



Lucille Anne Heckel

July 17, 1931 - August 9, 2018

Lucille Anne Heckel, age 87, of Aurora, passed away August 9, 2018. She was born July 17, 1931 in St. Louis, MO the daughter of Frank and Marie (Saler) Wehrle.

Lucille began her teaching career with the Aurora Public Schools in 1953 before retiring from Holy Angels Catholic School in 2003 at the age of 72. She also taught English as a Second Language for the Adult Literacy Program and for over 50 years taught private clarinet lessons. Lucille had a love for music and was a member of the Aurora Symphony, Fox Valley Symphony, Aurora Musicians Union Band, and the Aurora American Legion Band. She was a longtime member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, where she was also a member of their choir.

Lucille is survived by her children, Jane (Earl) Klos of Milton, WI., Dr. Nancy (Mark) Jackson, of New Haven, IN, and Mary (Tim) Weidner of Kalispell, MT.; grandchildren, Paul (Keighton) Klos, Nicholas (Alicia) Klos, James Jackson, Nathaniel Jackson; five great-grandchildren; very close family friend, Arthur C. (Ona) Schlicht; and many, many students and friends.

A Memorial Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 701 S. Eola Rd, Aurora, IL 60504. A private family burial will take place at Elmwood Cemetery in Centralia, IL at a later date.

Arrangements handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St.,
Aurora, IL. 60506. 630-631-5500.

Memorial contributions may be made in Lucille's name to American Family
Children's Hospital, UW Foundation. Mail to: U.S. Bank Lockbox 78807,
Milwaukee, WI 53278 By Phone: 800-443-6162 or at www.uwhealthkids.org.

For more information, to sign the virtual guest book or to leave condolences
for Lucille's family, please visit www.daleidenmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

SS

“ So sorry to hear the news of Ann's passing. She was a wonderful person and I enjoyed many years of interaction with her. She was always one of my best recruiters for the Holy Angels band.
Stan Smith, Knoxville Tennessee

Stan Smith - September 03, 2018 at 11:51 PM

RP

“ Dear Family -

We first met Anne when she was our daughter's 4th grade teacher at Holy Angels about 26 years ago. Marisa loved her! We found out that Rob's parents knew her when she first started teaching many years before that. She had lived next door to them. Everyone who knew Anne knew she was very caring, talented, fun and a joy to be around. We used to see her at the Paramount Arts Center, ushering and later Georgette was on a committee with her for the Fox Valley Orchestra. We all were members of Our Lady of Mercy Church, and Anne sang with the choir there for many years. We know that Anne touched many, many lives in a very positive way. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers to the family.
Georgette and Rob Prisco

Robert A. & Georgette C. Prisco - August 24, 2018 at 02:40 PM

WS

“ Dear Family,

We were so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a good person and always was glad to see us as we met from time to time. Joyce has good memories from their years together in the OLGC choir and I from your time in the parish and later from her years at Holy Angels. She will be missed. Warren and Joyce Smith

Warren Smith - August 20, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Lucille Anne Heckel.*



August 20, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ *Dear Heckel Family, your Mom was a joy. She taught both of our children at Holy Angels years ago. She was always kind, positive, and gracious. We saw her often since our Holy Angels experience. She was exactly the same way. We will lift the entire Heckel family up in our prayers. Sincerely, Mark and Colleen Flaherty*

Mark and Colleen Flaherty - August 19, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *I had the honor and privilege to have Mrs. Heckel as my teacher for both 4th and 5th grades at Holy Angels. She was hands down my favorite of all. Not only was she a fun, engaging teacher, she was also my mentor and counselor. I will never forget her smiling face. Prayers for peace and comfort to her family and friends.*

Kira Moneze - August 15, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ *I met Anne in the 60's in the clarinet section of the Fox Valley Symphony. I enjoyed performing with her in various groups over the years. She was a fine clarinetist and a joy to know. May good memories bring comfort to everyone she touched. Jan Mamminga*

Jan Mamminga - August 14, 2018 at 11:31 PM

CP

“ My condolences on the loss of your mom. I remember her well, both as a student at Holy Angels, and as a teacher friend of my mom (Nan Tomer). She was a wonderful teacher, and such a musician! Blessings to all of you.

Christine Pici - August 14, 2018 at 12:37 PM

NK

“ After Anne retired from teaching she spent 11 years volunteering as my library assistant every Tuesday afternoon. We spent a lot of time laughing at Anne's endless stories. What a pleasure to have known Anne. She's a wonderful lady who told me recently that she had no regrets. Love you Anne!

Nancy Kreis - August 13, 2018 at 01:42 PM

JS

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Jennifer Stovere-Jordan - August 12, 2018 at 09:03 AM

BA

“ I am happy to say that I have nearly 50 years of memories of my dear, dear friend Anne. We met back in 1971 at Gates school, where we were both subbing, and became “fast friends.” We played in many area music groups together and have continued to “hang out” all these years. She was so proud of her 3 girls, and spoke of her grand children and great grands with such love. Needless to say, I will so miss having Anne in my life, but feel so blessed to have had her as a wonderful friend for all these years. She was one “classy” lady who was loved by so many. My sincere condolences to the family.

Bev Anderson - August 10, 2018 at 01:09 PM