



Lois Elaine Cook

February 4, 1932 - January 29, 2026

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1932 – 2026

Lois Elaine (Schroeder) Cook, age 93, of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on January 29, 2026 at the Legato Living Memory Care in Bellevue, NE.

Lois was born on February 4, 1932 to George J. Schroeder and Esther (Lohnes) Schroeder at a home near Cedar Creek, NE. At the age of two, Lois moved with her parents, affectionately known as “Skinny” and Esther, to the family homestead along Highway 66, where she lived until her marriage in 1959. Lois attended Heil Country School through the eighth grade and later graduated from Louisville High School with the Class of 1949.

A hardworking woman her entire life, Lois began her career following graduation with Blair Construction. She later worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, Western Sand & Gravel, and Boys Town. In 1957, Lois began what would become a remarkable lifelong career with Plattsmouth State Bank, where she worked full time for the next 50 years. Lois retired from the bank in 2007.

Lois met Francis “Bruce” Cook by chance while hauling cattle to the stockyards in Omaha, NE with her father. The couple were united in marriage on September 6, 1959, at the Louisville Methodist Church. Together, Bruce and Lois purchased and operated their own farm, raising several crops, cattle, and occasionally sheep. Their farm was also home to many beloved dogs and cats. In their spare time, the couple enjoyed camping with friends and

relatives. Bruce preceded Lois in death on February 13, 1995.

Following Bruce's passing, Lois moved from the farm into Plattsmouth, but her love for animals never wavered. She always had one or two house cats and several dogs—sometimes three or more at a time. Lois continued to raise cattle on her farm after moving into town and did so until the age of 75, all while continuing her full-time work at the bank.

Lois enjoyed many hobbies throughout her life. One of her greatest passions, aside from cooking and enjoying good food, was travel. Through camping and bus trips, she traveled across much of the United States. She also traveled abroad numerous times, visiting countries including France, Switzerland, Denmark, Germany, and Ireland. While in Denmark, Lois had the special opportunity to visit locations important to the Schroeder family history.

She loved to drive and always took pride in having a nice vehicle. At the age of 88, she was forced to give up her driver's license due to eye issues. With the help of family and friends, she was able to continue living independently in her Plattsmouth home until a fall at the age of 91 led her to assisted living. Lois resided at Bailey Point in Plattsmouth until 2024, and in November of that year, she moved to Legato Living Memory Care in Bellevue, where she was lovingly cared for until her passing.

Lois is survived by her cousins and many dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: George and Esther Schroeder, her beloved husband: Bruce Cook and many friends and relatives.

Visitations will be from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M., with the family greeting relatives and friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., on Monday, February 2, 2026 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth with Greg Zamora officiating.

The Pallbearers will be Wayne Chriswisher, Michiel Fontenot, Brandon Meisinger, Patrick Miller, Kyle Peitzmeier, and Patrick "PJ" Ulrich. The Honorary Pallbearers will be Tim Frederick, Eldon Fuxa, Vince Shrader, Fred Ulrich, and William "Bill" Wegner.

Her Final Resting Place will be at Glendale Cemetery in Louisville, NE.
The family suggests Memorial donations to Happy Paws or the Louisville Alumni Association.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048. (402) 296-3123 robyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Glendale Cemetery

2 Miles East of Louisville, NE on Hwy. 66
Louisville, NE 68037

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lois Elaine Cook.* ”



February 02 at 11:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Elaine Cook.* ”



February 02 at 03:26 PM



“ *Donna & Tim Frederick & Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Lois Elaine Cook.* ”



Donna & Tim Frederick & Family - February 01 at 11:11 AM



“ *Burke Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Lois Elaine Cook.* ”



Burke Family - January 31 at 09:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Elaine Cook.*



January 30 at 12:25 PM



“ *Angeline (Shrader) Meyer, and family. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lois Elaine Cook.*

Angeline (Shrader) Meyer, and family. - January 30 at 12:25 PM