



## Lucy Parish

October 24, 1940 - May 6, 2022

GREENFIELD – Lucille Ann (Hendrickson) Parish, was a child of God’s and was called home to rest peacefully on Friday, May 6, 2022. Lucy was 81 years old, and resided in Greenfield, Indiana. She was born on October 24, 1940, in Indianapolis, and was the daughter of Martha (Basso) and Albert Hendrickson Sr. She graduated from Thomas Carr Howe High School in 1958. Lucy married Richard “Dick” Parish on July 25, 1958 in Indianapolis and had a great love affair for 63 years.

The love she and Dick shared was like no other and was admired by all who knew them. They married at a young age and never looked back! Dick loved her and took care of her always. Chivalry always existed in their marriage. Their love for each other was worn in their smile and within their eyes for each other. When apart, they called each other first thing each morning, throughout the day, and before they went to bed to express their love for one another. They loved to travel, watch movies, play games, spend time with family, and dance the night away with each other. In fact, they were known to be the first and last ones on the dance floor.

For many years, she worked as a realtor at Parish Realty. Lucy was a parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish. She enjoyed celebrating holidays with her family, watching Hallmark movies, baking her famous brownies and cookies, chatting over a cup of coffee, crocheting, quilting, reading, gardening, and playing games (she was known to play a mean game of Gin Rummy). She was also an avid shopper. Her love of quilting was passed down from her grandmother. Every quilt square was sewn with copious amounts of love. Lucy was famous for her crocheting abilities and made several afghans throughout her lifetime. She also was notorious for crocheting hand-made goodies for everyone’s stockings at Christmas. In fact, she loved all holidays, but especially Christmas. Lucy’s Christmas spirit was contagious as a result of her abundance of decorations, sweat shirts, sweaters, dishes, outside lights and snowmen, and giving and receiving Christmas gifts. Indeed, she was a Christmas angel.

Lucy never let any of her health issues stand in the way of her life. She never felt sorry for

herself and was thankful for every day. God is good! She was a warrior and a pillar of strength. She carved a path like no other showing everyone who knew her that family was first and foremost. She was the kindest and most gentle wife, mother, and mamaw. She gave long hugs, warm smiles and always expressed her love for her family and friends. Her heart was huge, but she always found a way to love more.

Although Lucy bragged on her children and loved them beyond measure, her grandchildren were the apple of her eye. She went to countless volleyball, football, softball, soccer, hockey and lacrosse games. She was her grandchildren's biggest and maybe loudest fan! She had a special relationship with each of her grandchildren.

Although she was brave and conquered two previous strokes, this latest one was more than her sweet body could handle. She fought the good fight. Her gentle soul will be greatly missed and never forgotten. Besides being welcomed and embraced by all her loved ones who predeceased her, I'm sure her beloved pet dog Reggie was thrilled to see her and to once again receive a treat!

Lucy is survived by her loving husband Dick Parish of Greenfield; children, Teresa Rizzo of Indianapolis, David Parish (Wendy) of Greenfield, and Julianne Hardig (Ed) of Granger; grandchildren, Jessica Burke (Adam) of Carmel, Jordan Rizzo (Stephanie Smith) of Fishers, Brianne Rizzo (Will Jones) of Greenwood, Morgan Thomas (Brandon) of Greenfield, Madison Parish of Greenfield, and Grace and Lucy Hardig of Granger; great-grandchild, Brynnley Thomas, Lilah Campbell Jones, and another great-grandson on the way; siblings, Steve Hendrickson of New Richmond, OH and Joanne Stone (Fred) of Martinsville; sister-in-law, Ginny Matthews (Tom) of New Palestine and; special niece, Sherri Schouten (Phil) of Indianapolis. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Martha Brewner; and brother, Albert Hendrickson Jr.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 5333 Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46219. A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at noon with Father Rick Ginther officiating and Father Steve Lacroix concelebrating. Burial will follow at Park Cemetery in Greenfield. Arrangements are being handled by Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory in Greenfield. Friends may share a memory or condolence at [www.erleweinmortuary.com](http://www.erleweinmortuary.com).

# Cemetery

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## Park Cemetery

621 South State Street  
Greenfield, IN, 46140

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Our Lady of Lourdes

Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN, US, 46219

**MAY** **Mass of Christian Burial** 12:00PM

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Our Lady of Lourdes

Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN, US, 46219

# Comments

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“ I knew Lucy when we were kids. I hung out with her sister, Marty and Dick's sister, Ginny. It was great to hear what a full, rich life Lucy had. My prayers go out to the family..

Diane (Bunyard) Robinson  
May 13 at 3:49am

Diane (Bunyard) Robinson - May 13 at 04:53 AM

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“ I will never be able to express the impact Lucy, Dick and the entire Parish family had on me in my early years. The true love for one another and the tight bond they had I'm sure was a product of Lucy. I vividly remember not being able to interrupt her when she was watching her favorite religious tv programs and I will never forget the wonderful, very constructive discussions we would at the dinner table well after dinner. I'm so grateful to have met this wonderful soul. Dick, Julie and the entire family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. She will always have a special place in my heart.

Kyle White - May 11 at 11:13 PM

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“ To the whole Parish family, There are truly not enough words to express our sorrow of the loss of such an amazing woman. I know personally how much she loved every single person in her family.! Lucy made our family always feel like we were part of their family (as I am sure she did others). She will be forever in our hearts!! Good news is that we, believers, will see her again!

Kellie Swezey - May 10 at 08:40 PM

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“ What a blessing it has been to meet my dad's newest neighbors on Walnut Street. Lucy loved her home so much and I enjoyed sharing my childhood memories playing in that beautiful place when she gave my dad and I a tour of her ongoing updates. Your smile and laughter will be missed new friend. Rosanna (McDaniel) Kreider

Rosanna - May 10 at 03:08 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Videos



**Adam Burke** - May 10 at 11:01 AM



“ What a beautiful tribute and memories.

**Colleen Burke** - May 12 at 07:15 AM



“ Maria Gall lit a candle in memory of Lucy Parish



**maria Gall** - May 09 at 09:49 PM



“ Lucy was such a beautiful soul and friend !! I was beyond blessed that she called me her friend ! Rest easy Lucy . Ily

Maria

**maria Gall** - May 09 at 09:46 PM



“ Oh Juli, I am so very sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. She truly was a special lady. I will never forget meeting her at the hospital when you were in labor with Grace. I could see the concern and love in her eyes. I hugged her and she hugged me back tighter. I will never forget her!

**Debbie Dina** - May 09 at 05:48 PM

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“ Lucy was a GEM of a person! Always sweet, caring and full of happiness. She was beloved by many and will be missed. Now she is at peace with our Lord. Her spirit and fond memories will be with her family and friends forever.

**Carolyn Hall** - May 09 at 04:16 PM

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“ Lucy showed her love to my family as soon as we met her. That love and warmth will live on forever. We love you Lucy.

**Colleen Burke** - May 09 at 12:46 PM