



Lucinda "Lucy" LaSalle

August 2, 1951 - September 23, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

LUCINDA "LUCY" LaSALLE

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Lucinda "Lucy" LaSalle, age 72 of Makanda, passed away Saturday, September 23, 2023 in her home.

She was born August 2, 1951 to Robert and Betty (Churchill) McKern in Beloit, WI.

On February 14, 1976 she married Richard LaSalle. They shared 47 years making wonderful lasting memories.

Lucy was a Registered Nurse for Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. She retired with over twenty plus years of faithful service.

She loved horses and enjoyed riding them when she was able. She was a member of the Southern Illinois Audubon Society for many years and served on the board.

Lucy is survived by her loving husband, Richard LaSalle of Makanda; two sisters, Debra McKern of Cobb Island, MD and Wendy McKern of Homewood; several cousins, other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Services for Lucinda "Lucy" LaSalle will be private in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

Tribute Wall

GR

“ I am saddened to just now learn of Lucy's passing. What a delightful, sweet, and kind lady. A big loss to family, friends and the community when she gained her wings. I entrusted her with my mule Zeb because of how she loved and cared for her animals. Be so kind to contact me on what has become of Zeb. geniess@accessus.net

Genie Spears Robards - February 28, 2024 at 05:17 PM

KM

“ Sending my condolences. I helped Lucinda for a few days/nights last year in your beautiful home. She was a delight to get to know. Loved her spunk and spirit as She tried hard to enjoy life. We listened to Celtic Thunder sing and dance on the tube and talked along about our hospital days as well as nature. Enjoyed the team effort in and outside of the homestead. Hugs, prayers Richard. Keep her legacy in your hearts, minds, and souls. Her dedication to all was amazing. Karen McNeely McMinn. Carbondale IL.



Karen McNeely McMinn - February 09, 2024 at 04:46 PM

PD

“ Richard I am so very sorry to hear of Lucinda's passing. I remember coming over and having such a good time with you and Lucinda. Always laughing. I remember the times we would work out in stick fighting as well. Sure miss those times. I hope you are doing OK. Gemma (my wife) and I have not been to Southern Illinois since 2019 to empty out my parent's house after they had both passed away in 2017 and 2018. We hope to make it to Carbondale in the spring. Take care. I can always be reached on FB just make sure you have the right Philip Dees or you could email me at philip19@frontier.com

Philip Dees - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ Lucinda "Lucy" LaSalle

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM

LW

“ Richard, I so regret waiting too long to visit both of you again recently. She was such a special person, so creative and active and, like you, attuned to animals and the beautiful natural world you live in now. Jerry and I were so fortunate to spend happy times with you both.

Laraine Wright - September 29, 2023 at 04:48 PM

KC

Richard, I am so sorry I missed your special "celebration of life" with my sisters and cousins. She meant the world to me. Was happy to have spoken with her on her birthday during Covid. I will miss her sweet voice.

Karen Churchill Morehead

Karen Churchill Morehead, cousin - October 08, 2023 at 04:03 PM

BR

“ Always liked seeing her at work. Sorry for the loss.

Brenda Rebman - September 27, 2023 at 09:20 PM

LA

“ Richard,
So very saddened by reading this! “Lucinda” was a great soul and awesome co worker and friend to many. Prayers for the days ahead
Lori Albers and Family

Lori Albers - September 26, 2023 at 11:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Lucinda "Lucy" LaSalle.



September 26, 2023 at 07:46 PM

JF

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Richard. I so enjoyed visiting with the two of you at the winery and hearing your wife's wonderful stories about your animals- what a funny, beautiful and loving soul! Jo Forer

Jo Forer - September 26, 2023 at 04:48 PM

CM

“ Richard, I was so sorry to read of Cindy's passing. She was an excellent nurse and we had some great memories of canoeing, bon fires and gathering with friends. God's peace be with you.
Claudia Merrett

Claudia Merrett - September 26, 2023 at 03:28 PM