



## Lucy B. Wellen

March 14, 1957 - January 31, 2020

Lucy B. Wellen, age 62 of Highland, IL, died Friday, January 31, 2020, at her residence in Highland, IL.

She was born on March 14, 1957, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Eugene and Dorothy (nee Schumacher) Horstmann.

On May 28, 1977, she married Lee J. Wellen at Trenton, IL. He survives in Highland, IL.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. She was also a former member of Highland Civic Women's Club.

Lucy was born in Highland, IL and grew up on the family farm north of Trenton. She graduated Mater Dei High School in Breese in 1975. She attended Rend Lake College and got her degree as an LPN. She then attended Greenville College with a Bachelors of Science. She has worked at St. Joseph Hospital in Highland, for Dr.'s Heineman and Chaney as an LPN and for Dr. Diaz as office manager. She then worked at Maryville Women's Center as manager and coding entry. She then worked for the Anderson Group and was currently working for Dr. Kleinhoffer as the billing manager. Lucy loved photography, going shopping, day trips with her sisters, and loved her children and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Husband - Lee J. Wellen, Highland, IL

Son - Travis L. Wellen, Highland, IL

Daughter - Leah M. Wellen (fiance Salvatore Palazzola), Saint Louis, MO

Daughter - Tara L. Wellen (fiance Michael Cory), Troy, IL

Grandchild - Jaisen E. Wellen

Grandchild - Brody L. Davis

Brother - Dennis (Jeannette) Horstmann, Trenton, IL

Brother - Glenn (Diane) Horstmann, O'Fallon, MO

Brother - Mark (Mary Ann) Horstmann, Elkhville, IL

Sister - Eva (Mike) Koch, Aviston, IL

Brother - Matt (Betsy) Horstmann, Trenton, IL

Sister - Dottie (Kevin) Burton, Aviston, IL

Sister - Jeanne (Ron) Thole, Trenton, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Eugene B. Horstmann - Died 7/15/2008

Mother - Dorothy Horstmann, nee Schumacher - Died 10/31/1999

Brother - Paul Horstmann

Sister In-law - Dolores Horstmann

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, February 07, 2020, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 07, 2020, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Father Pat. G. Jakel, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made as Masses or to Leaps of Love.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland  
1501 9th Street  
P.O. Box 187  
Highland, IL 62249  
(618) 654-2133  
info@spengel-boulanger.com

## Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Daniel S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.



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Daniel S. - February 07, 2020 at 06:11 PM

TH

“ Lucy was a special person with a big heart. I got to know her while planning the Horstmann reunion a couple of years ago. Paul, her older brother, if he was still alive would be my age...76. He left us long ago. I was shocked to read about Lucy...so young, so pretty, so involved. I am glad I got to know her just a little bit in these last few years. May God be with her and her family.

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Thomas Horstmann - February 07, 2020 at 04:28 PM

KC

“ Lucy is and will always be my hero. I am so glad I found her after all these years (30 ). I can't tell you how much she means to me and my family.

Growing up I would hear so many stories of the devastating accident, each with their own personal spin. Lucy shared her experience with me, while we were both crying.

I am so extremely sorry for your loss. Lucy is a beautiful person inside and out and will truly be missed.

Love always, Kelly

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Kelly Clark - February 07, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.



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February 06, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.



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February 06, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Wendy Knaust c/o MAVERICK* purchased the *Guiding Light Bouquet* for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.



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**Wendy Knaust c/o MAVERICK** - February 06, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.



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February 06, 2020 at 11:24 AM

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“ *The Gross Roofing Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.*



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**The Gross Roofing Family** - February 06, 2020 at 09:55 AM

GF

“ *Dearest Friend Lucy,  
Wonderful Friend to so many, Loving Wife and Mother and beloved Grandmother,  
Your vibrant radiance is already missed. You brought life, light and loving-kindness everywhere you went and every heart you touched. You will always be one of my favorite people, ALWAYS. Your Friendship was truly sincere and forever.*

*Prayers for your family as they will surely miss your light, laughter, and love. I know how much your love them all and now you are with the Lord whom you faithfully served. Great is your reward in heaven and on earth a beautiful Legacy will shine through all those who knew you and loved you, especially your Beloved Family.*

*May God Comfort their hearts as they reflect on the beauty of who you are and always will be. Till we meet again, my dear friend...PEACE!!!*

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**Georgia Ferree** - February 06, 2020 at 01:21 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.*



February 05, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.*



February 05, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers to family! Rita Jansen*

**Rita Jansen** - February 05, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My sympathy and prayers for Lucy's family.  
Regards,  
Gerene Kampwerth Gramlich*

**Gerene F Gramlich** - February 05, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Danny and Elijah Polich purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.*



**Danny and Elijah Polich** - February 05, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.*



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February 05, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.*



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February 05, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Love and prayers, Sam Debbe, Gerry and Michael purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.*



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**Love and prayers, Sam Debbe, Gerry and Michael** - February 04, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My sympathy to all of Lucy's family and friends.*  
*Diane Lampe Mueller*



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**Diane Mueller** - February 04, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.*



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February 04, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.*



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February 04, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.*



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February 04, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.*



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February 04, 2020 at 01:48 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.*



February 03, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.*



February 03, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.*



February 02, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Dale and Donna Schrage purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.*



**Dale and Donna Schrage** - February 02, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.



February 01, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.



February 01, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.



February 01, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.



February 01, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.* ”



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February 01, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." was purchased for the family of Lucy B. Wellen.* ”



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February 01, 2020 at 01:22 PM