



Lucille Voss

June 18, 1919 - December 1, 2004

Lucille Voss, 85, of rural St. Anne, died Wednesday (Dec. 1, 2004) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. Mrs. Voss was an elementary teacher for many years in Martinton, Papineau and Donovan. She was born June 18, 1919, in Christian County, the daughter of Nelson and Mabel Buckley Willey. She graduated from Pana High School and attended Eastern Illinois Teachers College at Charleston. She taught several grades and spent most of her career as a third-grade teacher. For many years, Mrs. Voss maintained discipline by regularly proving to her students that she could outrun them. Following her retirement, Mrs. Voss loved to refinish wood and make craft items for her church. She particularly enjoyed cooking and sharing soups, pies and cakes with her many friends and neighbors. Lucille Voss was preceded in death by an infant brother, her parents and her husband, Richard H. Voss, a farmer and musician. She married her husband Nov. 23, 1944 in Papineau. He died April 6, 1991. Survivors include brothers, Nelson Willey Jr. of Brook, Ind. and Eugene Willey of Tucson, Ariz.; daughters, Bonnie (Edward) Mossman of Donovan and Dianna (Ted) Orf of Denver, Colo.; grandchildren, Sean Mossman of Watseka, Jamie Mossman of Kankakee, Erin Smargesse of Donovan and Richard and Jennifer Orf of Denver, Colo.; three great-grandchildren, Madison, Lauren and David Smargesse; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Papineau, where she was a

member. Burial will be in Papineau Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the American Cancer Society.



“ We loved Lucille and will miss her so much. ĩ½She was nice and sweet.##imported-begin##Christina Bain##imported-end##

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“ Lucille was a special lady we will all miss her very much.##imported-begin##Maleta Garland##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. ĩ½She was a unique lady. ĩ½We'd

always see her at the Pumpkin Feast

selling crafts & baked items with her

Church. ĩ½Her smile will always be remembered. ĩ½And we'll always remember

the fun times Diana that we had in school

with each other. ĩ½Our deepest sympathy

to all of you.

##imported-begin##Tom & Maryann(Laney)DeYoung##imported-end##

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“ We were on the road when Richard pass on. I sold him Moorman Feed for years and Mrs. Voss was at the farm most of the time. She would make us coffee and we would talk about thing in general with Rich. She will be missed.

Richard & Aline, in Fl.##imported-begin##Richard & Aline McHie##imported-end##

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“ I knew Lucille for 6 months and had

some good talks with
her and how

she had a different look on life

she
was happy with her sewing machine

and showed me one
of the hats she

was making

a beautiful lady !

Sandy cook at Miller###imported-begin##Sandra
Monferdini###imported-end##

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“ To a very special teacher who taught our two girls Debbie Hartman
Corum, and Carmen Hartman Schneider from 1st through 3rd
grades. 1961-1964

God has blessed her in all that she did.

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