



Lucy A. Summers

August 14, 1930 - December 10, 2017

Lucy A. Summers, 87, of Holly, Michigan, died peacefully in her sleep on December 10, 2017. She was surrounded by her beloved family. Lucy was born on August 14, 1930, in Providence, RI, to Liberato and Domenica (Galardo) Mangione, who preceded her in death. She was united in marriage to David L. Summers, of Holly, MI, on December 9, 1953. He preceded her in death on January 14, 2005. They were married for over 50 years.

Lucy's life was filled with love, laughter, and joy. Her first career was to raise six children. She then became the Holly Children's Librarian. For 35 years she nurtured multiple generations of children in their love of reading and literature through her story hours and summer reading programs. When she retired, at the age of 85, she remained enthusiastic about staying involved in community activities such as bridge, yoga, and Mahjong, just to name a few. She is survived by her children and their spouses: Gregory Summers, Mitchellville, MD, Mark (Rebecca) Summers, Cincinnati, OH, Christopher Summers, Holly, MI, Natalie (Patrick) Reinkemeyer, Lake Forest, IL, Elizabeth (Earl) Fisher, Ann Arbor, MI, and Theodore Summers, Harbor, Springs, MI. Lucy also had 10 beautiful grandchildren: Angela (Mike Rothkopf) Summers, Carlotta Summers, Alex and Aaron Summers, Clara, Charlie, and Ben Reinkemeyer, and Andrew, Domenica, and Anthony Fisher.

She is also preceded by her brothers Michael (Molly) and Anthony Mangione

and sister-in-law Sharon Summers, and is survived by brothers Lee and William (Ellen) Mangione, sister Victoria (Charles) Maynard, and sisters-in-law Virginia Mangione and Lucy (Summers) Dipboye. Visitation will be at the Dryer Funeral Home, 101 S. First St., Holly, Michigan on Thursday, December 14th, from 3:00-5:00 pm and 7:00-9:00 pm. There will also be a funeral mass at St. John the Evangelist Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton, Michigan on Friday, December 15th at 11:30 am. with visitation at the church from 10:30 - 11:30 AM before the Mass. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lucy's memory to the UMCCC Patient and Family Support Services Program. Checks may be made to "University of Michigan" (memo "Lucy A. Summers") and sent to Medical Development, 1000 Oakbrook, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. You may also call 734-764-6777 or visit the website victors.us/lucyasummers to send your gift.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Visitation

DEC **14.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

DEC **15.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church
600 N. Adelaide St.
Fenton, MI 48430

Service

DEC **15.** 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ Love Ms Summers. I loved taking the daycare kids to Story Hour when they were little. She had a heart of gold and treated each child as the her special one. Hugs to your family. Jim & Kim Scherman

kim scherman - December 21, 2017 at 10:13 AM

SG

“ Lucy Summers was one of the nicest and kindest women I have ever known. Not only was she my neighbor for many years, but she was a fantastic librarian at the Holly Township Library. I ran into Lucy not long ago and she looked fantastic. I would never have guessed she was in her 80s. Not only did she tirelessly help me with research projects at the library - long before the internet made research so easy - but told me many interesting stories about the history of Holly and also her own ancestors, when I was working for the local newspapers. One story was especially interesting. Lucy told me her husband's father or grandfather (I forget which) was a soldier in the Civil War. When the war ended, he was an older man, and he married a young girl and had a family. So Lucy's husband was a a direct relation of a Civil War hero. If I have any of the story wrong, please let me know. My email is sherriegrady@msn.com Thanks so much Lucy, I will never forget your help and kindness!!!!
Sherrie Grady

Sherrie Grady - December 16, 2017 at 09:37 PM

TB

“ Always a pleasure and a privilege to drive Lucy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of this wonderful woman. The drivers of Holly Transportation.

Tim Burns - December 14, 2017 at 08:31 PM

AM

“ We send our love and prayers to Greg, Mark, Chris, Nat, Liz and Ted and to all of the grandkids. Even though we can't be with you, we are all thinking of you.

Love,
Anthony, Georgeia, Anthony III, Liz and Jack

Anthony and Georgeia Mangione - December 14, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lucy A. Summers.



December 13, 2017 at 07:39 PM

LS

“ Lucy was beautiful inside and out. My daughter and I loved going to the library and seeing her. Our thoughts, prayers and sincerest condolences go out to her family.

Laura Stallcup - December 13, 2017 at 03:35 PM

BW

“ As you celebrate the life of your cherished Mom, we wish you peace in the coming days and comfort in your sweet memories. From the Fleckenstein family.

Belinda Fleckenstein Wright - December 13, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lucy A. Summers.*



December 12, 2017 at 10:27 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your mom, Ted. My condolences..*

Teri Misenheimer-Keener

Teri Misenheimer-Keener - December 12, 2017 at 07:21 PM



“ *Connie Austin-Davis lit a candle in memory of Lucy A. Summers*



Connie Austin-Davis - December 12, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ *A lovely lady so full of grace!*



Judy Prose - December 12, 2017 at 01:05 PM

MG

“ Our Holly High School Class of 1979 sends our sincere sympathy and deepest condolences to the family of Lucy A Summers. Mrs. Summers was a wonderful, soft spoken and gentle soul that will definitely be missed in our community. Much love strength and courage during this difficult time.



Marti Addis Goforth - December 12, 2017 at 11:31 AM

BM

What a wonderful lady who will be greatly missed. Always a kind word and caring to everyone she met. An icon to the Holly Library and to all her friends who think the world of her. My condolences to her family. Remembering her as a wonderful next door neighbor and watching her family grow...

Butchie Mackey - December 24, 2017 at 08:54 AM