

GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."

In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.

Our *Hearts* were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.
So treasure her, Lord, in your garden of rest.
For here on earth,
She Was The Best.





On August 19, 1934, Lucy was born to Paul and Myrtle (Kissel) Lehman in Wheaton, MN, where she was raised on the family farm. Lucy attended school in Tintah through the 9th grade and stayed home for a while to help on the farm after. In 1952, she attended the University of Minnesota School of Nursing, where not only she obtained her nursing degree, but also received the remainder of her high school education. In 1955, she graduated and completed her formal training at the University Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. From there, she went to work as a nurse in Morris, MN, at

the local hospital. After a few years, she went to work at St. Francis Medical Center in Breckenridge, then also at St. John's Hospital in Fargo, ND.

In 1962, she married Bill McLemore, and they made their home in Grand Forks, ND. In 1963, they were blessed with their daughter, Martha. Lucy also worked as a nurse at the hospital there as well. The family later moved to Willmar, MN, where Lucy worked at Rice Memorial Hospital.

In 1966, Lucy and Martha moved to Tintah where Lucy worked in Wheaton at the Traverse County Nursing home, where her career spanned for 30 years. In that span, she was also elected mayor of Tintah and served as a caregiver for her granddaughter, Amanda.

While working, Lucy also did foster care in her home for over 15 years. During that time, she was blessed with another daughter, Patti.

In 2018, Lucy moved to Fergus Falls, where she became a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church spent the rest of her time.

She enjoyed going to church, being a member of Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Christian Mothers, and Ladies Guild. She was also very involved in the Senior Citizens program. Her other pastimes included handy-work, crafts, and baking. She especially enjoyed baking pies.

Lucy is survived by her foster daughter, Patti Gerjets; granddaughters, Hali (Jake) McMillen and Michaela Miller; siblings, Helen (Gene) Kutzer, Janice (Daniel) Keller, Eileen Hecimovich, Carol (Gene) Neyens, Katherine (Kevin) Beckius, sister-in-law, Marlene Lehman; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Martha Krause; granddaughter, Amanda Krause; parents, Paul and Myrtle Lehman; brothers, Paul Jr., Bernard, and Lawrence; sisters, Adelia Stumpf and Judith Savage.

Celebrating
T H E L I F E O F
Lucy Jane McLemore



Born: August 19, 1934 ~ Wheaton, Minnesota
Went to Her Heavenly Home: March 6, 2022 ~ Fergus Falls, Minnesota

FUNERAL MASS

11:00 a.m., Friday, March 11, 2022

Our Lady of Victory
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

PARTICIPANTS

Father Alan Wielinski, Celebrant
Bev Terhurne, Reader

PALLBEARERS

Gary Lehman ~ Wayne Kutzer ~ Scott Stumpf
Mary Joe Roggeman ~ Cristy Coffman ~ Karen Hecimovich

SPECIAL MUSIC

Scott Stumpf, soloist
In the Garden

CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

On Eagle's Wings ~ Take and Eat ~ How Great Thou Art

BURIAL AT A LATER DATE

St. Gall's Catholic Cemetery
Tintah, Minnesota

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kind expressions of sympathy and for honoring Lucy with your presence at the service.

