



Knepley Lucille

November 12, 2011

Lucille Anna Ida (Lapp) Knepley, 88, formerly of Napoleon, died peacefully on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at Delmar Gardens of Smyrna, GA. She was born on April 20, 1923 in Chicago, IL to the late Harry and Florence (Pomplun) Lapp. On December 26, 1944 she married Gerald W. Knepley who preceded her in death in 2009. In 2010 she relocated to Georgia to be closer to her daughter. Lucille graduated from Hirsch High School in 1941 and became an executive secretary for Goodman Manufacturing in Chicago. After marrying and moving to Ohio, Lucille was a homemaker and also worked for the City of Napoleon billing department until retiring in 1985. A member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon she was active in the congregation's Mission Society and Ladies Guild and served as an officer in both. In retirement, Lucille enjoyed volunteering at the Lutheran and Northcrest Nursing Homes as well as tutoring students at St. Paul's school. Apart from her family, Lucille's passions were cooking, baking and entertaining at the holidays. She was an avid reader, gardener, seamstress, and enjoyed working cross-word puzzles. Family and friends took pleasure in her prolific letter-writing and her perpetual smile. Lucille is survived by her children Gregg (Lauren Jean) of Farmington Hills, MI; Cheryl (Charles) Malone of Marietta, GA; Mark (Candyce) of Downingtown, PA; and Joyce (George) Cordon of Las Vegas, NV. She relished her role as grandmother to ten and great-grandmother to five. Lucille is also survived by sisters-in-law, Jean (Ralph) Knepley of West Palm Beach, FL and Elizabeth (Charles) Lapp of Orland Park, IL. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Charles and Irving. Funeral services will be at 11:00 am on Monday, November 21 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at 2:00 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Flatrock Township. Visitation is from 7:00-9:00 pm on Sunday at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday. The family suggests memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon.

Tribute Wall



“ Gregg and Cheryl, Sharon and I still have very warm memories of your Mother from so many years ago. We mourn her passing with you. Jim Whitaker##imported-begin##Jim Whitaker##imported-end##

November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.##imported-begin##G.ford##imported-end##

November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Gregg, Cheryl, Mark and Joyce..... My sympathies to you on the death of your mother. I remember she always had a beautiful smile and a quick laugh. You were blessed with two great parents. May God bless you and your families!Mike Russell##imported-begin##Mike Russell##imported-end##

November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I and my family offer our sincere condolences for your loss.##imported-begin##James Voulgarakis##imported-end##

November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I only met Mrs. Knepley once. She was a dear sweet lady. She must have been because she has such a wonderful family! The poem below is so beautiful and comforting to me that I would like to share it with her family. She, and they, are in my prayers. When I'm Gone by Mrs. Lyman Hancock
When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile
Forget unkind words I have spoken
Remember some good I have done
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day
Then forget to grieve for my going
I would not have you sad for a day
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best
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Anna Rose Tedesco###imported-end###

November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Gregg and Family, Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. She was a wonderful, charming woman, and I know she will be dearly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
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Allan & Francine Pfitzenmaier###imported-end###

November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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Cheryl Malone###imported-end###

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Melvin Elmhorst###imported-end###

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Betty Lapp###imported-end###

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