



Lucinda Gant Cousins

March 1, 1948 - April 5, 2018

Lucinda Gant Cousins, 70, of Bloomington passed away Thursday, April 5, 2018 at the IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington, Indiana.

She was born on March 1, 1948 in Bloomington, Indiana the daughter of Virgil Evan and Kathryn Elizabeth (Gant) Schooler, Lucinda was a 1966 graduate of University High School and she was a 1970 Graduate of Indiana University receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Science, and a 1973 Graduate of Northern Illinois receiving her Master's Degree in Science Education.

She was an instructor and advisor at Indiana University in the Department of Kinesiology for over 40 years before retiring in 2014.

Lucinda is survived by her husband; Gary F. Cousins of Bloomington, one son; Jereme Evan (Taylor) Fox of Bloomington, one granddaughter; Lauren Fox and her cousin David (Donna) Elmore.

Her parents and one sister Helen Marie Gant Elmore preceded her in death.

A Celebration of Life and and or a Private Burial of Cremains will take place at a later date. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ So sad, Lucinda was a mentor to me at IU HPER in the '90s. I am glad that she is at peace now.

Mark Schnur - June 06, 2023 at 05:46 PM

JP

“ I'm saddened to hear. Lucinda was a wonderful friend to me 40 years ago. I caddied for her in a number of golf tournaments and she was unfailingly kind. Such a sweetheart❤️

My sincere condolences to all.

Joel Pett

Lexington, Kentucky

joel pett - May 10, 2018 at 08:49 PM

GF

“ Gary and family, my sincere condolences on Lucinda's passing. She was truly one of a kind and I'm so blessed to have known her. I echo the other tributes that she was exceedingly kind and thoughtful, but I'll always remember how funny she was, her laugh and smile. She will always be my favorite bat lady:)

Love her favorite bat girl,
Georgia

Georgia Frey - April 17, 2018 at 10:04 PM

MI

“ Lucinda always had the well being of others in mind, which is why her candy basket was never empty. She was gracious and fun to be around, and I'm happy to have known her.

Mildred - April 13, 2018 at 10:43 AM

JN

“ *Jereme and Family,*

We were deeply saddened to learn of Lucinda's passing. She was such a compassionate, loving and generous woman with strong convictions and loyalty to family and friends..

Of course, Coach remembers Gary at UHS and your grandfather (Pop Schooler). Rachel remembers how your mother so generously trained her for lifesaving, so that she could work out in the North pool before a stressful cay of teaching.

I was twice blessed, you and your mother were a "package deal" for me. As your teacher I was delighted to learn that you knew my son, Ryan through the skateboard park and then I got to know you and your mother. We had so much in common --- we both wanted what was best for you. So, we developed a mutual admiration, friendship and love. Your mother taught you to show appreciation and generosity by giving gifts. The gifts are not that important, but the memories associated with them are priceless --- your mother knew this.

The years have gone much too quickly and her life seems so short. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Coach Wayne and Jan Nichols and Family

Jan Nichols - April 12, 2018 at 09:38 PM

AC

“ *Jereme and Gary,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Lucinda will be missed very much. She was one of those special people that if you had her as a friend you were truly blessed. She always made you feel special and loved.

She always had candy handing it out or putting it on your desk.

When I see her old office I see her sitting in there advising and guiding the many students she had. Her students loved her. God has a very special angel in heaven now!

Annie Campbell

Annie Campbell - April 12, 2018 at 12:01 PM

 Susan
Todd

“ Gary and Family- I am so sorry to hear of Lucinda's passing, I have thought about her often, and how she always took the time to stop by our office to chat.... Of course with a treat! She was such a kind caring person, gone way to early. But I believe she is in a better place and with no pain! I am sure you will miss her, but hang on to the memories.

With Care and thoughts, Susan Todd

Susan Todd - April 12, 2018 at 10:30 AM

MO

“ I loved Lucinda's visits to our office. She always had a smile and peanut m&m's for everyone. She would sit and chat for a moment or two with stories and laughter. Always could depend on a big hug when she walked by in the hall. Lucinda was wonderful, beautiful, kind and gracious woman and will be greatly missed. Heaven gained a great soul.

Monica - April 12, 2018 at 09:43 AM

MJ

“ To Gary and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Lucinda was my life-long friend from the time we were little girls playing dolls together, all throughout grade school, high school and IU. She was the dearest, sweetest, kindest person and she will be missed by so many. All my family sends their prayers to you in your sorrow.

Mary Susan Armstrong Johnson

Mary Susan Johnson - April 11, 2018 at 08:41 PM

DK

“ Gary and Family - It is with a heavy heart that I send along my sincere condolences. I think of Lucinda often - she was always a joy to work with, made our department and school a much better place to be, and I will always remember the candy she would leave on my desk! She was truly one of a kind, and I will always remember her cheerful demeanor - she was a can do person, and will be missed. She influenced me to always see the world as a better place.

David Koceja - April 10, 2018 at 08:39 PM

SM

“ I remember Lucinda from UHS very well and was always amazed that she was as lovely a person as she was lovely to look at. She was a wonderful friend to have.

Susan (Hofstetter) Mohme

Susan H. Mohme - April 10, 2018 at 12:11 AM

EM

“ Lucinda was a wonderful person who graduated from UHS one year after Vickie and I did. We express to Gary & the family our thoughts and deepest sympathy. Her courage was inspirational.

Ed & Vickie McCrea

Edward F. McCrea - April 09, 2018 at 10:21 PM

JA

“ My first "serious" girlfriend, Cinda was the best! I accompanied her and her Dad golfing many times when we were dating in Junior High. Over the years she was a great golfer and friend and will be sorely missed. I pray for her to have a safe journey home.

Jim Allen

Jim Allen - April 09, 2018 at 05:45 PM

JM

“ I remember Lucinda so well! She was the President of the Spinsters Club at UHS, and was always so friendly and kind...except maybe during initiation? (Anyone remember eating raw onions and "swimming" in a cow pond?!

Gary and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending lots of hugs and good thoughts to you all.

Jean Van Minnen

Jean (Farkas) Van Minnen - April 09, 2018 at 04:08 PM



IM

“ Gary - please accept our condolences on Lucinda's passing - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these difficult times - Ike and Linda Mefford

Ike Mefford - April 09, 2018 at 03:41 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lucinda's passing. She was a beautiful, sweet person who will always be in my memory. We spoke when I was in Bloomington, a few years ago. My condolences to Jereme, Gary and all who loved her. I am holding you all close in thought today...Pat Brummett...

Pat Brummett - April 09, 2018 at 12:52 PM