



Lucille M. Shields

February 26, 1918 - April 10, 2014

Lucille M. Shields, 96, of Limestone, passed away Thursday (April 10, 2014) at her home.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee, with the Rev. John Peeters officiating. Entombment will follow at All Saints Mausoleum in Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family's wishes.

She was born February 26, 1918, in Chicago, the daughter of James A. and Marion Black Tracy.

Lucille was an amazing woman. She withstood many tragedies and hardships in her life and dealt with these with dignity, grace and determination.

She married her first husband, Maurice A. Dubuque, in November, 1939. He passed away in 1948 from injuries sustained in a crash dive during World War II. At that time, Lucille was 30 years old and raising two daughters, ages three and one.

In September of 1950, she married Robert E. Zander, a wonderful man who

quickly became a wonderful dad to her two daughters. Tragically, he died in 1959 while on a family vacation. Lucille had to continue to raise and provide for her daughters and also care for her father-in-law.

She married again in 1961 and was widowed again in 1971.

Surviving are two daughters, Maureen Dubuque, of Limestone, Donna L. and Randy Gott, of Round Mountain, Texas; two step-daughters, Charlene and Bill Wilkie, Barbara Skubis; two grandchildren, Tracey L Spohn, of Leander, Texas, Noreen E. and Brandon E. Dooley, of Katy, Texas; four great-grandchildren, McKenna Dooley, Shaylen Dooley, Autumn Lucille Spohn, Brooke Spohn; nieces, Irene and Richard Loschetter, Darlene Coffing, Yvonne and William Laugel; great-nieces and great-nephews, Joellen and Mark Bantias, Lisa and Joe Geusic, Bradley Loschetter, Richard T. Loschetter; and one great-great niece, Jennifer Geusic.

In addition to her husbands, Lucille was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Emily (Adolph) Loschetter, Dorothy (William) Vogel; her brother, James Tracy; great-nephews, Christopher Loschetter, Robert (Arlene) Loschetter, Richard Loschetter; and dear friend, Jo Osmond.

Lucille worked as an executive secretary most of her life. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She dearly loved her family and her little Pug, Buttons. She volunteered over 27,000 hours in her lifetime, 17,000 of those hours were at Palos Community Hospital and many of those were as the hospital's gift shop manager.

Upon moving to Limestone, she began volunteering at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee; and then for many years at the Kankakee County Historical Society Museum, first as a volunteer and later as the museum's volunteer coordinator. She was a devoted and loyal friend to many. Lucille loved her

summer cottage at Bass Lake in Indiana and enjoyed the lake for nearly 40 years.

Through her declining years, she rarely complained and each and every morning she thanked God for granting her yet another day. Lucille will be greatly missed but never forgotten by those who loved her so very much.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR 16. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall



“ 7 months. And I still cry everyday for you. Some days are sooo hard & the tears are heavy. I miss so much about you. I know I was fortunate to have you in my life for 37 years, but gosh darn-it I want another 37 years with you. Some days I feel so incredibly lost knowing that I will never see you, touch you or hear your voice again. I wish I had made different choices in life so I could have been by your side more. I know you always told me that you would still be with me, I just wish I could see you. Hear you. Touch you.

I love you Grandma & I miss you terribly!!

Tracy Spohn - November 10, 2014 at 04:36 PM



“ Another hymn you loved...



Maureen Dubuque - November 02, 2014 at 04:33 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Maureen Dubuque - November 02, 2014 at 04:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Maureen Dubuque - November 02, 2014 at 03:30 PM



“ For you Mom on All Souls Day... I miss you so very much!

Maureen Dubuque - November 02, 2014 at 03:27 PM



“ Maureen Dubuque lit a candle in memory of
Lucille M. Shields



Maureen Dubuque - October 13, 2014 at 10:09 AM



Mom, I miss you and Jo so much each and every day. The memories of you both surround me and sometimes when i walk into the house I still expect you both to be there waiting for me to come home. I am thankful that neither of you know any illness, suffering or heartbreak any more-that God called you home. Until we meet again, I love and miss you so very much...

Maureen Dubuque - October 13, 2014 at 10:18 AM

MF

She was beautiful form the inside out !! A special lady.

Marsha faford - October 13, 2014 at 03:26 PM



“ 6 months ago. 6 months. I can't believe it's been that long already. My heart aches for you daily. I miss randomly picking up the phone and calling you. I miss having you to talk to when I have stupid random thoughts or when goofy things happen. I miss sharing my life with you. I had almost 38 years with you. That is more than a lot of kids have with their Grandparents. I was so lucky, yet it wasn't enough time. I wish this nightmare would end so that I could wake up and talk to you again.

