



Lola Kluter

February 20, 1923 - April 29, 2017

Lola "B-Bear" Kluter quietly left us for Heaven April 29, her last words a profession of love for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was the sweetest and the best--the best mom, the best grandma, the best casserole and waffle maker. She was the one called for advice and comfort; the one whose house all the teenagers preferred for congregation; the one least likely to judge and most likely to love.

She endured tremendous hardship in her life but was not bitter. Sustained by black coffee, Mexican food, and chocolate, she worked hard as a single mom, thought outside the box, attracted children in supermarkets and adults in restaurants. She was a grandma/mom placeholder for those in need and, even in her most fragile dotage, had to be physically barred from places of work--such as the kitchen sink, ironing board, or laundry room.

A master seamstress and quilter, she had many accomplishments, among them earning a bachelor's degree at age 56, and was as likely to read Dr. Seuss as Franz Kafka--and her favorite, the Bible; but she was most proud of her progeny and theirs, and extended her love to any who wished it. Hers was a life well-lived and she was and always will be loved; always missed until we see her again.

There will be no formal service; rather, many remembrances among friends and loved ones. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Anderson Animal Shelter, South Elgin, Illinois.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I only met Lola once, but will remember her always.* ”

Betty Seymour - May 02, 2017 at 01:56 PM