



## Lucile Chapman Richards

September 21, 1928 - April 16, 2012

Loudonville- Lucile "Toots" Chapman Richards died peacefully on April 16, 2012 at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany surrounded by her family and with her companion dog Diamond at her feet. Lucile was the daughter of Irving A. and Lucile Gildersleeve Chapman of Portland, CT.

Pre-deceased by her husband Fletcher D. Richards, Jr. , her son Peter Stanton Richards. Survivors are: Fletcher Doughitt Richards III, Victoria Chapman Davis; Deborah Darling Richards; Stephen Gildersleeve Richards; Eliza Richards Wemyss;

Grandchildren: Dylan Moore; Leah Palmer; Noah Nattell; Matty Freeman-Richards; Dayton Richards; Court Wemyss; Lauren Richards; Lucile Wemyss; Fletcher Richards IV

Great Grandchildren: Jackson Tait; Lilly Palmer; Carmody Palmer; Thomas Palmer

Lucile's eighty-three years of life were filled with the joys of travel in the company of her family, with time spent on her beloved Martha's Vineyard, with her passion for poetry, and with her progressive political convictions. She was especially interested in gun control issues and lobbied in support of the Brady Bill.

She was chairwoman of the Fresh Air fund in Greenwich, Conn.

Lucile's generosity extended well beyond her family; she was on the Board of Visitors of O.D. Heck Developmental Center, a longtime volunteer at Parsons Child and Family Center, and a frequent reader for WMHT's RISE program. She was an enthusiastic hostess who delighted in gift-giving and in organizing challenging games for family party-goers.

Lucile was a graduate of Miss Porter's School in Farmington, CT and attended the University of Bridgeport and Finch College in Manhattan.

Donations in Lucile's memory may be made to Parsons Child and Family Center and WMHT.

Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday April 24, 2012 at 4:00 until 6:00 PM at 8 Wildwood Drive Loudonville NY.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lucile Chapman Richards*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Due to family obligations I will be unable to attend the memorial service this afternoon. I am a better person for having known Lucille, who was ahead of her time. Her live was full of love, and if ever an independent spirit existed, Lucille was that spirit. I will miss her positive spin on life.##imported-begin##Patricia Wright##imported-end##*

April 24, 2012 at 12:20 PM



“ *Lucille was one of the people who "broke me in" back in 1993 when I became a RISE volunteer. We became good friends and often were reading partners over the years. What an interesting woman she was! She served as an example for all of us by her courage and graciousness and will be greatly missed. My sincerest sympathy to her family.##imported-begin##Ellen Harmon##imported-end##*

April 24, 2012 at 11:01 AM



“ *My condolences, Lucile is a lovely lovely woman, so happy to have met her and been able to spend even just a little time with her##imported-begin##Nina##imported-end##*

April 24, 2012 at 09:30 AM



“ Hello Liza,

*Sarah just told me of your Mom's passing. I just want to say I'm sorry for your loss and I hope you and your family are finding comfort with each other and in her memories.*

*Hope to see you sometime. Take care.*

*Love,*

*Marcy xo##imported-begin##Marcy Kimball##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2012 at 06:12 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy. She was a large spirit and her energy goes on.##imported-begin##Constance Cilva##imported-end##*

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April 20, 2012 at 09:05 PM



“ *very sorry for your loss she was a wonderful person, and i enjoyed working for her over the years, she was an inspiration to all##imported-begin##paul c brewer##imported-end##*

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April 18, 2012 at 05:33 PM