



## Lois Fitzgerald

June 9, 1926 - April 26, 2017

Lois Jean Fitzgerald, 90, of Iowa City, Iowa passed away on April 26, 2017 with her family by her side at Legacy Pointe Assisted Living. She was born June 9, 1926 in Davis County, Iowa to Vernetta A. and Elsie Mae Blackwell Altheide. She married Robert Fitzgerald on September 27, 1941. He passed away on September 2, 2012.

Lois lived most of her adult life in Davenport, Iowa. While raising six children she worked part-time in youth baseball. After her children were grown, Lois joined the staff of JC Penny where she worked for over 19 years as head of the drapery department. She retired in 1994.

Her hobbies included working with youth baseball, playing Bingo, following Iowa Hawkeye Women's Basketball, doing word puzzles, and reading. She especially enjoyed taking care of her grandchildren and attending their activities.

She is survived by her children, Robert (Jan) Fitzgerald of Windemere, Florida, Gordon (Jerrie) Fitzgerald of Houma, Louisiana, Connie Brandon of Ballwin, Missouri, Douglas (Peggy) Fitzgerald of Iowa City, Michael (Ann) Fitzgerald of Des Moines, David (Marianne) Fitzgerald of Mt. Sinai, New York; 17 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Phyllis (Dewitt) Shelton of Bloomfield, Iowa, Marlene Cook of Ottumwa, Iowa; and a brother, Don

(Dee) Altheide of Bloomfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Carol Fitzgerald; and a brother, Richard Altheide.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 1, 2017 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Steve Altheide and Randall Fitzgerald officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday with the family present to greet friends from 4-6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Stiles Christian Church.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Services

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MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Fitzgerald*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lois Fitzgerald.*



May 03, 2017 at 04:59 AM



“ *In Deepest Sympathy.  
It seems there's very little anyone can say or do To ease the loss of  
one who meant so  
Very much to you...*

*Joann Dixon JCP Associate*

**JoAnn Dixon** - May 01, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *My sympathies to Lois' family. I worked at JCPenney and started when I was a 16 year old girl on the switchboard. I absolutely loved Lois and Jan and how they were always interested in our lives as we were growing up. I was sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Beth Maxwell** - May 01, 2017 at 10:30 AM

ML

“Lois and I became good friends while living at Garner Place in Davenport. I always enjoyed her company and have missed her when she moved. Enjoyed hearing about her family and helped celebrate her and Bob's 70th wedding anniversary. R.I.P. friend.  
Marilyn Lorentzen

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**Marilyn Lorentzen** - April 30, 2017 at 10:46 AM

MS

“Lois and Bob were my second parents for many of my formative years. She was so sweet to me and my family, especially my younger brother Tim. I will never forget her and our prayers are with all the Fitzgeralds. Love you all.

Mark Sherry

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**mark sherry** - April 29, 2017 at 09:20 PM

BB

“My condolences on the loss of your mom. I always enjoyed being with your parents while working as an umpire in youth baseball. They always were so positive about whatever they were doing.

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**Bart Burk** - April 29, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Lois Fitzgerald.



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April 29, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Lois Fitzgerald.*



April 29, 2017 at 01:26 AM



“ *Fitzgerald Family: I am sorry to hear that Lois has passed away. She was a beautiful Lady and one of my favorite persons. After Bob passed away I lost track of where she moved to. I worked with your dad at Ryan and went to dinner with both of them a few times. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*  
*Fondly, Sandy Hanford*

**Sandy Hanford** - April 28, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Lois Fitzgerald.*



April 28, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Julie Ortman and the Premier Physical Therapy gang purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Lois Fitzgerald.*



**Julie Ortman and the Premier Physical Therapy gang** - April 27, 2017 at 08:45 PM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss. All of you will be in my prayers. She was a great lady. Love ya Aunt Lois. Teresa Crady

teresa crady - April 27, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Lois Fitzgerald.



April 27, 2017 at 11:44 AM

CT

“ I remember going to visit Uncle Bob & Aunt Lois with Grandpa Stewart & Grandma Marie Christy. I am sorry Paul & I wont be able to come, as we have planned to be gone in May for a trip to New York, but all of you will be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days and days after. We love all of you! Paul & Charlotte [Christy] Teubel

Charlotte Teubel - April 27, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Lois Fitzgerald.



April 26, 2017 at 05:10 PM