



Lois Jean Greder, daughter of Herman and Ella (Harder) Fischer was born December 27, 1932, in Manning, Iowa. She was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church, and in 1948 she was confirmed. She was raised on a farm south of Manning and attended country school near her home. Lois graduated from Manning High School in 1951.

Lois married Mike Greder on June 3, 1951. Together they had 4 children, Ralph, Vicki, Gary, and Karen. Lois worked various jobs including the Denison Bakery, the Denison Newspaper, and Montgomery Ward Catalog. In 1960, Mike and Lois bought their first truck and later started Mid Continent Trucking Company hauling refrigerated Farmland Food Products to the West Coast. Lois worked in the accounting and licensing office for Mid Continent, which became a growing company. In 1998, Mike and Lois sold Mid Continent to Wickersham Brothers out of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mike and Lois lived in Denison for 47 years and later retired on an acreage north of Denison. Here they built a home and raised greyhound race dogs. They raised hundreds of race dogs and leased them to different racetracks in the United States.

In March of 2007, Mike passed away from cancer, and Lois moved to Hawarden, Iowa. Her early years in Hawarden were spent watching her grandchildren play sports, volunteering at Hillcrest Care Center, and helping with kids' league at Sportsman's Lanes. She enjoyed attending church at Trinity Lutheran and was a member of the Ladies Aide. She loved cooking, baking, and making treats for others. Lois also enjoyed gardening, rose bushes and flowers were always her favorite. In later years she enjoyed staying home and doing puzzles, reading, and watching sports.

In December of 2019, Lois moved into Mica Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden. She received excellent care at Mica Hill and loved her time there. She later moved to Hillcrest Care Center. Lois went to her eternal home in heaven on Sunday, April 12, 2026, at the age of 93

Lois is survived by 4 children: Ralph (Barb) Greder, Vicki Szasz, Gary (Julie) Greder, and Karen (Brian) Engleman; 10 grandchildren: Michelle (Kurt) Johnson, Staci (Lyle) Brink, John (Sandra) Szasz, Robyn Szasz, Rhiannon Greder, Randi Greder, Joel Greder, Jason (Kayla) Engleman, Nic Engleman, and Samantha (Max) Burgeson; and 18 great-grandchildren, Tristen (Nick), Tyrel (Emily), Logan (Nychole), Whitney, Ellie, Mattie, Taysom, Quinnlie, Thaddeus, Theo, Kezzie, Reggie, Grady, Cason, Avery, Ryelin, Shane, and Bailey. Lois also had 4 great-great-grandchildren, Jayla, Creedence, Jacob, and Emerly.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Ella; and husband, Mike.

## *Remembering the Life of Lois Jean Greder*

*December 27, 1932 ~ April 13, 2026*

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 AM, Thursday, April 16, 2026  
Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS  
Hawarden, Iowa

### **OFFICIANT**

Rev. Dr. Joshua Lowe

### **ACCOMPANIST**

Jeanna Negaard

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

*"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

*"Amazing Grace"*

### **PALLBEARERS**

Jason Engleman ~ Nic Engleman  
Sam Burgeson ~ Michelle Johnson  
Staci Brink ~ Logan Greder  
Max Burgeson ~ Kayla Engleman  
Lyle Brink ~ John Szasz ~ Robyn Szasz

### **MEMORIALS**

Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS or  
Sioux Center Hospice

### **INTERMENT**

Oakland Cemetery  
Denison, Iowa

*Following the funeral service, Lois' family invites everyone to the Hawarden Golf Club for a time of food and fellowship with the family until 1:00 PM when the family departs for Oakland Cemetery in Denison.*

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*: I SHALL NOT WANT.  
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:  
*He leadeth me* BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.  
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE  
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS  
*for His name's sake.*  
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE  
SHADOW OF DEATH, *I will fear no evil.*  
FOR THOU ART WITH ME: THY ROD AND  
THY STAFF *they comfort me.*  
THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE  
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:  
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL:  
*my cup runneth over.*  
SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW  
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL  
DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*



IN LOVING MEMORY  
**LOIS JEAN GREDER**

DECEMBER 27, 1932 ~ APRIL 12, 2026

