



## Lucy H. Lane

April 2, 1945 - August 23, 2017

Lucy H. Lane, age 72, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away August 23, 2017 at I. U. Health Arnett, Lafayette, Indiana. Lucy was born April 2, 1945, in Rensselaer IN, the daughter of Willard and Mary (Troehler) Powell. She graduated from Rensselaer High School with the Class of 1963.

On December 26, 1964, Lucy married Leonard F. Lane in Rensselaer, IN. Leonard passed away in the Vietnam War in 1966. She was a bank teller at the State Bank of Rensselaer for 40 years.

Lucy enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed making ceramics and was an active member of her community. She loved to travel and after she retired she became very interested in her family genealogy.

Lucy was very proud of her research on the Powell family. She clarified the families Welch roots when she traveled to England and Wales with her cousin Fay Gish Hill, in 2009. They verified the family connections with the East India company in the 1700's and visited the church at Carmarthen, Wales where the family was buried. They were able to locate the house where the family had lived in London and did research in two London libraries. It was a genealogy trip of a lifetime.

Surviving are her loving sons, Leonard F. "Frank" (Tina) Lane Jr. of Wolcott, IN and Rodney S. (Ann M,) Lane of Kentland, IN. grandchildren, Jessica (Jeremiah) Alkula of Lebanon, IN, Leonard (Jessica) Lane of Wolcott, IN, Ashlyn Lane of Fowler, IN, Shawna Lane of Kentland, IN and Veronica Lane

of Wolcott, IN., 6 great-grandchildren and her loving brother, William W. (Sherry) Powell of Wolcott, IN.

Friends will be received by the family at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Monday, August 28, 2017 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, Indiana on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 10:30 AM with Pastor Tom Dewlen officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery, Rensselaer, Indiana. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Ste 100, Indianapolis, IN 46209-4830.

# Cemetery Details

## Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Lucy H. Lane*



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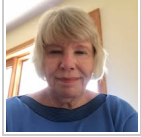
**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - August 25, 2017 at 05:13 PM

“ I will never forget Lucy's kindness and generosity. She was my mom's cousin, but since they were the same age and more like sisters than cousins, I always called her my aunt. I loved visiting her as a kid. About 8 years ago, I had moved to a new town with no friends or family and was suddenly dealing with a personal tragedy. I needed my family, but my mom couldn't make it out right away, so we called Lucy. And she dropped everything to come help her little "niece." We went for walks and talked and cooked. She helped me through the worst time in my life just by being there. And she reminded me that we can all keep going and things really do get better with time. She had survived so much. I really admired her strength and kindness. Lucy will always live on in my heart. She gave me the courage to go on in a very dark time, so that I could come out again and find my own little family. She was so proud and happy about my husband and loved our little boy, even though she never got to meet him. Her love and support were a really important part of me finding my way to where I am today. I will never forget her and I'll tell my son about what a beautiful person his great aunt was.

*Christina Gish Hill*

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**Christina Gish Hill** - August 28, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ From the time I was ten, Lucy lived a couple of miles down the road from me. She was one of eight in my class at Jordan Grade School. We spent many long years together riding Marshall Bilyeu's bus. We were always near the end of the route so we had plenty of time to talk. Also, we were always having to miss most of our noon recess at Jordan because we both hated white milk. If a student didn't drink the milk, that person lost part of recess because we didn't have a "clean plate" and did not get a gold star for lunch. Ordinarily, I would have hated that, but Lucy and I always had fun talking during that time. I was fortunate to be able to reconnect with her at our 50th reunion planning sessions. Lucy was a very nice person. I never remember her saying a bad word about anybody. My sympathies to her family.

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**Shirley Babcock** - August 28, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ Larry And Judy Koebcke lit a candle in memory of Lucy H. Lane



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**larry and judy koebcke** - August 28, 2017 at 11:47 AM

FH

“ *Sharing memories:*

*Lucy was my cousin, and a life long friend. We grew up together. As children, we went to Grandma Powell's to eat beans and loved every bite. We rode bicycles on back country roads. We waded in the ditch and latter went to Lake Shafer. Even latter in life, we traveled to Europe and across the country together. If I called and needed help, she was there to help, and she was there to help my mother when she needed it.*

*She was a good, brave, strong person who raised two good sons after having lost her husband, Frank in Vietnam.*

*Now whenever I'm in Indiana, there will be an empty spot in my life, I will feel something is missing without Lucy being there.*

*My deepest sympathy goes to her children and grandchildren, since I know they will miss her even more.*

*I am coming to be with the family on Monday and Tuesday.*

*Fay Gish Hill -- Ames, Iowa*

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**Fay Gish Hill** - August 26, 2017 at 10:07 PM



“ *145 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - August 25, 2017 at 04:11 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. She sounds like a fantastic lady!

