



Lucille Arnold Miller Cousin

October 13, 1920 - June 1, 2014

Lucille Arnold Miller "Gramma Cuz" Cousin, 93, of Martinton, passed away Sunday (June 1, 2014) at Sheldon Healthcare.

She was born Oct. 13, 1920, in London, Ky., the daughter of George and Etta Arthur Arnold. Lucille was married to LaVerne Miller from 1938 to 1963 and Maurice Cousin from 1964 to 1965. After they were married, she farmed with her husband in Limestone Township. She retired from General Foods, Gaines Division, and had previously worked at Bear Brand Hosiery, both in Kankakee.

She loved her children and their families more than anything else. She enjoyed traveling, whether to Europe, throughout the U.S., or on the roads around the Kankakee area. She was a great storyteller, providing facts and remembrances such as staying warm under a buffalo robe in the family's open touring car and riding her horse to school along with her brother, Welty. The details she provided made her stories come alive to those who would sit and listen, learn and remember. A good joke and a hardy laugh were her trademarks.

A lifelong Cubs fan, she tried to attend at least one game a year in Chicago. She enjoyed going to the "boats" once gambling opened up in Illinois. And, she was an expert dancer who could keep up with the younger generations until her early 80s. Her hobbies included spending time with family, reading,

crocheting, talking on the phone daily and doing word puzzles.

Surviving are sons, Richard Wayne (Barb) Miller, of Geneseo, Dennis Ray (Lynne) Miller, of Bradley; daughters, Phyllis Ann (Gary Billadeau) Redman, of Kankakee, Marilyn Rose Schultz, of Watseka, Marsha Lynn (Marlon) Gersky, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; sisters, Dora, Dorothy and Mardene Arnold, all of Watseka; brother-in-law, George Wingerter, of Martinton; best friend, Pearle Peterson, of Chicago Heights; and 22 grandchildren.

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Vernon Luther "Bill" Miller, of Martinton; two brothers, Welty (Martha) and George "Berle" Arnold, of Kankakee; four sisters, Gertrude (Everett) Martin, of Pittsfield, Tevis Wingerter, of Martinton, Edith Palmero, of Kempton, and Velma Blanton, of Crete.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Arc of Iroquois County. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to ARC of Iroquois County

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Extending heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the entire family!
It is my sincere hope that loving thoughts & memories well help
ease your sorrow and pain and somehow make this time more
bearable!*

*Thoughts & prayers!
Richelle Ryan*

Richelle Ryan - June 06, 2014 at 01:43 PM

TC

“ *Dear Marsha*

*I am so sorry about the death of your mother. I know you were very
close and helped her for many years. She is in Gods arms now.
Needless to say you and your family are in my thoughts and
prayers. I know the next days you will be very busy, but keep in
touch if you can.
Take care of yourself.*

Therese Carner

THERESE CARNER - June 04, 2014 at 08:39 PM

DP

“ *Debra Pritchett lit a candle in memory of
Lucille Arnold Miller Cousin*



Debra Pritchett - June 04, 2014 at 08:10 PM

BS

“ *Becky Strickler lit a candle in memory of Lucille Arnold Miller Cousin*



Becky Strickler - June 04, 2014 at 10:41 AM

MM

“ *Aunt Lucille was a wonderful lady who opened up her home and her heart to any who needed them. She was the rock of the family when I was a teen-ager and needed to feel as though I fitted in somewhere. Her love and support will not be forgotten. God bless her. My sympathies to her family and loved ones. Mike McVey*

Michael McVey - June 04, 2014 at 08:42 AM

MA

“ *Marsha lit a candle in memory of Lucille Arnold Miller Cousin*



Marsha - June 03, 2014 at 11:17 PM

EA

“ *Ernie And Jackie Arnold lit a candle in memory of Lucille Arnold Miller Cousin*



Ernie and Jackie Arnold - June 03, 2014 at 04:28 PM



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