



LuElla Jane Libby

July 23, 1925 - June 4, 2021

LuElla Jane (Ruperd) Libby, age 95, of Pickford, Michigan, passed away in her sleep on Friday morning, June 4, 2021, at her home. She was born on July 23, 1925, in Newberry, Michigan, to Alfred and Zadie (Wittenmyer) Ruperd.

LuElla grew up on a fox farm in Newberry next to the Natalie Rover, where she learned to fish and caught an 8-pound walleye when she was 12 years old. She later met a boy from Keldon and married Wilfred Arthur Libby on September 7, 1942, in Findley, Ohio at a family reunion. The pair lived in Newberry until 1965 when they moved to Keldon and then later to Pickford.

LuElla played a large part in forming the Pickford senior's origination and helped with it up until the last few years. She loved to paint pictures, housework, baking, but most of all, she loved playing games.

LuElla enjoyed the family trips to Washington state to visit her loved ones. Her last one was on a train which was something she had always wanted to do.

LuElla is survived by her three daughters, Linda (Tom) Burger from Soap Lake, Washington, Donna (Roger) Paul from Port Angeles, Washington, and Lisa (Frank) Sims from Pickford; son, Alfred (Kathy) Libby from Pickford; thirty-one grandchildren, fort-six great grandchildren, twenty-two great-great-grandchildren, and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

LuElla was preceded in death by her husband, Wilfred Libby; daughter, Barbara Schwab; granddaughter, Libby Jo Sims; and great-granddaughter, Malinda Newman.

There will be a celebration of life held on her birthday, July 23, 2021, at the United Methodist Church in Pickford at 4 PM till 5PM with the service starting at 5 PM followed by a luncheon.

Galer Funeral Homes and Cremation in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

United Methodist Church
115 E Church St
Pickford, MI

Memorial Service

JUL 23. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *LuElla Jane Libby*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *LuElla Jane Libby*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *LuElla Jane Libby*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LuElla Jane Libby.*



June 21, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Lenora E Jones lit a candle in memory of LuElla Jane Libby*



Lenora E Jones - June 21, 2021 at 10:41 AM

LJ

“ I was saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Louella Libby. She was such a sweet and lovely person. I will always cherish the memory of our time together on the train and I will miss our conversations thru Christmas cards each year. My sincere sympathy and condolences to the family. The bible says that weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. I pray that God will bless the family with the joy that awaits them in the morning.

Lenora E Jones - June 21, 2021 at 10:39 AM

M&

“ Frank, Lisa, and family,
We're saddened to learn of your mothers (grandmothers) passing. May you find comfort knowing she is resting peacefully in heaven. Prayers to you all

Mike & Diane

M&D - June 09, 2021 at 04:56 PM



JO

“ Jodi lit a candle in memory of LuElla Jane Libby



Jodi - June 08, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of LuElla Jane Libby.*



June 08, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *About 20 years ago I walked into my mother's dining room and she had one of those old Olin Mills 8x10 photos of Grandma Libby on display. I about fell over when I saw it because that's the same "face I paint" each morning when looking in the mirror to apply makeup. So not only do I have her face, but I'm proud to have her middle name, which has also been passed onto my first Grandbaby, Mina Jane.*

I'm grateful for the week I got to spend with Grandma last year. Even though her mind was failing, she was still her easy-going self and even managed a few witty comments.

Now that I'm a Grandma myself, I do wish we'd lived closer these past 40 years, understanding first hand just how precious time with our family is. Thankfully, we have all of eternity to enjoy one another once our King returns!

Penny Castro - June 08, 2021 at 02:54 PM

VS

“ Most of my memories of my grandma are from my very early childhood before we moved to Washington, which saddens me deeply as I sit here and write this and reflect on the very few times as a teenager and adult that we were able to share a bit of time together. I do know there's a LOT of LuElle Jan Libby in my blood from my love of painting and baking and playing games to how I set my jaw and get silent when I'm upset... pretty sure I got that from her. I cherish my few precious memories and am thankful my grandma knew the Lord and that some day soon we will get to spend eternity in each other's presence and make up for lost time.
Love, Vonda Lynn

Vonda Lynn Saxton - June 08, 2021 at 02:26 PM

JB

“ Aunt Lou was a wonderful gracious person. I'm so sorry for your loss. I know that when she entered heaven she has a big family welcome. I love you all. You in my thoughts and prayers. Jeannie

Jeannie Burton - June 08, 2021 at 01:51 PM