



## Lucy DeFrank Connor

August 7, 2024

Lucy DeFrank Connor, 94, currently living in Middletown, DE with her sister, Julia Hogan, passed away on August 7, 2024. One of nine children, Lucy was born in Penns Grove to Maria & Joseph DeFrank. She graduated from Penns Grove High School and continued to live here until she got married. She would meet her future husband, Patrick Connor, at a dance held on the Dover Air Force Base. Eventually Pat was stationed in Glendale, AZ where the two of them would live there the majority of their lives. In fact, it was the perfect place for them since Lucy loved the dry, arid weather of the southwest and she always considered it their home. While Pat's career was in the Air Force, she too worked for the Air Force at the Luke Air Force Base as an administrative assistant until she retired. Lucy and Pat were married for over fifty years until his passing in 2016. She continued to live in Arizona only to return a year ago to live with her sister, Julia.

Prior to her marriage, she lived in Penns Grove and had worked for DuPont's. She was a member of St. James Roman Catholic Church and sang in the choir. Over the years she found herself involved in many clubs and led many activities. She loved doing crafts, word puzzles, watching movies and TV. Lucy was a very talented bowler and had won several awards. Also, while she was in high school, she and a group of friends formed a group called "Romolujoma" taking the first two letters of each of their names. The girls remained lifelong friends to this day! Finally, she did have a sweet tooth and

she always loved the TastyKakes sent to her by family over the years. She not only loved the taste of them but they also reminded her of home.

She is survived by her sister, Julia D. Hogan; two cousins, Toni Markegene and Sue Geese as well as many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her siblings, Stephen DeFrank (Beatrice), Dominic DeFrank, Joseph DeFrank (Gloria), Samuel DeFrank (Helen), Carmella Sickler (Wilbur), Gene DeFrank and Nancy DeFrank (Donald) as well as Edward Hogan her brother-in-law.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be said on August 23, 2024 at St. Gabriel the Archangel, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carneys Point, NJ 08069. The Memorial Visitation will begin at 10 AM with mass following at 11 AM. Burial will take place at Finn's Point National Cemetery in Pennsville. The family has suggested that donations can be made in Lucy's memory to Shriners Hospital, 3551 N. Broad St., Philadelphia PA 19140 or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org). [www.adamsfuneralhom.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhom.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Finn's Point National Cemetery

Fort Mott State Park  
Pennsville, NJ

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel the Archangel  
369 Georgetown Rd.  
Carneys Point, NJ 08069

## Mass

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# Tribute Wall

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



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**Betty Bosak** - August 27, 2024 at 10:29 AM

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“ Lucy's family of friends here in Arizona are so very sad to learn of her death. We have been searching for Lucy for a long time. We called and stopped at the house and she never answered her phone, we entered her name in the computer and nothing ever came up. She has been in our prayers for a long time and when this obituary was found, we had mixed emotions. Happy to finally know where she was and sad to learn of her passing. WE have been friends of Lucy's for a long time, in choir with her at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. She was active in our women's group, Our Lady's Guild, and enjoyed going to breakfast once a month to celebrate the birthdays of that month. Lucy also was in a group of 12 ladies that played dominos 4 times a month. Our deepest sympathies to the remainder of her family. Hoping to share some pictures of her life here in Arizona



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**Betty Bosak** - August 25, 2024 at 03:30 PM

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“ Seeing this beautiful photo brought back so many memories of all the good times we spent together; in school, vacations at the shore, roller skating, so many thoughts, I will treasure these times forever, Farewell my dear friend, so glad I got to see you before you went to your new home, Love always, Jo

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**Jo Tussey** - August 13, 2024 at 05:37 PM