



Lucy Ann Hampton

October 16, 1923 - December 6, 2014

Lucy Hampton, 91, of Murphysboro, passed away at 5:20 a.m. Saturday, December 6, 2014, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Lucy was born on October 16, 1923, in Kirkstall, Leeds, England to Charles Dodgson and Edith "Dollie" (Kemp) Dodgson.

She was a veteran of the British Army during World War II and had been wounded during service. Lucy served in the same unit as Princess Elizabeth, before she became queen. Lucy was an ambulance driver and a duty driver.

She spent many years of volunteer service as a Pink Lady at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon, volunteering at the Humane Society, but she is most known as "Grandma Lucy" to those that she gave care to including her children and a multitude of other children that she took in and helped raise. Besides loving children, she was an avid animal lover. She would take in all types of animals that might have been injured or needed a home. At one time, besides her own children, she had twenty seven cats and sixteen dogs. But the love of her life were her two dogs Missy and Daisy.

She married Jesse Hampton on April 24, 1965, in Mt. Vernon and he preceded her in death on September 19, 1997.

Lucy is survived by six children Michael C. (Caroline) McCartney of Norfolk, VA, Jeanne Bullion of Portland, OR, Deb (Ken) Wellborn of Huntsville, AL, Brian Hampton of Murphysboro, Wendy Cocanour of Huntsville, AL, and Nancy (Daniel) Ellison of Murphysboro;

eleven grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter Susan Hampton and her parents.

Gravesite services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at Oakwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon with Rev. Guy Leonard officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Pettett Funeral Home in Murphysboro. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lucy Ann Hampton*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *To: Debbie, Michael, Brian, Jeanne, Nancy & Wendy,
I am so sorry to learn of your Mothers passing. I have so many
great memories of your Mom. She was an absolute jewel. I loved
her dearly. Lucy could & did tell us stories about her life. Some of
them were so funny. All of her dogs & cats were her babies. Your
mother was a great person, And I know she will be missed. Much
Love to you all! Sharon Hertenstein 524 Allensville Apt. 11
Sevierville, Tn. 37876*

sharon (fairchild) Hertenstein - December 09, 2014 at 12:28 PM



“ *Wendy, we are all so very sorry for the loss of your mother. You and
your family are in our thoughts and prayers--your SP family.*

MDA/SP - December 09, 2014 at 07:20 AM



“ *Brian;
Sorry for your loss, I didn't know Mrs. Hampton but i had started a
memorial on findagrave.com 2 yrs ago on her husband Jessee
Hampton & dau.
I'm not able to attend funeral since i live out of state. please contact
me*

robert I hampton - December 08, 2014 at 08:08 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of time spent with your family. Lucy was a Special Lady.
Thanks for the memories.
Stan

Stan Smith - December 08, 2014 at 07:54 AM

JF

“ Brian, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother.

Joyce Fields - December 08, 2014 at 01:54 AM

JK

“ Brian,
I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. She seemed like such a great lady when I spoke with you and her at the hospital that day.
My prayers are with you and your family.

Judi (Crane) Kiehn - December 07, 2014 at 08:03 PM