



Lola Lillian Hallenbeck

April 7, 1937 - October 24, 2021

Lola L. Hallenbeck, 84, of Kingsford, passed away peacefully in her bed at Freeman's Nursing Home Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021. After having spent almost six years of Assisted Living with the loving staff at Evergreen Heights-Norway and having just recently moved to Freeman's Nursing Home for additional care, the Lord has called her home.

Born April 7, 1937, at Dickinson County Hospital in Iron Mountain, Lola was the sole daughter to the late Leonard & Lillian (Thunell) Wickman of Foster City, MI, where she attended grade school, become a cheerleader and graduated Salutatorian of her '55 Felch H.S. senior class. Upon graduation she moved to Iron Mountain and became a secretary to Dickinson County Superintendent of Schools, soon afterwards marrying Raymond C. Hallenbeck of Iron Mountain in 1956. Employment opportunities coaxed Lola and Ray to Chicago in 1958 where Lola worked at the V.A. Hospital in Hines, IL, for several years before they returned to Iron Mountain. They later raised four children. While Ray focused on several self-employment businesses, Lola engaged in several self-employment endeavors on her own, including HODA personal interior decorating, creating silk flower arrangements and cakes for weddings/special events, designer-cake making, and as a flower arranger at Danielson's Greenhouse in Norway...all while also being a full-time homemaker and mother. She was also a member is the IM-K Jaycettes where she won many honors for her dedicated service. She was also a Red Cross

volunteer.

Lola's joys & loves were many: gardening, fun-filled summers spent at the Lake Ellwood cottage accompanied by a revolving door of visiting friends and family, fun times with friends... the Schirks, Elaine Johnson, Cinis, Saunie Sparapani, and Louise Adams, rummage sale "treasure" hunts with her friend Saunie in her lil green rusty VW beetle, and any time shared with her kids, grandkids and "Grandpa Bob" whom she treasured. She loved people, was selfless to a fault, saw the good in everyone and made people feel "truly special and loved"...especially her kids. She was very unselfish with her time. She was genuine and kind. She loved a good joke and a cold beer. Her favorite saying: "many hands make short work."

Lola is survived by four children: Randy Hallenbeck (Malinda Henkel) of Niagara, WI, Vicky Hallenbeck of Lake Forest, CA, Timothy (Amy) Hallenbeck of Iron Mountain, MI, and Stacy (Bill) Langston of Bellevue, WI; three grandchildren: Amber Langston (Casey) Schaefer of Trinity, FL, Ciera Langston of Green Bay, WI, and Christopher Hallenbeck of Kingsford, MI; three nieces: Hilda (Wickman) Vivio of Norway, MI, Anna Wickman of Ohio and JoEllen (Ray) Wickman-Devers of Chicago; two nephews: Kenneth Wickman of Worchestshire, MA, and Kevin (Stacy) Wickman, of Chicago; one sister-in-law, Ginnie (Virginia) Wickman of Joliet, IL.

Lola was preceded in death by her husband Ray Hallenbeck in 2007; her parents, Leonard & Lillian Wickman of Foster City, MI; three brothers: Kenneth Wickman of Downers Grove, IL, Ronald Wickman of Norway, MI, and Allen (Ginnie/Virginia) Wickman of Joliet, IL; nephew, Curtis Wickman of Kingsford, MI; and her uncle, Ernest (Ernie) Thunell and his wife, Evelyn (2021).

Lola's remains are to be cremated and interred to her final resting place in the Foster City Cemetery next to her parents Leonard & Lillian. A private family

graveside service will be held in Foster City.

In tribute everyone is encouraged to share a personal experience, memory, or story re. Lola online at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home at:

<http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com>

Cemetery Details

Foster City Cemetery

Hwy M69
Foster City, MI 49834

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Lola's love for life and all things fun was infectious. I recall the late 60's and early 70's when I was discharged from the AirForce. She was always there to instill laughs or comfort others in time of need. Then I moved from the area (IM-K), Quinnesec to be exacto, and seeing Lola happened only on occasions of visits back to see family. One summer about 10 or so years ago, we happened to run into each other at an Art Festival being held at Bay de Noc campus by Moon Lake when she said, 'Hey I think that's my cousin and his wife over there by the jewelry artists'. We sat down in the shade and laughed and talked about water skiing on Lake Elwood back when. Fun times, hey, Lola ;) ... Fly Free in Love. Jon

Jon - November 05, 2021 at 08:42 PM

DI

“ My heartfelt condolences to all of her family and friends. May each of you find comfort and peace in treasured memories that live in your hearts forever.

A couple of years ago I got to visit with Lola a few times. Her apartment was just across the hall from my father in laws at Evergreen. She still had her special sparkle that was a lifetime trait. May she RIP
Diane Schirk McKinnon



Diane - November 03, 2021 at 02:19 PM

RL

“ Lola was a precious, loving friend!! Grateful for the years we had together! 💕🙏.

Rebecca L - October 31, 2021 at 06:09 PM

RH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Randy Hallenbeck - October 28, 2021 at 10:20 PM



So sorry to hear of your moms passing. She was a gem!! Pam Counter

Pam Counter - October 29, 2021 at 11:53 AM

RH

“ Authentic in every way...so many great memories...a small part of her will live on in all who knew her. In God's Hands.

Randy Hallenbeck - October 28, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lola Lillian Hallenbeck.



October 28, 2021 at 06:42 PM

Tim Hallenbeck

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Tim Hallenbeck - October 28, 2021 at 02:11 PM



So sorry to hear of your moms passing. Talked with her often...she was a gem!!

Pam Counter - October 29, 2021 at 11:56 AM

SL

“ *My best friend and mother with a SMILE of no other! Gentle, kind, compassionate, strong, loving, genuine. and funny! I could go on but all who have met her would say the same. the holiday planning with family together was her everything. FAMILY was everything. I will miss you infinity. Grateful to touch you and feel your warmth the day before the LORD called you home.*



Stacy Langston - October 27, 2021 at 03:45 PM

MR

Beautiful

Marilyn Reed - October 28, 2021 at 11:04 PM

MR

My mom married Lola's uncle when I was six. I remember the first time I met this gorgeous, shining woman with the dazzling smile. I was captivated by her beauty and joyfulness from the first moment we met. I was pleased to see she was named for her sweet, sweet mother, Lillian. Two kinder ladies you will never encounter. RIP, Lola. You will be missed.

Marilyn Reed - October 28, 2021 at 11:12 PM

DZ

“ Randy, Vicky, Tim, Stacy, and family,

My deepest condolences on your loss of Lola. I will always remember her infectious smile, sweet laughter, and great hugs. She treated me as one of her own and I will forever cherish the times we were together. May you cherish your memories to help you get through this very difficult time. Rest In Peace Lola, you will be missed.

Dina Zietlow - October 27, 2021 at 02:16 PM

KE

“ Kerry (McMahon) Etersky lit a candle in memory of Lola Lillian Hallenbeck



Kerry (McMahon) Etersky - October 26, 2021 at 02:43 PM