



Lucile P. Corkran

September 10, 1923 - November 9, 2012

Lucile Pierce Corkran of Easton and Trappe, MD, died on Friday, November 9, 2012, at the age of 89.

Lucile was the devoted wife and constant companion of the late William H. Corkran, Jr. Lucile, born in the Panama Canal Zone in the fall of 1923, was the daughter of the late, Charles Lester Pierce and his wife, the late, Mary Sellers Pierce.

Lucile spent her youth and teen years growing up in Panama with summer visits to relatives in Ohio. After returning to the Canal Zone, from post-secondary secretarial training at Bryant College in Rhode Island, she serendipitously met and fell in love with Bill Corkran who was briefly in Panama doing engineering work. Bill, who was enraptured by Lucile's easy laugh and wonderful personality, asked him to marry her. Soon after, he joined the Navy. When he got his naval orders, he sent for Lucile to come to the "States." They were married in 1944 at his family's home in Trappe, after which they moved to Philadelphia, where she lived while he served in the Pacific Theatre until the end of the war.

Upon moving back to the Shore, they set up residence in Easton where Bill became the town engineer and Lucile began her journey as homemaker, mother, advocate of education, and involved citizen of the community. Lucile

was on the Board of Directors of the Historical Society and a contributing member of the Junior Auxiliary at Easton Memorial, the Talbot County Garden Club, St. Mark's and Trappe United Methodist Churches, the YMCA, the Tred Avon Yacht Club, and the Panama Canal Zone Alumni Club. As well, she contributed countless hours to many civic organizations. She was proactive in supporting charities and unselfishly gave of her of her own time and efforts.

Lucile and Bill regularly visited their daughter, Kim, in Nantucket, MA, where they became involved with the community, especially the Nantucket Historical Association.

Lucile, also known as Lulu, loved life and appreciated each moment it had to offer. A fluent speaker of Spanish, she was a gardener, swimmer, accomplished pianist, world traveler, exquisite hostess, and friend. She adored nature, sunsets, and in her later life, gentle breezes and music. She had a loving relationship with her late brother, Bud, and his wife, Barbara of OH and their children and grandchildren. Along with her beloved husband, she cherished her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

In the sixties, Lucile and Bill moved to their home in Trappe where Lucile took great pleasure in sharing the pretty surroundings with friends and family and welcoming all with grace and friendship to her home, Mi Desea.

Lucile is survived by her daughters, Beverly Edgell and her husband, Mick Edgell, Sharon Corkran, and Kimberly Corkran and her friend, Henry Gibbons-Neff, all of whom live locally; her grandsons, Colin Edgell and his wife, Jennifer, Trevor Newcomb and his wife, Pamela Lee, and her granddaughter, Tenley van den Berg and her husband, Cobus of Munich, Germany. She is also survived by four grandsons and one granddaughter, Gardner and Liam Edgell, Baker and Ellis Newcomb, and Sunday van den Berg.

The burial will be private. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trappe United Methodist Church
29421 Maple Avenue
Trappe, MD 21673

Tribute Wall



“ *Lucile P. Corkran*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lucile P. Corkran*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lucile P. Corkran*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Susan Chance lit a candle in memory of
Lucile P. Corkran*



Susan Chance - November 17, 2012 at 02:00 PM



“ *Nancy B. Smith lit a candle in memory of
Lucile P. Corkran*



Nancy B. Smith - November 14, 2012 at 06:19 PM

PL

“ Pam LeGates lit a candle in memory of Lucile P. Corkran



Pam LeGates - November 14, 2012 at 10:49 AM

PL

Kim: Your mother was an exceptional woman. My sincerest condolences to the entire Corkran clan.

*Hugs,
Pam*

Pam LeGates - November 14, 2012 at 10:51 AM

KC

Thank you Pam...from all of us. Kim

Kimberly C. Corkran - December 07, 2012 at 01:56 PM

ES

“ *Our condolences to your family. We are keeping you all in our thoughts today.*
Beth Spurry, Donna Baynard, Martha Eason, Lora Davis and Ron Flohr

Elizabeth Spurry - November 14, 2012 at 08:30 AM

BE

Thank you so very much; we are appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

Beverly C. Edgell - December 08, 2012 at 01:26 PM

DP

“ Aunt LuLu was the greatest.....a liberated woman before those two words were used together. A buoyant, positive social mixing agent. I always admired how Aunt LuLu could mix a group of people that were so diferent and have them all feel comfortable. She helped me grow from a boy to a man. She was a great sister to my Dad and a true pillar that left this earth improved because of her spirit and love. Well done Aunt LuLu...Bravo from an appreciative Nephew. To the rest of the family my deepest comfort.

David Pierce - November 13, 2012 at 12:52 PM

PD

“ Bevy, Sharon and Kimmy...there is not a childhood memory I have that doesn't include Aunt Lucile. She was a force to be reckoned with and a personailty larger than life. My thoughts are with you guys for your great loss. - Patti Roe Diefenderfer

Patti Diefenderfer - November 13, 2012 at 12:27 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Lucile P. Corkran



Doug Pierson - November 13, 2012 at 07:58 AM

SK

“ Sue L. Howeth Knight lit a candle in memory of Lucile P. Corkran



Sue L. Howeth Knight - November 12, 2012 at 02:57 PM

SK

I remember Mrs. Corkran well as a wonderful chaperone on nearly of our elementary school field trips. I remember her as a very caring and kind lady. My sympathies are with the family, especially Kim, Trevor and Lee and their boys and Tenley and her family.

Sue L. Howeth Knight - November 12, 2012 at 03:00 PM

KC

Thank you so much Sue...Kim

Kimberly C. Corkran - December 07, 2012 at 01:58 PM

PF

“ *Philip Carey Foster lit a candle in memory of Lucile P. Corkran*



Philip Carey Foster - November 12, 2012 at 01:18 PM