I love you. I miss you. I'm lost without you.

Tracy Spohn - October 10, 2014 at 05:10 AM



“ I hate that you aren't here. I hate it. I miss you so much. I knew losing you would hurt bad, but I never thought it would hurt this bad or for this long. You used to tell me to remember that you would always be with me, I try so hard to believe in that. It just isn't the same. I love you so much!! And I wish you were with me for real. XOXO

Tracy Spohn - September 16, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ I miss you so much! I still can't look at photos without crying. I think of you and I cry. Autumn tells people when they mention you that "you can't talk about Grandma because you will make Mommy cry". That's how much I miss you. Every moment, every day, I wish I could hear your voice. I love you Grandmama!!

Tracy Spohn - July 22, 2014 at 07:23 AM

TR

“ Grandma - it's been two months today. I've begun to accept that you are gone, but I hate it. There have been so many times I've needed to talk to you, so many times I've had to sit back and say "now what would grandma tell me?". I wish you were still here. I love you BIG, I love you small, I love you to P-I-E-c-e-s and BESTEST of all.

XOXOXOX

Tracy - June 10, 2014 at 12:21 PM

MD

“ As we used to say to each other every night, "I love you soooo much, thank you for everything and sweet dreams". I'll never stop loving and missing you Mom!
Mojie



Maureen Dubuque - May 21, 2014 at 01:59 PM

TG

“ I keep wanting to call her. I miss her voice. The tears haven't stopped, I'm at such a loss without her.

Tracy Spohn - Granddaughter - April 21, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ My mother was as beautiful in death as she was in life and I believe my Mother would have been more than pleased with the out-pouring of love, friendship and kindness shown to her family. Thank you to all who participated and attended. You will never be forgotten!

Maureen Dubuque - April 17, 2014 at 06:02 PM

Nansi
Norum

“ *dearest Maureen and shields family,
what sadness to hear that lucille passed
away. we loved her genuine laughter and
gracious spirit. she will always be
remembered with a smile! hers was a
beautiful gift shared with many!
blessings of peace to you and her.
love nansi and mike norum*



Nansi Norum - April 17, 2014 at 12:08 AM

DS

“ *Denise Chandler Smith lit a candle in memory
of Lucille M. Shields*



Denise Chandler Smith - April 15, 2014 at 08:20 PM

RV

“ *Dear Maureen and Donna, so sorry for the loss of your Mom. She
was a wonderful woman who gave so much of herself during her
lifetime. Please know that you all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Renee Vinson - April 15, 2014 at 08:12 PM

LC

“ We will all miss Lucille, Maureen...especially Mom. She asked that I send our sincere sympathies to you and to let you know you are dear and near to us. We are thinking of you at this sad time. We know Lucille is up there looking down on us and sending her sunshine our way...at least we are getting lots of it here in Seattle! She would smile at that as she was always had a genuine smile to share. Rest in peace, Lucille.

louise chandler-hones - April 14, 2014 at 06:36 PM

SG

“ Grandma (as I called her) was an amazing women. I spent many times sitting and visiting with her giving her time to talk to me about her life and family. She never complained and always greeted me with Oh Sandy come in. I will certainly miss her smile and loving ways. She was the BEST! Love you Grandma Sandy Girard

Sandy Girard - April 14, 2014 at 03:49 PM



And oh how she loved you!

Maureen Dubuque - April 14, 2014 at 05:07 PM

NV

“ Maureen, My thoughts and Prayers are with you at this very hard time in your life, try to focus on all the good times. She was a wonderful lady, to know her is to Love her.

Norma J. Vaughn - April 14, 2014 at 01:44 PM

IL

“ She was a wonderful woman--I'll always be thinking of her!!

Irene Loschetter - April 13, 2014 at 10:22 PM



Thank you so much Irene! My Mom truly loved you and she was always so touched by the beautiful gifts and cards you sent her. I apologize for not calling you yet but Lisa told me you were unable to come due to having surgery. I will call you soon.

Maureen Dubuque - April 14, 2014 at 05:10 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers*



Steve McCabe - April 13, 2014 at 07:08 AM



“ *Sending all my love and prayers Maureen -- so very sorry for your loss*



Coleen McCabe - April 13, 2014 at 06:25 AM

TS

“ *There are too many memories to share at this time. I will share tho
that losing my Grandmother has left a huge empty space in my
heart, soul & self-being.*

*She was a remarkable, strong, beautiful, honest, caring, trust-
worthy, fun, loving, classy & elegant woman.*

She was one of a kind.

I love you Big.

I love you small.

I love you to pieces.

And bestest of all.

And a bushel & a peck.

Tracy Spohn - April 12, 2014 at 10:54 PM