



Lucy Ann Grady

June 1, 2015

Lucy Ann (nee Burtschi) Grady, 91, avid and accomplished quilter, seamstress and matriarch extraordinaire, died on June 1, 2015. Lucy was known for her prolific production of both award-winning and practical "everyday" quilts. She won multiple local and national awards for her traditional artistic quilts while she was also a faithful provider of Project Linus quilts for over 20 years.

Lucy is survived by: her two daughters--Louann Grady of Albuquerque and Cheryl Grady Mercier of New Jersey; her nine grandchildren--Julia, Matthew and Meghan Mercier, Shawn (Erica), Colin (Heather) and Austin (Darcy) Grady; Kaitlyn (Kevin) Veach, Leslie McAhren, and Gillian (Kurtis) Powell. She also has nine great-grandchildren: Donovan, Drake, Joshua, Emma, Tommy, Libby Sue, Ava, J.M. and Gus. She is also survived by her two brothers-in-law-- Jack (Kathy) and Mike Grady.

Lucy also leaves many cherished nieces and nephews, as well as friends and fellow quilters. She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, L.D., her son, J.M. and her six older Burtschi siblings.

A Memorial Mass was held at St. John XXIII Catholic Community, 4831 Tramway Ridge, Albuquerque, NM at 11 am on Monday, June 8, 2015. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 3352 W. 30th St., Indianapolis, IN Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to:

Roadrunner Food Bank

5840 Office Blvd. NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

www.rfb.org

or

Little Sisters of the Poor, Villa Guadalupe

1900 Mark Avenue

Gallup, NM 87301-4822

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Project Linus National Headquarters

P.O. Box 5621

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Sisters of Providence

Retirement Fund

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Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

John XXIII Catholic Community
4831 Tramway Ridge Drive NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111

Tribute Wall

GP

“ *Gillian Grady Powell lit a candle in memory of Lucy Ann Grady*



Gillian Grady Powell - June 17, 2015 at 10:36 PM

LR

“ *Lilly Rohlman lit a candle in memory of Lucy Ann Grady*



Lilly Rohlman - June 17, 2015 at 12:19 PM

NM

“ *Mrs. Grady was such a wonderful lady. I will never forget her warm smile and quick laughter. She was indeed a master quilt maker! I so enjoyed her 90th birthday celebration in Indianapolis with her loving family surrounding her. She will truly be missed!*

Nancy Meyer - June 15, 2015 at 03:04 PM

DR

“ I always loved Mrs. Grady. From the first time I walked into her home in Indianapolis, her sweet smile and kind heart always told me I was welcome. During the four years that Louann and I were students at Marian, I'm sure she often thought she had adopted another daughter. She was a wonderful role model and always had time for us whenever we came walking through her door. I loved her quilts, loved her delicious meals, loved her smile and warm heart. But most of all, I loved her! My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Donna Ross - June 07, 2015 at 01:21 PM

DG

There will be a memorial mass here in Indiana as well. It will be Thursday June 18th at 11a, if you wanted to attend. Her whole family will be there. Darcy Grady

Darcy Grady - June 12, 2015 at 11:06 AM

RB

“ I shall always remember Mrs. Grady as a kind and generous spirit. Always quick with a smile and a laugh and always something positive to say. And the chocolate chip cookies. How I will miss them both.

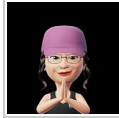
Be strong, live long. Although we will miss her we shall celebrate with her in a Life Well Lived.

Randy E Black - June 07, 2015 at 01:08 PM

AM

“ On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Apollo Miller - June 05, 2015 at 03:02 PM



Thank you very much

Darcy Grady - June 12, 2015 at 11:07 AM

LR

I am one of the chosen ones for Lucy's and Jane's Indpls quilting group, They taught me everything about quilting and a lot about life also. They were wonderful role models. We had always sewn our quilts by hand. One time when Lucy was in charge, she said we had to make friends with our machines and she "made" us piece our blocks on our machines. Thank you Lucy. I am using my machine so much more because of you. As she always said, "Be sweet".

Lilly Rohlman - June 17, 2015 at 12:17 PM

TS

Dear family of Lucy, I want to honor and thank your Mom, Lucy, for all the welcome and love she gave to my Mom, Patti Suttman, when she moved to Albuquerque to live with me after my Dad's death. Her Albuquerque quilting friends were her lifeline! They were also MY lifeline when my Mama died suddenly in 2004. Lucy was such a fun, caring and loving soul. My heart, love and prayers are with you all. Thanks be to God for Lucy's life!

Tricia Suttman - July 02, 2015 at 09:59 AM