



## Lois Jane Guistwhite

August 29, 1927 - April 10, 2024

Lois Young-Guistwhite, 96 passed peacefully in Venice, FL on April 10, 2024.

Graduated from Lewistown, PA High School in 1945, and Susquehanna University in 1949, she spent most of her years in Steelton PA.

Lois was best known as a witty English and Latin teacher at Steelton-Highspire High School from 1950-1982 who is remembered fondly by both students and faculty.

She later moved to Englewood, FL where she resided with her two closest friends, Mirjana Trkulja and Helen Gustin.

Lois is preceded in death by parents Florence Giles Young and John R Young, brother John Young and his wife Donna.

A private burial service will take place in Florida.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ My sincere condolences to Ms. Guistwhite's family and friends. She was one of my most memorable teachers from my years at Steelton-Highspire High School. She was my senior-year English teacher in 1978. She was always warm and engaging and made her classes fun. I remember she fondly called me and some other students "honey bear" and I really appreciated her caring and concern for everyone. She made a difference in our lives. May she rest peacefully.

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**M. Nathaniel "Nate" Clory, Sr.** - March 10, 2025 at 09:12 PM

SD

Fondly remembered as one of my teachers at Steel-High....Sandra L. Gerber Drayer, Class of 1965

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**Sandra L. Drayer** - August 17, 2025 at 05:01 PM

CO

“ We just found out about Lois's passing, and we are saddened beyond belief. She will be remembered fondly, and what a pleasure and honor it was to have known her and have her in our lives. The wonderful times we had together. Till we meet again my dear friend.

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**Carmel Orsinger** - May 18, 2024 at 05:11 PM

BW

“ I am sending my sincere condolences and prayers to the family of Lois Guistwhite. She was my 9th grade English Teacher. She taught me the most important lesson about life.

*Bernice McClure Williams*

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**Bernice McClure Williams** - April 23, 2024 at 10:12 PM



Jesse Bowman

“ One heck of a great teacher...God Bless her.

Jesse Bowman - April 21, 2024 at 08:09 PM

KK

“ One of my favorite teachers. One of the few I remember. Took English, Latin and French from her. She made learning fun.

Keith Kerns - April 21, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MR

“ She was a teacher of mine and inspired me to read. I've had a love of reading my whole life. She was very witty and a great teacher.  
Mike Radosinovich  
Steelton, PA

Mike radosinovich - April 21, 2024 at 02:55 PM

BD

“ Absolutely my favorite teacher from school and THE only reason I took Latin. She told the most fabulous stories and it was because of her I always dreamed of going to Greece. Still have that dream. I so wish I knew that she was living in Florida all these years as I would have loved to have visited her and listened to another one of her stories. She was always so upbeat and made Latin classes fun and interesting.

Brenda (Herman) Doucette - April 20, 2024 at 12:19 PM

JB

“ I will never forget Mrs. Guistwhite during my years at Steelton - Highspire High School in the 1970's. She lived a good long life. RIP

John BRUNO - April 20, 2024 at 08:25 AM

LG

“ *My Dearest Lois.*

*As I mourn your passing, I wish to celebrate your many years of a special friendship especially when you lived in Steelton PA. You were extended family to us. I am forever grateful to you for helping me with my Latin class upon returning to college at age 38 to finish my Bachelor's degree!*

*Gratias tibi ac Deo Benedicat*

*"Thank you and God Bless"*

*A week before my husband Bill Good's passing on February 8, 2023, I recall his phone call with you laughing and reminiscent of his Steelton PA days of taking you to the movies to see violent action movies! I will miss all the "family" gatherings and meals. I will miss the wonderful trips to Florida to visit with you, and Mirjana and Helen (Lenka), my husband's three "Golden girls!"*

*You will live on in our sweet memories and always hold dear to my heart your delightful humor and wit; your compassion, empathy, and friendship but forever grateful for your lifelong unconditional Love. Lois Good, Friend and Family.*

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**Lois Good** - April 18, 2024 at 06:13 PM

RH

“ *Mrs Guistwhite was my English teacher in the 9th Grade. May she rest in sweet peace.*

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**Rita M. Risser Hicks** - April 18, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ *Mrs Guistwhite was one of my favorite teachers. She made Latin and English more interesting and understandable.*

*With sincere condolences, Audrey Plasterer*

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**Aunt Audrey P** - April 17, 2024 at 03:44 PM

CK

“ I never had Lois as a teacher but had the pleasure of being a colleague of hers when I came back to teach at my alma mater and even sharing her room for two of the classes I taught at Steel-High. She was a delight and always had you laughing! RIP dear Lois!!  
Cheryl V. Kerns

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**Cheryl V. Kerns** - April 16, 2024 at 10:03 PM

DL

*I had Mrs Guistwhite for 2 years of Latin. She was very caring and made her classes interesting. One of my very favorite teachers!*

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**dave lewis** - May 13, 2024 at 08:36 PM