



## Elizabeth Murray Lucas

September 27, 1926 - May 28, 2024

Elizabeth Murray Lucas left us on May 28 to join her favorite bowling partner in knocking down a few pins in Heavenly alleys. She was born September 27, 1926 in Newark, NJ to William and Catherine Brennan Murray.

She met and married her husband, Frederick P. Lucas Sr. when both worked for Federal Electric in Newark, and then moved to Bloomington in the 1950s. They moved to Park Ridge in 1960, where they raised their three children. Elizabeth worked for Indiana University for three decades, and was most remembered for her work at Water Resources Research Center in the Geology Department.

Betty and Fred were both avid bowlers, a sport that Betty persevered at in spite of her increasing blindness. Fred would help her aim the ball, and even after his death in 2005, she continued to enjoy the game and her friends in senior league play in Bloomington.

Surviving are a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Lucas-Ford of Michigan; two sons, Frederick P. Lucas Jr. (Barbara) of New York, and John P. Lucas (Marilyn) of Lebanon, In; four grandsons Anthony James (Valerie) and Patrick (Melissa) Lucas of New York, John Lucas II (Sophie) of Illinois, and Stephen Lucas (Olivia) of Brookston, In.; and two great-grandsons, Tyler James and Zachary Baxter Lucas of New York.

Preceding her in death was an infant son, William Ward, and her four sisters and four brothers.

Services will be private with internment next to her husband in Michigan. In

her honor, enjoy a meal with friends, and hug your grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 has been entrusted with arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allenfuneralhome.com](http://www.allenfuneralhome.com)

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“ *Frederick lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Lucas*



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