



Lucy Pauline Bonfiglio

December 13, 1927 - August 5, 2020

Lucia Pauline Bonfiglio

More commonly known as “I love Lucy”. Lucy was born in Hartford Connecticut on December 13, 1927. Her parents were immigrants who traveled from Sicily seeking a better life for their 4 children: Katherine, Salvatore, John (Johnny Red) and Lucy.

In the early 1940’s the family, relocated to St. Petersburg, Florida. At that time Lucy attended and graduated from St. Petersburg High school in 1947.

Throughout her life, Lucy was worked in the retail sector and was affiliated with Webb City, Florida Power, Sears, and Macy’s Department Stores at Tyrone Mall. Anyone who knew Lucy knew her to be an independent and care-free woman, hopping on bus to see the leaves turn, strolling Downtown for lunch and window shopping, traveling with her Niece Terri just to see the Macy’s Day Parade.

Music was a big part of her life. Lucy never met a song she could not dance to; no matter where she was. Lucy was very active in the “Red Hat Society”, and social functions at the Church.

Lucy was married twice, having the first of three (3) Sons, Nicholas Joseph in 1954. Lucy was again married on April 25th, 1958 to Carmelo “Barney” Bonfiglio, a rising star of Peoples Gas Systems. Lucy had two additional Sons, Joseph Nicholas, and John Carmelo, all three survive today.

Despite the challenges of everyday life Lucy spread joy to those who were touched by her presents, always cheerful, even to her last’s days. A strong catholic upbringing, she was generous and kind, and had a sympathetic ear to those in need.

Lucy was full of life, and leaves behind her three sons, 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Her memory and compassion will live forever in our hearts. May she rest in peace.

Cemetery

Memorial Park Cemetery

5750 49th Street North

St. Petersburg, FL, 33709

Events

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Funeral Mass

10:30AM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

4661 82nd Ave N, Pinellas Park, FL, US, 33781

Comments



“ Lucy was a woman of grace and class which transcended a lot of the world's "noise." Her positive outlook wasn't a denial that things go wrong, but rather a purposeful decision to be happy and search for the good parts in spite of the bad. I met her when I was younger than my daughters are now and could always spot her from a distance in the retail store by her signature red eyeglasses. Many years later she would welcome my own children into her home as honored guests and leave them with pleasant, although brief, memories.

Cheers to Lucy and her ebullient spirit that made the world a better place.

Lisa White
Maddie and Darby (Payzant) Howard

Lisa White - August 19, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ I will miss Lucy so much!! I have never met anyone with so much energy. I will always remember dancing with her at the Italian Festival in Ybor City. She loved the music!!
I enjoyed being around her. She was always happy. My deepest condolences to Lucy's amazing family and friends. XXOO

becky williams - August 11, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ Your friends at Quikaid purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Lucy Pauline Bonfiglio.



Your friends at Quikaid - August 11, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of the loss of Ms. Lucy. Prayers to the family in this time of grief. I know that Barney will be so glad to welcome Lucy. Bless you all.

Keith Martin - August 10, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ Sweet Lucy. You truly were the sunshine to many of our lives. We, at The Princess Martha, will miss you deeply. Going to lunch at Mazzarros wont be there same without you. We will dance to "New York New York" in your honor. ~Melanie V



Melanie Vannozzi - August 10, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Lucy



Melanie Vannozzi - August 10, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ In times of grief, I find this Ode consoling:

The memories of the blissful moments we have spent with you come creeping over us, and we feel most gratified to God and to you that we have enjoyed them so long. But something whispers to us that you shall return. Never forget how much we love you.

If the dead can come back to this earth and flit unseen around those they loved, you will always be near us; in the grayest day and in the darkest night -- amidst our happiest scenes and gloomiest hours - always, always.

And if there be a soft breeze upon upon our cheeks, we know it shall be your breath; or the cool air that fans our throbbing temples, it shall be your spirit passing by.

Do not mourn our Lucy dead; think she is gone and wait, for we shall meet again.

Most Sincerely,
John Pourtless - Friend of Lucy, Nick and Soodie Ferraro (Bonfiglio)

"May God's Eternal Light shine upon you, and may you rest in peace and Paradise with our Lord".

John Pourtless - August 10, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy Pauline Bonfiglio.



August 09, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. She lived a long life. We wonder if she lived on 24th Terrace behind NW Elementary. We were your neighbors on the left “The Coddingtons” years past. Our last parent, our Dad Walt Coddington, passed at the age of 95 this past January. Prays to your family

Linda Coddington Cherven - August 09, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ My Dear and Wonderful Aunt...my how you've breathe life into every moment; and therefore breathing life and the joy of living into all of us. You exemplified the epitome of Italian love for family. I am heartbroken that I can't attend your final sendoff, but know that I am thinking of you, your boys, and all those who's hearts are broken today. Time doesn't necessarily heal all wounds, we just learn to live with the void. And the void you leave will never be filled. Please give my dad a big kiss when you see him...all my love... Toni

Toni Jones - August 09, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ It was a great pleasure to be Lucy's nurse and friend. She loved life. There wasn't a song she would dance to. Her smile lives on. Lucy keep dancing my friend. Prayers of peace to her sons

Nurse Laura

Laura - August 09, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Lucy! My favorite cousin on the Romano side. You have always been such a pleasure to be with and to speak with. You were the most beautiful woman. You glowed on the inside and on the outside. I love the times when you came to Connecticut to visit with Yolanda Giansanti, one of your favorite 1st cousins, because you always included us in your visit. Even though I'm a second-generation cousin you loved me and my bride Gail as if we were your closest brother and sister. My memories of you are filled with such joy and pleasure it causes me to well up in tears as I write this.
Oh, if this world was filled with Lucy's it would be heaven on Earth. While your physical light has gone out, my beloved cousin, the memory of you will light my heart until I am gone. My love for you is certainly eternal. Fairwell. Ron and Gail Hunley, Coventry, Ct.

Ron and Gail Hunley, Coventry, Ct. - August 09, 2020 at 08:34 AM