



Lucille M Sprandel

September 16, 1913 - January 7, 2012

Lucille Margaret Steuart Sprandel, 98 year old long time resident of Little Falls, passed away on January 7, 2012, at the Elim Home in Princeton, Minnesota. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, January 13, 2012 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls.

Lucille was born on September 16, 1913 in Charter Oak, Iowa to Margaret Huttendorf Steuart and Stanley Frank Steuart. She attended Long Prairie High School and went on to teach in country schools, first in Stearns County, then in Morrison County near Browerville, Cushing and Little Falls. She was united in marriage to George W. Sprandel on June 23, 1940 in Vale, Iowa. She had twin sons, Dennis and Dorian, then daughter, Cheryl. Lucille was President of the Little Falls Garden Club, and also active in the First Congregational Church, First United Church, Grey Ladies and Brownies/Girl Scouts.

Lucille loved to laugh and tell stories. She loved a cool breeze on the hill at Fishtrap Lake in the heat of summer. Lucille had a great time fishing with her grandchildren. She loved to watch the birds come to her feeders at her kitchen window. Lucille and her husband loved flowers. In her early years, she cross country skied to get around the outlying area. She cut her own grass until she was almost 90, and swam gracefully to cool off at 88. Lucille loved "juicy" novels, read her daily newspapers with her coffee while she listened to her beloved KLTF "Party Line" every morning. She was good at playing nickel slots at Grand Casino Mille Lacs and loved to win. Lucille was very proud of

her Steuart/Stewart heritage that went back to Robert the Second, King of Scotland, her 9th great grand father. Most of all, she loved her children, especially after her husband passed away and spent as much of her time as she could with them.

Lucille is survived by her son, Dennis S. Sprandel of Holland, Michigan; daughter, Cheryl M. Sprandel of Princeton, MN; granddaughters, Jessica (Nate) Peterson of Bloomington, MN, Christa Sprandel of Charlotte, NC, and Jenna Sprandel Enneking, also of NC, and grandson, Thorin Sprandel of Jinju, South Korea; three great-grandsons, Finn Enneking, Logan Peterson, and Ian Sprandel. Lucille was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Sprandel of Little Falls, son, Dorian G. Sprandel of Ann Arbor, MI, and sister, Lamar (Myrt) Steuart Alexander of Little Falls.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lucille M Sprandel*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear Cheryl,
I was so sorry to read about your mothers passing. I was unable to attend her funeral and to visit with you, but my thoughts were with you today. She was a beautiful woman and a wonderful mother. I remember our friendship and the Congregational Church. I have thought of you over the years and am pleased you are so close. I would love to hear from you.*

*sincerely Mary##imported-begin##Mary (Nyman)
Gilbert##imported-end##*

January 13, 2012 at 09:39 PM



“ *Dear Cheryl, I am so very sorry to see you lost your mom. My sympathy to you and your family. I didn't know you mom, but always remembered your brothers and you, of course. Every time we drove through Princeton, I wondered if you still lived there. I had lost my mom in 1996, and I just lost my father last January, then my sister shortly after and know how difficult this time can be. May God be with you. Judy##imported-begin##Judy (Holst) Kienitz##imported-end##*

January 13, 2012 at 10:38 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to you, Cheryl, and your family. It is hard to lose your parents. It leaves a hole in your heart, but it also leaves wonderful memories. Take care. Anne (Marvin) Slee###imported-begin##Anne Slee###imported-end##

January 13, 2012 at 10:16 AM



“ Dennis and I will miss Lucille, her laugh, her love, her lightheartedness. She had such great impact on her children with her background of teaching. she loved to visit with former students. No matter when your mother passes away, no matter what age, it is a terrible loss.
Always remembering Lucille.
Jennifer Parks, Holland, Michigan###imported-begin##Jennifer Parks###imported-end##

January 12, 2012 at 02:29 PM



“ Dear Cheryl, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was such a good neighborhood mom! I always enjoyed seeing her in later years. How lucky you were to have her for so many years....God bless her memory..Dianne###imported-begin##Dianne Moran Kronbeck###imported-end##

January 11, 2012 at 03:56 PM



“ Hi Cheryl...

My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful woman....so full of fun and life. I remember her from the years of Camp Fire Girls and the years that I went to the Congregational (?) Church VBS. I never realized that your mom and my father were both born in 1913! Dad passed away at age 95.....and my mom passed away at 79 (cancer). We were lucky to have them as long as we did.

My father always talked about working for Mr. Sprandel at the Packing Company.....that must have been your grandfather?

When things settle down, send me an e-mail and I will get back to you. Best wishes as you work through this loss.

Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy (Norr) Rootness##imported-end##

January 11, 2012 at 02:08 PM



“ *I'm glad I was able to be one of Lucille's caregivers at Elim. For a time we had seen a nice improvement in her ability to talk and her motor skills. May God surround you with His love in this time of heartache.*

Mary##imported-begin##Mary J##imported-end##

January 09, 2012 at 10:11 AM