



Lois Luetta Hardy

November 19, 1921 - January 30, 2026

Lois Luetta Hardy, 104, of Sebring, FL, formerly of Mattoon, IL passed away on Friday, January 30, 2026, at the Family Extended Care facility after a brief stay in the hospital.

A private graveside service will be held in Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is charge of service.

Lois was born on November 19, 1921, in Forest City, Illinois to the late Paul and Marie Ingersoll. She married Jack Watson on June 6, 1960; he preceded her in death in 1977. She later married Gene Hardy on November 3, 2008, and he passed in 2018. She is survived by her brother, Lloyd Ingersoll and wife Nancy; nephew, Randy Ingersoll and wife Rose; her best friend and caregiver W. Mae Dunbar. She is preceded in death by her siblings, Lillian and Lorraine.

Lois graduated high school in Easton, IL and began working in the retail industry in several shoe stores before going into business with her sister Lillian. They owned and ran a shoe store in Mattoon Illinois before selling the business. Lois moved to Florida and made that her home for the majority of her adult life.

Lois loved playing cards, travelling, and the warm climate of Florida. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938