



Lucy Nell McLane

April 12, 1931 - November 21, 2018

Lucy Nell McLane, an 87 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, passed away on November 21, 2018 at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born April 12, 1931 in Blackburn, Arkansas to the late Otto Louis and Gladys Gayler Center.

Lucy met her husband, Richard Cope McLane while they attended Prairie Grove High School. They were married for 39 years before Richard passed away. They enjoyed his career in the US Air Force together and travelled and lived in many countries while raising their four children. Lucy embraced their adventures in foreign lands and exposure to many cultures and languages.

After Richard's passing, Lucy attended university and received a bachelors degree in English from the University of Oklahoma. She later settled in the Siloam Springs area and was an active community volunteer. She tutored students at the Dogwood Literacy Council and was named volunteer of the year in 2012 by the Arkansas Bar Association Law Related Education Committee for her dedicated service there. Lucy was devoted to her pupils and helped them through many challenging hurdles in their lives.

An avid reader and lover of books, Lucy also volunteered her time to the Friends of the Siloam Springs Library Foundation.

In her spare time Lucy loved quilting and was a member of the Dogwood

Quilters Guild and the Wedington Quilters. She also enjoyed the community theater at the Sager Creek Arts Center and at the age of 81, portrayed the role of Annie Nations in Foxfire in April of 2012. She believed in being a lifelong learner and always strived to learn new things.

Lucy was a wonderful role model to many including her beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Cope McLane; son, Kevin Michael McLane; four brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by three daughters, Linda Susan Gardner and husband Henry of Lincoln; Patricia Anne McLane of Siloam Springs; and Dina Lauren Pittman and husband Clark of Aubrey, Texas; eight grandchildren, Scott McLane Gardner and wife Angela, Lauren Anne Larson and husband Matt, Geoffrey Charles Gardner and wife Callie, James Vincent Sbanotto and wife Stephanie, Andrew Joseph Sbanotto, Allen Michael Sbanotto, Kyle Douglas Pittman and wife Madeline, and Haley Elizabeth Pittman; eleven great grandchildren, Elaina Pearl Gardner, Silas McLane Gardner, Corbin Riley Carlisle, Hunter Lee Hinshaw, Kaida Linnea Gardner, Linley Joy Gardner, Levi Alexander Sbanotto, Nicholas Owen Sbanotto, Lily Harper Pittman, Beckett Clark Pittman and Bowen Richard Pittman ; brother Don Center; and three sisters Suzi Wilson, Betty Martin, and Clare Rhoton.

A visitation will be held at the Wasson Funeral Home on Saturday Dec. 1, 2018 from 11:00 to 12:30. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Friends of the Library Foundation or the Dogwood Literacy Council.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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“ I miss this lady I mean she was my great grandma

hunter - September 10, 2021 at 12:45 PM

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Wasson Funeral Home - November 30, 2018 at 02:30 PM

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“ Carol Norton purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Lucy Nell McLane.



Carol Norton - November 29, 2018 at 02:39 PM



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David Muessemeyer - November 28, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ Dina, One of the most distinct memories I have of your mom is that she made the most delicious cream puffs...and what a treat that was for this little country girl!! They are still a favorite and I always think of her when I make them! How quickly the years pass. My sincere condolences to you and your family at this time. May God bring peace through your many memories of this beautiful lady. Take care. Nancy (Beal) Elms, Everton, MO.

Nancy (Beal) Elms - November 28, 2018 at 12:04 PM



That is such an awesome memory Nancy! I have been thinking of those cream puffs lately! She was an amazing cook and baker! Thank you for sharing that memory!

Dina Pittman - November 29, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ sue purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Lucy Nell McLane.



sue - November 28, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lucy Nell McLane.* ”



November 27, 2018 at 06:21 PM