ My condolence to you, Barbara, and all your family. Not many remain with us as your mother has, a sweet lady. She earned a special place forever.

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**Carole Booth Smallacombe.** - March 18, 2021 at 09:02 AM

GZ

“ I remember Mrs. Woolbaugh as I was growing up in the Hallstead Methodist Church. She was a wonderful person.

*Gary Zurn*

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**Gary Zurn** - March 18, 2021 at 08:06 AM

EH

“ Lois was the dental hygienist at Mt View and Blue Ridge. My first graders couldn't quite manage her name so the best many of them could come up with was Mrs. Wheelbarrow. Children love to talk about their newly lost teeth and she listened with great interest to each one. She wanted children to brush after meals and to instill this habit, she had the district make boards for the children to hang their brushes on so they could brush after lunch. Much sympathy to the family on the loss of a lovely woman.  
*Ellen Holdredge*

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**Ellen Holdredge** - March 17, 2021 at 08:58 PM

JD

“Lois was a wonderful caring friend who I worked with at Blue Ridge School District. She loved children and taught them the importance of good dental hygiene. She obtained a degree in middle age as I did in order to keep the position. Long drives to college nights and summers, but she agreed with me that it was important. I know she is now a dancing partner with Bob, who always said he wished he could go out with the dancing girls when I would take them some home made cookies. Joyce Donohue

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**Joyce Donohue** - March 17, 2021 at 07:36 PM

KJ

“Lois was a wonderful caring woman. She bought dental supplies and gave them to children to help prevent cavities. She was a true Christian, I had the great pleasure of attending adult Bible study with her for many years. she was one of my favorite people. I'm sure she is now in heaven with Robert.



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**KIRK HINKLEY JR** - March 17, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of J. Lois S. Woolbaugh.



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March 17, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of J. Lois S. Woolbaugh.*



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March 17, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *I remember the loving way she served the children in the Mountain View School District as the dental hygienist many years ago. Lois Frantz*

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**Lois Frantz** - March 16, 2021 at 08:08 PM