



## Lois Mae Collins

September 6, 1938 - February 17, 2025

Lois Mae Collins, age 86, formerly of Saline, MI, passed away peacefully February 17, 2025, with her daughters by her side. She was born September 6, 1938, in Barton, MD to the late Paul and Stella (Warnick) Colmer. Following graduation from Valley High School, she moved to Cleveland, OH. It was there she met and married the late Gordon "Dean" Collins on November 26, 1960. Soon after, they moved to Saline where they lived for more than 30 years.

After years as a homemaker and raising her girls, Lois returned to work and spent many years employed at the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research. Upon retirement, she and her husband enjoyed living in Grayling and then Ohio.

Lois was an avid reader and was well-informed about current events right up until her passing. Her greatest joy was her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and she loved to talk about them to anyone who would listen.

Lois is survived by her daughters Deanna (Tom) Dubiel and Karen (Cary) Fowler; grandchildren Devon, Chad, Tricia (Jared), Maria, and Lawren; great-grandchildren Deacon and Cooper, as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings Wilmer, Ellsworth, Olen, Lillian, Calvin, James, and Harry.

To honor Lois's wishes, a private memorial service will take place and burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline.

# Cemetery Details

## **Oakwood Cemetery**

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176