



Lois Helen Stone

April 23, 1933 - December 17, 2025

Lois Helen Stone, 92, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on Wednesday, December 17th, 2025. She was born April 23, 1933 in Weymouth, Massachusetts where she worked for a short while as a telephone operator. She married in 1954, moved to Florida and started a family.

Lois was a dedicated homemaker whose hobbies included baking, knitting, and just about any board game. She was a second “Mom” to many and a beloved Girl Scout leader. She was well known for her holiday cards embellished with stickers that she consistently sent to family and friends for 70 years. She made the best cookies and was a puzzle master.

She is survived by her daughters, Kathryn Picciano, of Brooksville, and Sally Shepard, of Ocala; sons-in-law Robert Picciano and John Shepard, Sr.; 4 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and her brother. She was predeceased by her husband, Harold Barnett Stone, and son, Mark Douglas Stone, and her two sisters. A gathering of friends will be held at a later date. Condolences may be sent to the family at <https://www.beyersfuneralhome.com/> Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.