



Lucretia McDowell Dean

December 23, 1948 - January 3, 2014

Lucretia "Lucy" Riddle McDowell Dean, 65, passed away Friday, January 3, 2014.

Lucy was a native of Madisonville, KY and a graduate of Madisonville High School. She worked most recently as a nurse consultant for the Department for Public Health and previously employed as a Nursing Professor at Midway College, Madisonville Community College and a staff nurse at Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

Lucy is survived by her husband, Jamill "Jay" S. Dean; sons, Charles Patrick McDowell and his wife, Carrie M. McDowell of Chicago, IL and Daniel Ryan McDowell and his wife, Kathryn L. McDowell of Collinsville, IL; two grandsons; three stepsons; five step-grandchildren; and her brother, Keith Riddle and his wife, Laura of Madisonville, KY.

She was the widow of Charles W. McDowell. Lucy was also preceded in death by her parents, Henry H. and Wanda L. Riddle; and twin sister, Patricia Riddle.

Lucy will be missed greatly by everyone she met, as friends and family came first.

Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Buck Run Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in her name to American Cancer Society or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lucretia McDowell Dean*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Lucy and Jay*

Earlene and I would like to stress how much we enjoyed your visit out here in New Mexico. Earlene really enjoyed meeting you Jay and she still talks about our visit to El Pinto that evening. I am sorry that you have lost Lucy. You know how great a lady she was. May God Bless and Keep you and the children and grandchildren. I am so sorry that we have not been in a continued life friendship. My memories are from our childhoods and high school days. Our social dating at her home with other couples. She has always shared her faith and beliefs in Christ. Lucy thanks for memories, Jay enjoyed our one time meeting. May God give you his blessing in your memories with Lucy. Jay if there is anything that I could help you with feel free to contact me. - Aaron

Aaron Buchanan - January 07, 2014 at 11:18 PM

BK

“ Patrick and Ryan, I don't know if you remember me, you came to visit us in South Bend several times when you were small. Your mom was one of my most special friends. When I met her at the University of Evansville, I didn't know anyone. As it turned out, I had taken care of her Grandma several times at Memorial Hospital in SB several times. It was a special link for us. We stayed in touch over the years and always stayed close. I am so sorry for the illness she endured. I know God has welcomed her into heaven and she is being greeted by those she has lost over the years. I miss her so much and will continue to keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. She was such a kind and loving person. I was really honored to have her as my friend.

Beth Krakowski - January 06, 2014 at 01:35 PM

JG

“ I am so saddened about Lucy's passing. She certainly fought a good fight and was a wonderful witness to all those who knew her. She will be greatly missed. Lucy's grandmother and my grandmother were sisters, so we were close third cousins, especially since she was only 3 weeks older than me. We played together and went to the same schools together. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all her family and friends. Our loss is definitely heaven's gain.

Joyce Wooton Green - January 05, 2014 at 04:34 PM

MT

“ All the family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike, Carol, & Eva Turner - January 05, 2014 at 01:03 PM

NF

“ Jay, Patrick, Ryan and families I was so saddened by Lucy's passing and will continue to keep all in my prayers. She is at peace and in heaven.

Nancy Minnette and family - January 05, 2014 at 11:04 AM

NF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I could tell you how special Lucy was, but that is something you already know. Lucy and I grew up together from the time we were small in the FB Church and graduated together. She had a quiet unassuming presence, a gentle spirit, and so much intelligence under that cap of red hair! The battle is over sweet lady. Rejoice in the arms of our Lord. You are missed already.

Nancy Gray Francis - January 04, 2014 at 08:12 PM

VT

“ To Lucy's family, I was so sorry to hear about Lucy. She has been a friend for many years and we graduated together. We have messaged often and shared our breast cancer stories and updates. Even when Lucy's news wasn't what she had hoped, she was positive and upbeat. She had a very kind and caring heart, she was one of my first old friends to contact me when my husband passed in 2006. She was just a wonderful friend. I am lifting each of you in my prayers for strength and peace during the coming days.

Vicki Dickerson Thomison - January 04, 2014 at 05:57 PM

JB

“ Mary and I are so sorry to hear about Lucy's passing, but we KNOW that she is now in Heaven, and pain-free. We attended high school and church with Lucy, and she was also our 3rd cousin. Our prayers are with Jay, and the rest of the family.

Jack & Mary Branson - January 04, 2014 at 04:23 PM

LG

“ To Keith, Jay, and all of Lucy's family: We were so saddened to hear of Lucy's passing, but we know she is now pain free and rejoicing in the presence of God. If weather doesn't make travel treacherous, we would love to come and share our thoughts and love in person. We know Lucy battled cancer with every weapon she had, but we also know she rested in knowing that God was in control. We have many wonderful memories of playing together as children at family gatherings or at our grandmothers' homes, as well as being classmates in school. We are praying that God will comfort each of you. You are all in our prayers and on our hearts.

Lois Wooton Green - January 04, 2014 at 03:55 PM

TO

“ To Lucy's Family: Lucy and I were classmates and friends. Her passing is a shock to those of us who were not in touch with her daily struggle. She was a valuable part of our class and we will all miss her so much. I know her faith was strong, so heaven is rejoicing now. May God comfort you as you meet together to celebrate her life. What a loss for us all, but a great addition to the heavenly throngs!

Trudie Teague Olsen - January 04, 2014 at 03:37 PM