



Hedwig "Lucy" Galagan

June 11, 2019

Mrs. Hedwig "Lucy" Galagan (nee Schmidt) age 92, of Waverly NY, formerly of Vineland, NJ passed away peacefully with her family at her side on June 11, 2019 after a brief illness. Lucy was born and raised in Germany and was a lifelong resident of Vineland prior to moving to Waverly, NY in 2002.

She was the daughter of the late Josef and Maria Schmidt of Germany and the wife of the late Peter Galagan who predeceased her in 2000.

Prior to coming to the US she was a kindergarten teacher, and also spoke 5 languages fluently. She worked for the Vineland School District for many years as both a school crossing guard and a teacher's aide. She took great joy in her family, especially the young great grandchildren, who she said kept her young. She also loved her garden, reading, painting and was a big animal lover.

She is survived by her children, Nelly (Updyke) Galagan – Jim, Victor Galagan – Debbie, Anna (Kuhta) Galagan – Richard, Daniel Galagan – Danielle, Lydia (Reardigan) Galagan – Greg, She has 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Relatives & friends will be received on Monday June 17th from 10:00-12:00 Noon at the Pancoast Funeral Home with graveside funeral services to follow at the Siloam Cemetery, Vineland, NJ. Contributions may be made to the Stray Haven Animal Shelter, 194 Shepard Rd., Waverly, NY 14892. To e-mail condolences, please visit, www.pancoastfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ I never had the privilege of meeting Lucy but, if she was anything like her daughter Nellie I'm sure she brightened everybody's life. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sadness. The Allington (Callas) family.

Penny and Dave Allington - June 15, 2019 at 01:07 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Lucy's passing. She was such a kind and loving person. We know she is happy where she is now. Our condolences to her family.

Rob, Sally, Nate and Ryan Bennett - June 14, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ This is from Rob, Sally, Nate & Ryan

Rob, Sally, Nate and Ryan Bennett - June 14, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ I fell in love with Lucy the first time I met her. My mother felt the same. Lucy and Berneta bonded from the start. It always comforted me after Mom passed that Lucy seemed to still have contact with her. I'm sure they are in contact now. Bless her sweet soul and I wish to tell all of you that I'm sorry for your loss. You were lucky to have her all of these years. She was a special spirit. Peggy Updyke Lynch

Peggy - June 14, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ Monika Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Hedwig "Lucy" Galagan



Monika Schmidt - June 14, 2019 at 02:32 PM