



## Lucy West

March 26, 1925 - April 9, 2020

WEST, Lucy. April 9, 2020. Age 95. Beloved wife of the late Vincent. Loving mother of Dennis (Nancy), Linda (Jim Salczynski), the late Michael (Patti), the late Kevin (Maureen Okasinski) and Thomas (Christiana). Proud and adored grandmother of Kimberley, Brian, Julie, Michael, Nick, Sophia, Isabella, Catherine, Josette, and great grandmother of DeeDee, Alexander and Will. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary and I send our sympathy and comfort to all of you. Linda, your mom has your warm smile and your memories of her will continue to be a blessing when you remember her and keep her in your hearts. Jan and Gary Dembs

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**Jan Weiss Dembs** - April 29, 2020 at 02:18 PM

DB

“ I will always remember Lucy for her beautiful smile, that would light up the room, and reflect her kindness. In their 70's and 80's, Lucy and my mom Blanche had a weekly shopping date every Friday at Hudsons. They would scour the clearance racks and split a Maurice salad. Blanche looked forward to the annual gala at Cobo Hall, that Vince and Lucy included her in. On this chilly day, I will pull out your mom's recipe for Lemon Rice soup, that she shared with me so many years ago. Cheers to lifelong friendships, they were very blessed to have each other. I am truly sorry for the loss of your amazing mom, Heaven gained a beautiful angel.

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**Daria Herbster Burcar** - April 22, 2020 at 09:38 AM

DG

“ Linda,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I remember her being nice, pleasant, and cheerful when a group would get together at your house during high school. I remember at a dance at school some of us guys decided we would ask a chaperone to dance. Not knowing it was your mom, I asked her to dance. She thought it was pretty cool and we had a good time and laughed during our dance.  
Don Gasparovich

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**Don Gasparovich** - April 16, 2020 at 12:55 AM

MZ

“ Growing up on Outer Drive in Detroit, it always felt like us Zotos boys had a second mother watching over us. Lucy was always so kind, caring, gracious, funny, supportive and yes, another watchful eye over us. Good and bad. Good in that she was another protector of us and bad in that, well, we could not get away with anything and if we tried, our parents would surely hear about it. What a wonderful person to us all. What a privilege, honor and blessing to have known her basically for my entire life. The memories I have from growing up with her and the entire West family are priceless. She will be sorely missed by us all. May god bless her soul, memory and the entire West family.

Mike Zotos

Mike Zotos - April 15, 2020 at 04:22 PM

DS

“ I was so very lucky and blessed to be part of the West family and to have mom West in my life. When one talks about a "good" person Lucy West was the model. I will always remember Sunday dinners and playing games and just listening to the the stories of the old days and the Greek relatives. I am a better man because she passed though my life. Linda, Denny, and Tom my heart and love is with you now and always. Dan Sagert

Daniel Sagert - April 15, 2020 at 03:24 PM

JS

“ The most important compliment I can give to my beloved mother-in-law is she was just like my mom when it came to warmth, love of others, and an optimistic view of life.

There is little doubt that her children are who they are because of her warmth, love, and optimism. Her favorite son-in-law will miss her so very much, and is so thankful he had a chance to be a part of her life.

Jim

Jim Salczynski - April 15, 2020 at 08:46 AM

WE

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



West - April 14, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ You were my second mom by friendship with your son Kevin who will be welcoming you along with Vince and Mike in heaven. I miss you all but I know I will see you when my time is done on this earth. Till then your memories will live inside my heart.

*Rest in Peace Lucy and may perpetual light shine upon you.*

*Dennis Knapp*

*Your adopted son.*



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**Dennis Knapp** - April 12, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ To the West Family: I am sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I knew your parents from my years at St. Blase. Such gentle, kind-hearted folks. They always took time to greet me after Mass. May you be comforted by the promise of Christ that you will see both of them again. ~ Sr. Megan McElroy, OP

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**Megan McElroy** - April 12, 2020 at 05:21 PM

CL

“ Dear Linda & family, I was saddened to learn of your mother's passing. I remember her as such a nice lady with a big smile. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. May she rest in peace. Chris (Jaworski) Loucks



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**Christine Loucks** - April 12, 2020 at 03:52 PM

LE

“ Dear West Family, Dave and I enjoyed every moment we spent in Lucy's company at Okasinski/West gatherings. She was such a vibrant, delightful woman. We'll remember her warm smile and sweet nature and the love she shared freely with us each time we met. Virtual hugs to all of you for now. All our love!

—David, Leslie, and Lydia

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**leslie** - April 12, 2020 at 11:34 AM

MM

“ To Lucy Family

*We are so saddened to hear of your mothers passing We did not know her for very long time but we could tell she was a kind warm loving person Our sincere condolences to your entire family May the lord keep her memories dearly in your heart Our thoughts and prayers are with your family Sincere hugs and kisses Stella Ruffino & daughters Connie CERCONE MARYANN MARCHESE*

maryann marchese - April 11, 2020 at 06:19 PM

HB

“ Sending love & hugs to Linda & Jim and the rest of your family. We remember your mom's enormous smile... & heart just as big. And love the pics from your belly-dancing days! Much love, Helene, Mark, Neil, & Sarah

Helene Berman - April 11, 2020 at 02:53 PM

LW

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Linda West - April 11, 2020 at 12:57 PM

LW

*We love you Mom. You were a wonderful Mother and my first and best role model. Linda*

Linda West - April 11, 2020 at 01:48 PM

DI

“ Sleep Peacefully Lucy...Such a beautiful soul, I will miss you so much.

Di - April 10, 2020 at 09:46 PM

PR

“ *Lucy,  
We made beautiful music together. My condolences go to Vincent and your family. You were a special person to me who I could talk to about anything. I will remember your smiling face.*

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**Paulette Russo** - April 10, 2020 at 07:06 PM

PR

“ *Paulette Russo lit a candle in memory of Lucy West*



**Paulette Russo** - April 10, 2020 at 06:56 PM

MM

*Lucy and Vince are dancing in heaven and together again. Think you Lucy for love, laughter, kindness.*  
**Mary Murphy**

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**Mary Murphy** - April 11, 2020 at 10:06 AM

EO

*I wish I had known Lucy. Our condolences to Linda and her entire family.*  
**Ed and Judy O'Malley**

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**Edward O'Malley** - April 11, 2020 at 10:27 PM

MO

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**maureen okasinski** - April 10, 2020 at 05:54 PM