



Lucy R. Kleinmann

February 18, 1930 - April 9, 2013

Albany – Lucy Rose (D’Antonio) Kleinmann passed away peacefully at Albany Medical Center on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, after suffering a stroke the day before.

A lifelong resident of Albany and proudly so, she was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Angela D’Antonio who had immigrated to this country from Italy. She was graduated from Phillip Schuyler High School and the College of St. Rose where she earned a B.S. and M.S. She was a teacher in the Albany Public School System for over 30 years, retiring in 1994. She found her life’s calling in teaching and loved children so.

In addition to her parents, Lucy was predeceased by her husband, George F. Kleinmann, her brother, Angelo (Rose) D’Antonio, Dominick (Delores) D’Antonio, and John (Brenda) D’Antonio. She is survived by her sister, Mary D’Antonio, and daughter, Teri Kleinmann and son-in-law, Joel M. Howard III, and many nieces and nephews. She was a communicant of the Parish of Mater Christi and thought the world of its pastor, Father Kenneth Doyle.

Lucy was a person of strong convictions and deep faith, believing in the power of the human spirit to overcome any obstacle. She loved people and had an amazing ability and desire to empathize with others. This quality, coupled with her strong faith and positive attitude, enabled her to be a trusted friend, a

shoulder to cry on and an unending source of heartfelt, straightforward advice. She was a pillar for many. To see her bond with total strangers was sheer delight, but often made getting from point A to point B a challenge! She laughed often, cried easily, and was always there when you needed her. She gave 100 percent of herself to each day.

What defined Lucy and her life was her complete devotion to her family. Her marriage to George was built on common values, a common faith and a commitment to meet life's challenges together, which they did. She sacrificed greatly to care for George who suffered debilitating strokes in the last 7 years of his life, and Lucy was committed to ensuring his last years would be spent at home under her care. She was so thankful for God's grace that enabled her to do just that.

Lucy's love for her daughter, Teri, defies description. The sun rose and set on Teri. Lucy's love knew no bounds and will remain Teri's strength in the years ahead. A better mother, a better friend no one could have.

A lover of animals, Lucy was a devoted "mother" to Pootsie, Candy, Jade and Miss Whiskey. She adored her "grandkids", Mr. Snookley, Smokey Bones, Coco and her beloved, Dart.

Many thanks go to Lucy's best friend, Mary Hunt, with whom Lucy shared many fun times and much laughter. Lucy's and Mary's shopping trips were legendary, providing endless joy and good sport. Teri and George so appreciated all that Mary added to Lucy's life.

Heartfelt thanks go out to John Gilman, a long- time family friend who Lucy relied on greatly and loved like a son. No words could express the family's appreciation for all that John did for Lucy.

Lastly, the family would like to thank the staff at Albany Medical Center for the care and kindness showed to Lucy in her last days.

Funeral services Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 8:15 am at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, April 12, 2013 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

To leave a message for the family on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that contributions in Lucy's name be made to the Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell Street, Albany, NY, or the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave, Menands, NY 12204.

Previous Events

Service

APR 13. 9:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lucy R. Kleinmann*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lucy R. Kleinmann*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Teri, Mary, Joel and family,

Sincere condolences at Lucy's passing.

As neighbors, these past 38 years, we have shared your lives. The good times and the bad.

Lucy's dedicated care for her mother and, then, George were grounded in family upbringing, her love of God and her intense loyalty.

Teri, you were, and remain, your father and mother's pride and joy.

Mary, Lucy would often end our conversations - saying I have to now - to drive my sister shopping.

Joel, Lucy was so happy you became her son in law.

Many a day, I listened to Lucy wander down memory lane, telling me of life in the Grand St neighborhood in the Albany of yesteryear. A time when Albany was home to struggling Italian German, Irish and Polish immigrants.

All of whom were proud to be Americans and who rallied to her defense in WWII.

I always urged Lucy to write down or orally tape her memories, so that current and future generations would have some insights into the lives and peoples of the Albany that is no more.

I hope she did.

*Rest in Peace, Lucy and George. Thanks
for the memories.*

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Sullivan##imported-end##*

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“ *To Mrs Kleinmann's family,
My family lived on Western Av near Partridge St and I attended
School 4. I always will remember her fondly, can still see her smiling
face, especially when we would see her in the neighborhood and
she would stop to talk with my mother.
She was a blessing for all the children whose lives she touched,
including mine.
May she rest in peace.
~Joanne Delehanty Touhey##imported-begin##Joanne Delehanty
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“ *It was a pleasure to work with your mom in the Albany school
system. She was a lot a fun and made the days gp by quickly. May
she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Laurie Viscusi##imported-
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“ The past few years we have shared Christmas with Teri, Joel and Lucy. Lucy made sure everything was "perfect" -- which, of course, it always was. She made us feel welcome and part of the family. She was full of energy and enthusiasm and loved sharing stories about Teri (who she adored), Dart (who she adored only slightly less), Joel (her amazing son-in-law) and her life with George. We feel fortunate to have known this very special woman. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jan and George Shannon##imported-end##

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“ To Lucy's Family,

I met Lucy when I began taking my mother, Ann Sano, to the beauty salon several years ago. She was always so kind to my mother who is 92 years young. She would walk to Sianato's to get her a bag of chips and a soda to take home with her, even though I had bought one for her when I dropped her. She was truly a compassionate woman. She and mom sat and chatted while they got their hair done. Mom will miss her very much. She always had a smile for me. My sympathies to you.##imported-begin##Janet Sano Grant##imported-end##

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