Jerry and Sarah Modjeski - August 25, 2017 at 11:14 AM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Lucy H. Lane



Judy Burvan - August 24, 2017 at 08:33 PM

LP

“ Love, Judy Garner, Laura, Greg, Tim, Jimbo Parker purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Lucy H. Lane.



Love, Judy Garner, Laura, Greg, Tim, Jimbo Parker - August 24, 2017 at 07:20 PM

JS

“ Lucy was a loyal employee to the State Bank and fruebd. We enjoyed many morning walks together after retirement. Her conversation always included, Her boys Frank and Rodney and her family. My sympathy to the entire family.

Judy Smith - August 24, 2017 at 07:11 PM

JS

Friend

Judy Smith - August 24, 2017 at 07:13 PM

LM

“ *Laura Parker Miller lit a candle in memory of Lucy H. Lane*



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**Laura Parker Miller** - August 24, 2017 at 06:41 PM

LM

*With great sadness, deepest sympathy, and a heavy heart I extend my sincere condolences with the loss of my cousin Lucy. One of my memories as a child is when Lucy came to visit us in Miami and we took her out on the boat. My brother Greg who was about 10 to 12 at the time cast his rod and as he pulled back to cast he hit poor Lucy in the head with a fish hook. Off to shore and to the ER we went! Lucy was the epitome of kindness. She will be greatly missed. With love, Laura Parker Miller*

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**Laura Parker Miller** - August 24, 2017 at 06:53 PM

JG

“ *Judith Garner lit a candle in memory of Lucy H. Lane*



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**Judith Garner** - August 24, 2017 at 05:23 PM

JG

*Lucy came into my life when she was 14 years old and When I married her cousin Maury Parker. We became close friends throughout the years and remained that way. Lucy was so excited when Maury and I threw her a High School Graduation Party. Throughout the years each time we spoke she always brought up that up and how special that was to her. I was there when she and Frank were married and I was also there to comfort her when he passed away in Vietnam. I know how deeply she loved her two sons Frank and Rodney..... they were her life. She always spoke of them. May my prayers, thoughts, and memories always be with them. Love, Judy*

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**Judith Garner** - August 24, 2017 at 05:32 PM

LM

“ *I met Lucy when I was 12 years old, she married our dear friend Frankie Lane. We knew the family and I was so saddened when Frankie died in VietNam. Lucy was a strong women and was so lost without Frankie...my heart goes out to her children and family...RIP Lucy...you are now spending time with Frankie...*

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**Linda (Shipley) McBrayer** - August 24, 2017 at 04:06 PM

JS

“ *Frank and Tina, Rod and Ann  
Sorry yo hear the passing of your mom.  
Prayers during the difficult days ahead.*



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**Joann Skinner** - August 24, 2017 at 03:26 PM

JS

*To*

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**Joann Skinner** - August 24, 2017 at 03:26 PM

JL

“ *Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Lucy H. Lane*



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**Jim & Dorrie Lefler** - August 24, 2017 at 01:35 PM

BM

*So sorry for your loss boys. She was a good neighbor and a very nice lady.*

*Victor and Barbara Moore*

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**Barbara Moore** - August 24, 2017 at 09:33 AM

LT

*Sorry for your loss. She was such a good person, known her for years.*

*Lucille Tunis*

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**Lucille Tunis** - August 24, 2017 at 11:39 AM

DL

“ *I went to elementary school with her at Jordan Twp - she was always fun and so sad to see she's died so young, but now she's with her husband who died in Vietnam War (I believe) and as a hero*



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**DeLores (Dede Laird)Nolan** - August 24, 2017 at 01:23 PM

SM

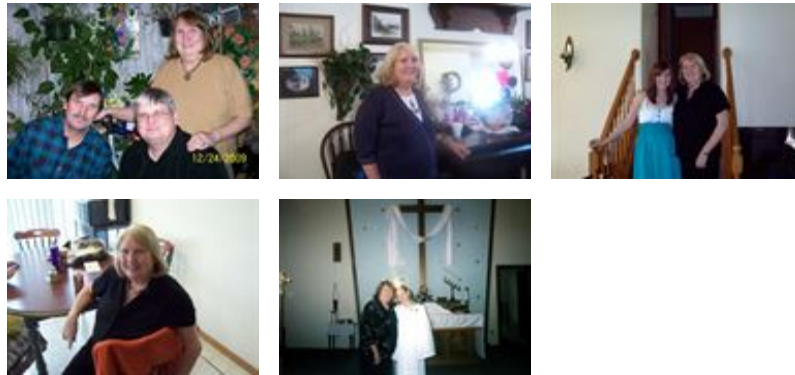
“ So sorry for your loss, Rod. Many prayers are sent your way.



Sandy Miller - August 24, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 24, 2017 at 12:15 PM

LT

“ Lucille Tunis lit a candle in memory of Lucy H. Lane



Lucille Tunis - August 24, 2017 at 11:40 AM