



Lula Frances Seger

September 27, 1917 - September 24, 2014

Lula Frances Seger,

96, of Beech Grove, Indiana, passed away September 24, 2014. Lula was born September 27, 1917, in Jennings Co., IN. She was the second daughter of nine born to the late Louis and Pearl (Arney) Speer. Lula married Henry B. Seger of Dubois, IN, in 1943, and they had four children. She is survived by her children, Eric Phil Seger of Amargosa Valley, NV, Tony Seger (Mary) of Trafalgar, IN, Monica Want (Jim) of Superior, CO, and Rita Mae Hildebrandt (Greg) of Winamac, IN. She is also survived by sisters, Nancy Morris, Donna Arianoutsos and Barbara Bowers; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, godchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Lula was preceded in death by her husbands, Henry Seger and John Shultz; son-in-law, Jamie Rouch; daughter-in-law, Judy Seger; brothers, Leo and Andrew Speer; and sisters, Mary Biehle, Julia Kane and Leona Bishop.

Lula earned a Bachelor's Degree from Indiana University and a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from St. Francis College, Fort Wayne, IN. She taught in the Indiana public schools for forty years, teaching Home Economics, Physical Education and grades one through twelve.

Lula, a life-long Indiana resident, served as president of the New Haven Women's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a life-long Catholic. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening, and playing euchre with family members; she was quite the competitive player.

Her life will be celebrated on Friday, October 3, 2014 in St. Agnes Catholic

Church, 1008 McLary Rd., Nashville, IN. Visitation will be at the church beginning at 10:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to follow at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon will follow the Mass.

Her final resting place will be St. Raphael's Cemetery, Dubois, IN. To honor Lula's commitment to education throughout her life, memorial contributions may be made to a school of the giver's choice.

Arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.

Condolences may be left at www.shirleybrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Raphael Cemetery

5564 E. St. Raphael Street
Dubois, IN 47527

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
1008 McLary Road
Nashville, IN 47448

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1008 McLary Road
Nashville, IN 47448

Tribute Wall

“ EULOGY - BY RITA MAE HILDEBRANDT:

Thank you for coming to celebrate the life of our mother/ Aunt Lula and friend. I have a few memories and highlights of her life to share with you.

She was quite a lady! She lived almost ninety-seven years. She worked as a teacher for forty years. She always helped us with school and valued education. She said "what you put in your mind no one can ever take away from you." She had a master's degree in education. She taught home economics, physical education and every grade from one to twelve. She really loved her work and she was good at it. I remember seeing a picture of her state volleyball championship team. She was the coach.

She could sew better than anyone I've ever met. She made Monica's white velvet wedding dress; even said a few cuss words when she did it. She baked the best pies/ kept up her house. She liked to decorate and redecorate and enjoyed nothing more than a good game of cards.

She had eight brothers and sisters, four children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, Godchildren, nephews and nieces. She loved every one of you!

Born in 1917, on a small farm in Jennings County, Indiana, with no running water or electricity. She told me "We didn't have much, but we were just glad to be together." The last memory she told me was of Grandpa driving his horse and buggy, taking them to St. Anne's, a one room school house. She still remembered the horses name..."Ole Switchtail." It was fun hearing about old times.

During her lifetime the world has changed dramatically and she took it all in stride. Born during WWI. Married during WWII. She lived through the Vietnam War and prayed for Tony when he was in the army. Mom, Dad, Monica and I drove to Texas to see him at Fort Hood.

After our Dad/ Uncle Henry died Mom took Monica and me, and Linda and Nancy to Disneyland, just to cheer us up. We went all sorts of places. We rode the train all the way to California. I'll never forget that vacation.

Since I've grown older I realize how strong and wise she was. I

hope you will treasure your memories of when she would come to visit and lend a hand and help us work. She helped us through life's hard times. Babysat for us. Made us laugh and even cried a few tears together.

Thank you for helping her, too, especially in her older years. You brightened her life. You have been a great family. God bless you! My husband, Greg and I were honored to have her with us, at our home. During her final days on earth she seemed so happy and we really miss her. She passed away peacefully.

Thank you for remembering us in your prayers. She lived a long full life and said "I want to see my Mama again." On her ninety-seventh birthday, 3 days after she had passed away, the old dead rosebush at her home shot out one pink rose. I hope it's a sign from above, that she is doing fine and all is well in heaven!

Remember to love your family and hug them and hold on to all the good times. Please be happy, not sad, for that is what she wished for all of us. Thank you.

*Rita Mae Hildebrandt
October 3, 2014*

Mary Seger - October 09, 2014 at 02:25 PM

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Tony Seger - October 02, 2014 at 08:48 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album Mom



Tony Seger - October 02, 2014 at 08:47 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Pics of Mom and Dad



Tony Seger - October 02, 2014 at 08:42 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Lula Frances Seger.



October 02, 2014 at 08:38 AM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Siblings*



Tony Seger - October 02, 2014 at 08:36 AM

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“ 11 files added to the album *Family*



Tony Seger - October 02, 2014 at 08:29 AM

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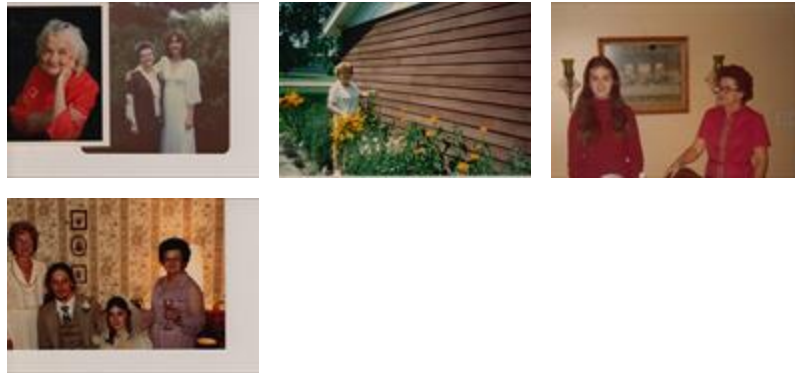
“ *To: Rita and family. Was saddened to read about your mother in today's paper. Just wanted to let you know I was thinking of you at this time. I hope you are doing ok. Wanted to let you know you were in my thoughts and prayers. Hope it helps a little to know you have friends thinking of you. Take care*

Mary Ann Quaglio

Mary Ann Quaglio - October 01, 2014 at 07:56 PM

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“ *4 files added to the album Rita and Lula*



Greg Hildebrandt - October 01, 2014 at 02:06 PM

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“ *Last night I was getting a spot out of a silk tie and I thought of Mom. She was the best at laundry. As a water mark formed on the tie I heard her voice in my head say " feather it" It dried just fine. She always had such beautiful linens. It was a treat to sleep at her house.*

Rita Hildebrandt - October 01, 2014 at 09:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lula Frances Seger.



September 30, 2014 at 01:52 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Lula Frances Seger.



September 29, 2014 at 10:04 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Pics of Mom and Dad*



Tony Seger - September 29, 2014 at 08:02 PM



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Tony Seger - September 29, 2014 at 07:31 PM

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Mom's parents

Tony Seger - September 29, 2014 at 07:32 PM

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Tony Seger - September 29, 2014 at 04:55 PM

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Tony Seger - September 29, 2014 at 04:48 PM

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“ *In the hectic rush of planning and preparations, we are taking time to remember Lula, who has given life and love to the Seger children, and has shared so much love with many others. May she rest in peace!*

Mary - September 29, 2014 at 08:34 AM