



## Ms. Lucille Ryczer

December 17, 1942 - April 29, 2018

Lucille Ann Ryczer, also known to friends as “Lou” was born Lucille Decker in Bridgeport, Connecticut on December 17, 1942 and then became Lucille Ryczer in her sophomore year at Wilbur Cross High School in New Haven, Connecticut when her foster parents adopted Lou. Lou passed away peacefully in her home in Rockledge, Florida on April 29, 2018 at the age of 75.

Lou is lovingly remembered by her dearest family and friends. She will remain alive in our hearts: Shari, Jason, and Gabriel Lichau, Steven Matthews, Rhonda Lakes, Cole Wilson, Polly Gardiner, Mark Miceli, and many friends at Hope UCC and other places.

Lou was raised Catholic. After Lou’s Wilbur Cross High School graduation in New Haven, Connecticut she entered a convent in Torresdale, Pennsylvania run by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth and stayed for two and a half years. Lou continued to serve Christ all her life and attended Episcopal churches as well as independent churches. Lou became a faithful congregant and member to Hope United Church of Christ in May of 2017.

After leaving the convent Lou became a telephone operator for 4 years in New Haven. From 1965 to 1969 Lou worked as a recreation specialist at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, D.C. where worked as an obstetrician’s assistant. From 1974 to 1977 Lou served in the Army as a military police officer. She was stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison which used to be an

army base in Indiana northwest of Indianapolis. For 2 years after that, Lou was a Corrections Officer at a women's prison in Connecticut.

From 1980 to 1984 Lou attended Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimantic, CT, and graduated with a major in Psychology and a minor Sociology. Following receiving her degree, Lou worked for ten years, 1985-1995, at Mansfield Training School in Storrs, CT where she was medically retired after suffering injury.

Lou did many things after her retirement including cooking, fishing, and writing short stories and poems. Lou was also a talented artist using charcoal and colored pencils to draw breathtaking landscapes and still life images.

Lou volunteered her time at Wuestoff Hospital in Viera, Florida. Lou loved to take road trips especially if she got to enjoy a meal with her friends at her favorite eateries. Lou loved animals of all kind, dogs, cats, birds, squirrels, and watching them truly brought contentment to Lou's life. She had a special connection with all the pets in her life.

Celebration of Life Service

Hope United Church of Christ

2555 Fiske Blvd

Rockledge, Florida 32955

June 9, 2018 @ 11:45 a.m.

Fellowship Reception will follow the service in the Hope U.C.C. Fellowship Hall

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 9. 11:45 AM (ET)

Hope United Church of Christ  
2555 S Fiske Blvd  
Rockledge, FL 32955  
(321) 636-0250  
<https://hopeucc.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Lucille Ryczer*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



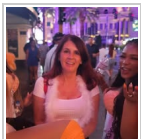
“ *Lots of love will be Missed By the Chalk Family,see you when I get there*

**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 03:27 PM



*Jim is not computer literate so asked me to post for him*

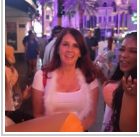
**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 03:28 PM



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**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 03:10 PM



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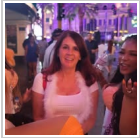


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**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 03:03 PM

DM

*I was an MP with Lou back in 1974-1975 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. She was a lot of fun and a great work mate. I just found out about her passing. Rest in Peace Lou. Danny Moore Timberlake, NC.*

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**Danny Moore** - December 17, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Shari Lichau lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Ryczer*

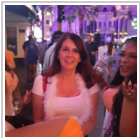


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**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 02:59 PM



*Lou, this candle come Tyler because he appreciated u and service*

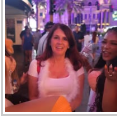
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**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ *Shari Lichau lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Ryczer*



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**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 02:58 PM



*Lou, this is from Gabe your favorite nephew.*

**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 02:59 PM

GL

“ *I've only met you once but you are a very nice lady thank you for your service & giving me mu freedom! Love Tyler G.*

**Gabriel L.** - June 11, 2018 at 02:56 PM

GL

“ *You were my favorite dual service veteran and Auntie. Always in my heart forever.*



**Gabriel L.** - June 11, 2018 at 02:52 PM

JL

“ *Lou was Air Force and Army.*



**Jason L.** - June 11, 2018 at 02:27 PM

JC

“ *Lu we spoke several times on the phone and I'm honored that you let me into your life. RIP my friend*

**Joe C.** - June 11, 2018 at 02:27 PM

CO

“ *lou was like that stern teacher that would get onto you but you appreciated it. We had some wonderful talks about adult stuff... i Really enjoyed the talks we had and i will miss them when i would go visit*

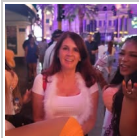


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**cole** - June 11, 2018 at 02:26 PM

SL

*Lou, I was so lucky to have the fortune of meeting you & being able to call you my close friend, my best friend. You had lived an amazing life, I will miss our time together, playing Phase 10 together, dinners, long chats & you just being the light of my day. Rest in peace my friend, until we meet again. Love you!*

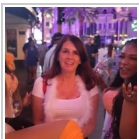
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**Shari Lichau** - August 22, 2025 at 06:52 AM



“ *Shari Lichau sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lucille Ryczer*



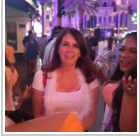
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**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ *Shari Lichau lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Ryczer*



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**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ Lu today my hardest breaking however I have to hold on to the good memories add laugh when I think about the trip to Tennessee that we took and the trouble sweet had through it but we laughed harder than we've ever laughed and we made it I miss taking care of you and being with you everyday I wish you coulda went to Japan with us I know you wanted to but we have a lot of memories together and we went a lot of places together her member howl at the moon remember cold cave remember all the trips to Fort Lauderdale we had a wonderful relationship over 6 years you will for ever be in my heart and I will see you again one day my friend I love you always now and forever

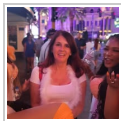
Shari Lichau - June 11, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ Rest easy. Your in all of our prayers



shelby - June 11, 2018 at 12:46 PM



Shelby, thank you so much means alot ro ne, love ya

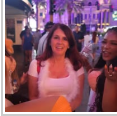
Shari Lichau - June 11, 2018 at 01:01 PM



“ May u Rest In Peace. Lighting a candle for you.



mandi - June 11, 2018 at 07:29 AM



*Thank you so much. She would of loved this*

**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 12:44 PM



*Means so much to me. Love ya pretty lady*

**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Ron Sturgis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Ryczer*



**ron sturgis** - June 11, 2018 at 06:49 AM



*Ty. Ron*

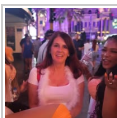
**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ *Fred Lucke lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Ryczer*



**Fred Lucke** - June 11, 2018 at 06:39 AM



*Ty, Daddy!*

**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 12:45 PM

JL

“ Rest in peace. You served your country..you helped your fellow vets n neighbors..you lived a very for filled life with much love. You were a beautiful strong woman. Will be missed by many

Joanne Lucke - June 11, 2018 at 06:39 AM



Ty, so much this beautiful Momma.

Shari Lichau - June 11, 2018 at 12:46 PM

JL

“ Joanne Lucke lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Ryczer



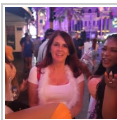
Joanne Lucke - June 11, 2018 at 06:36 AM

EV

“ Eddie Vanderlip lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Ryczer



Eddie Vanderlip - June 11, 2018 at 05:22 AM



Ty, my Eddie!

Shari Lichau - June 11, 2018 at 01:03 PM

SH

“ RIP Lou you will be missed by everyone fly high.

Shay - June 11, 2018 at 04:48 AM



*Ty, brother, means alot. Love ya*

**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 01:03 PM

SE

“ *RIP you will be missed by many*



**Sean** - June 11, 2018 at 04:27 AM



*Ty, England means alot*

**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 01:04 PM

DA

“ *I'll never forget Lou she was a great person and hope she rest easy*

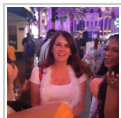


**Dakota** - June 10, 2018 at 11:41 PM

SH

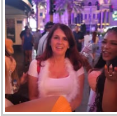
*RIP Mary*

**Susan Hornbeck** - June 11, 2018 at 03:46 AM



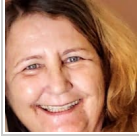
*RIP Lou & thank you Susan*

**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 12:33 PM



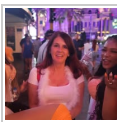
*Dakota, ty so much, love ya son*

**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ *You were are our friend and chosen family. We miss you more than we can say. Thank you for everything, love Mary and Polly*

**Mary Miceli** - June 10, 2018 at 11:26 PM



*Mary this says it all, ty*

**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *Mary Miceli lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lucille Ryczer*



**Mary Miceli** - June 10, 2018 at 11:13 PM



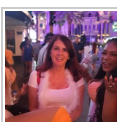
*You know my heart and soul. I miss you so much. I will miss sharing meals with you, laughing, singing, watching tv, bird watching, and most of all praying with each other. You inspired me to be a better person. You have a permant place in my heart. Love you*

**Mary Miceli** - June 10, 2018 at 11:20 PM



*RIP Lucille*

**Susan Hornbeck** - June 11, 2018 at 03:49 AM



**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 12:49 PM

JL

“ *Lou was always ready for a good time. We all went to Howl at the Moon in Orlando and she was the life of the party.*

*She was also a huge fan of the Pirate Dinner Show. Pretty sure she had a crush on the Pirate Captain's wife, but that was the Lou we all knew and loved.*

*Lou, you cannot be replaced and will be sorely missed by Shari and I. We wish you all the best on your journey home to your lord and savior.*

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**Jason L.** - June 10, 2018 at 09:02 PM



*Gabe missed you so much, he loved auntie Lou ro the moon & back times infinity.*

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**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 12:35 PM

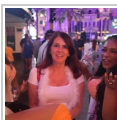


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**Funeral Solutions®** - May 29, 2018 at 07:52 AM



*She was so proud to serve her country & loved being an M.P.!*

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**Shari Lichau** - June 11, 2018 at 12:36 PM