



## Lucille Friscano

February 18, 2013

Lucille "Lucy" Marie Frisanco, 66 of Crystal Falls passed away at Northstar Health Services in Iron River on Monday, February 18, 2013 after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. Lucy never lost her zest for life and she will be missed by many. Born to the late Victor and Lillian (Hill) Johnson on March 13, 1946, Lucy remained a lifelong resident of Crystal Falls following through with the Crystal Falls High School Class of 1964. She married David Frisanco on February 1, 1964 and they recently celebrated 49 years of what "would never last". Lucy loved music-anytime, anywhere, and played saxophone in the Community Band for many years. She enjoyed cooking/baking, reading, fishing, sewing, "road trips", and any occasion to create and wear costumes. She was proud of her extensive collection of salt & pepper shakers and loved animals of all kinds. Lucy was a genuinely good hearted woman who always helped and looked out for others. She was a member, and employee, of the Christ United Methodist Church of Crystal Falls for many years. Her amazing sense of humor was well known by many and she always got you to laugh at something, no matter what was going on. Lucy worked in the kitchen at Fob's restaurant for over 30 years, retiring early to fight her battle with cancer. While there, she acquired a large, but close, extended family made up of many special co-workers, customers and delivery men-for whom she always had a snack and a word of wisdom, too.

Lucy is survived by her loving husband and companion, David; a son Scott

(Lisa Johnson, fiancé) Frisanco of Crystal Falls; daughter, Pam (Dennis) Krueger of Florence, WI; grandchildren, Ben Frisanco and Jacob Frisanco of Crystal Falls; brother Vic (Sue) Johnson, Ventura, CA; sisters Peggy (Ed)O'Halloran of Kingman, AZ and Bonnie (Lynn) Johnson of Tucson, AZ. She is preceded in death by her parents.

The visitation will be held from 11:00 am-1:30 pm Friday, February 22, 2013 at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. A service officiated by Reverend Nate Reed will follow at the funeral home at 1:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established with a cancer society in Lucy's memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Lucille M Frisanco online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home  
104 North Third St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

## Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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104 North Third St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ David: I was so very sorry to hear of Lucy's passing. Lucy is now in God's loving arms and you can be sure she is in good hands. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

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**Christine Brewster - Crystal Falls, MI - Acquaintance (cashier at BP) - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ I first met Lucy taking care of her father Vic at the Medicare. I was his therapist and she loved to see me giving him a hard time. We instantly hit it off and I will really miss running into her. She always had a smile and kind word. Prayers are with you and your family.  
Sincerely, Lisa Curnow

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**Lisa Curnow - Crystal Falls , MI - friend - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JR

“ It said in Lucy's obituary that Lucy never lost her ZEST for life. This is so true. For Lucy, "the glass was always half full" and there was always laughter and joy in our department when she was there. Lucy could tell a story like no other, and loved to laugh and make other people laugh. The Lucy and Fuzzy Duo was quite the team and spread joy to all. Lucy loved her husband with all her heart. They were a true testament to the "for better or for worse, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health" part of marriage. They were an example to us all. She will be sadly missed. May her family feel the Lord's arms holding you tight through this sad time.  
God Bless,  
Jackie Wiegand RN

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**Jackie Wiegand - Iron River, MI - Outpatient Chemotherapy RN - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

MC

“ *My condolence to the family of Lucy Friscano, and especially husband David Friscano, on the loss of a beloved wife and mother. Know that she will be with you always in so many ways. God will Bless her and you. Under the Cross of Jesus.*

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**Marion Dallafior Larson - Pasadena, Ca. 91107, CA - Cousin** - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Dave, Scott, Pam, & family,*

*I've known Lucy most of my life and I feel the community has lost a gem. I am sure your family has many special memories and may those memories help to bring you comfort in the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*My sympathy,  
Pat Westcott*

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**Pat Westcott - Crystal Falls, MI** - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Your in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Bob & Linda (Turner) Hamilton - Ishpeming, MI - Cousin** - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Vic, Dave, and families,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*No doubt anybody who knew Lucy would use three words to express their feelings about her -- "I Love Lucy!" Any encounter with Lucy resulted in laughter and tears (good ones, of course). Can you imagine what a best seller a book filled with "Lucy" memories and stories would be?*

*"Humor is the great thing, the saving thing. The minute it crops up, all our irritation and resentments slip away, and a sunny spirit takes their place." (Mark Twain) Thank you, Lucy, for being that sunny spirit that lifted our morale and brightened our day!*

*Lorna (Makuck) Anderson*

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**Lorna Anderson - Crystal Falls, MI - Friend** - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Dave and Vic:

*I want to offer my condolences and sympathy to you and your family as you go through the loss of your wife and sister.*

*My thoughts and and prayers are with you.*

*Ed Sandri*

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**Ed Sandri - Gaylord, MI - Friend** - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Oh Dave, Vic and little sisters, I was so sad to hear from Camille Skinner Bauman that Lucy had died. What a gal she was and she was so talented especially when it came to raiding gardens. Vic, you may have been in on this but we once raided my mom's aunt and uncle's (John and Anna Barna) garden up in the western near Kukura's. Why, who knows but we got a bunch of lettuce and that is all I remember. Somehow it must have slipped out to my mom but it was then that I found out Uncle John rarely slept and sat around with his shotgun most of the night! And, of course, there always were the potatoes that were then made into wonderful fries.

*Take care friends and know she is sliding down every beam of sunlight and laughing. Margy*

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**Margy Masuga Chapman - Dewitt, MI - friend** - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Hi Pam,  
So sorry to hear about your mom.  
My thoughts are with you.  
Judy

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**Judy Waite - Florence, WI - Friend** - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ David, Scott and Pam, Your mom was a good friend and it was always a pleasure to see her when I was back in Crystal Falls. Sorry for your loss. She was certainly a wonderful person. Sincerely,  
George and Sally Hronkin

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**George Hronkin - Palmer, AK - Friend and Classmate** - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Lucy at Fob's and she always seemed to make me laugh. She will be greatly missed.

Susan Casagranda - Crystal Falls, MI - freind - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Scott and family,

So sorry to hear about your mom. She was one of a kind. Take care.

Dawn Payne - MI - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ God be wth you and your family at this time of loss.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Crystal Falls, MI - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Lucy was a friend of my sister's so it seems like I always knew her. But I got to know her better for the years that I lived on Bristol Street and we were neighbors. We would always chat when I was out walking my dogs. Our love for the animals was a level we connected on, and I think everyone was drawn to Lucy for her sparkling sense of humor. It was a very sad day when the world lost Lucy.

Terri (Pivatto) Selvey - Crystal Falls, MI - Friend - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM