



Lucile Stoltz Poling

May 7, 1924 - March 20, 2017

Lucile Stoltz Poling, 92, of Estero, FL, passed away on Monday, March 20, 2017. Formerly of Glen Burnie, MD, she had been an Estero resident for the last 16 years. She was born May 7, 1924 in Tonawanda, NY, the daughter of Leroy and Crystal Gertrude (née Martin) Stoltz.

Mrs. Poling started her career with American Express, where she developed a love for travel. Subsequently, she was teacher in Baltimore City until her retirement. Her home was always full of pictures from her trips abroad. Lucy loved to entertain and could frequently be found hosting a crab feast or barbeque dinner in her back yard in Maryland.

Mrs. Poling is survived by her loving daughter, Young L. (Tim) Chase of Monument, CO; and three cherished grandchildren, Christopher Chase (his fiancée Laurel), Sarah Chase and Hannah Chase.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John E. Poling in 2001.

A memorial service will be held Friday, March 24, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3620 Wilkens Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

Service

MAR 24. 5:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lucile Stoltz Poling*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Mrs. Poling was my 6th grade teacher in Baltimore in 1979. I still have fond memories of her. May she rest in peace.*

Jack Lewis - April 06, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ *Love and hugs, Aunt Carole Miller purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lucile Stoltz Poling.*



Love and hugs, Aunt Carole Miller - March 24, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ *Nancy Maiden lit a candle in memory of Lucile Stoltz Poling*



Nancy Maiden - March 24, 2017 at 07:05 AM

NM

“ *My dearest Lucile. I can't even express how much you have touched mine and Matthew's life. The years we spent together I will treasure for the rest of my life. You are a born teacher and a true gem. The life lessons I learned from you have served me so well everyday of my life since we met. You're witty nature and extreme intelligence amazed me every day we were together. Words cannot express how much you impacted my life and how much I admired thirst for teaching others the proper way to speak and your gentle mannerisms while doing so. Your Love Of History and the Beautiful travels you took around the world on your own as well as with John always were fascinating to listen to. I love you like a mother and always appreciated your truthful honest opinion and anything I ever confided in you it was between us girls as you always said. I have deeply missed you since I left Florida and have thought of you every single day as I will for the rest of my life. You will be missed by many and I know John welcomed you to heaven with open arms may you rest in Eternal peace my friend.*

Nancy Maiden - March 24, 2017 at 07:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lucile Stoltz Poling.*



March 23, 2017 at 02:50 PM

JD

“ *It is with great sadness, that I offer my most sincere condolences to Young and her family.*

I can't even begin to explain the influence Lucy had in MY life. I was a young Canadian mother of two children under the age of two, when I became Lucy and John's neighbour, in April of 1985.

Lucy and John adopted us immediately, and became second parents to my then husband Mark, and myself, and a third set of grandparents to our two children, Sean and Joëlle. Lucy couldn't do enough for us. She was my salvation, my rock, my turn-to person, my BEST friend, the two years we were neighbours. I was 32, a teacher who chose to stay home with her pre-schoolers, and Lucy was 62, recently retired from teaching. We shared a love of the written word, and of travel. She listened to my woes, cheered and consoled me when I was down, and most of all, Lucy made me LAUGH. She was so sharp, so witty and so outrageous too!

We kept in contact over the years, visiting them in Glen Burnie and Estero, and they visited us in Toronto. We flew in from New Brunswick, to Glen Burnie, for John's memorial service, completely surprising Lucy. I still remember how hard she hugged me and Mark, and how touched she was that we had come.

Over the years, Lucy generously sent gifts to our children, every Christmas. I have a box, wrapped in Christmas paper, in which she had once put a gift. I still use it to store Christmas ribbons and bows. It is a yearly reminder of my dear Lucy.

The last time I saw Lucy, I had recently separated, and went to spend ten days with her at her "villa". We had a wonderful time together, as almost thirty years had gone by since I had moved in next door to her and John. I was NOW 60, and SHE was 90. Always a fountain of wisdom, she wisely listened to my tales of woe once again. However, more importantly, we laughed, shared, talked and drank martinis, as we filled in those thirty years with our memories,

and built MORE memories. I last spoke to her just before Christmas.

I leave you with a Lucyism, and I quote: "Come Lucy, I will take a selfie of you and me." I explained what a selfie was. Lucy replied, "WELL, it should be called a "WESIE!"

I use the term often, and acknowledge its origin every time.

Au revoir ma chère amie, Lucy. God has you in his arms, but I have you in my heart, always.

*Joanne Duguay
Bathurst, NB Canada*



Joanne Duguay - March 23, 2017 at 06:56 AM

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“*You were an amazing friend and part of my family's life. My god bless you and you find peace with your soulmate John. You have touched many lives and will never be forgotten. We love you to the moon and back.*

Amy Nicholson and family

amy nicholson - March 22, 2017 at 08:26 PM