



## Lucille Peak

September 5, 1940 - July 3, 2017

Lucille Peak, 76, of Braidwood passed away on Monday, July 3, 2017 at her home. Lucille was born September 5, 1940 the daughter of William and Edna (nee Sydney) Briscolino. She married Robert Peak on September 27, 1958 at St. Benedict's Church in Chicago, IL. Lucille is survived by her sisters Julene Burch of Indianapolis, IN and Donna Espersen of Coal City, IL; brothers William Briscolino of Algonquin, IL and Paul (Meredith) Briscolino of Hampton, VA; nieces Kimberly (Chris) Earling of Braidwood, IL, Nicole Espersen of Morris, IL and CJ Espersen of Coal City, IL; Nephews Tony Briscolino of Willowbrook, IL and Matthew Espersen of Roselle, IL.

Lucille was preceded in death by her husband on December 22, 2006; parents and sister, Barbara

Visitation is Saturday, July 8, 2017 beginning at 10:00 am with a prayer service at 1:00 pm at RW Patterson Funeral Home and Crematory 401 E Main St in Braidwood. Private Interment will be at a later date at Mt Carmel Cemetery in Hillside, IL.

# Cemetery

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## **Mt. Carmel Cemetery- Hillside**

1400 S. Wolf Road

Hillside, IL, 60162

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 01:00PM

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R.W. Patterson Funeral Home

401 East Main St., Braidwood, IL, US, 60408

**JUL** **Service** 01:00PM - 01:20PM

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# Comments

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“ I knew Lu Peak professionally. She conformed the negative on three short films I made as an MFA student at Northwestern University. Lu was the end of the journey when you made a film. When you brought your negative to her, it meant your film was really locked; there would be no further changes. So, visits to Lu were joyous occasions. I felt a great deal of affection for her.

She conformed my last film in 2003, and by then the writing was on the wall for film. I understood that Peak Film Conformers was a family business going back generations, although I don't know the history of the business. She was among the last experts at a trade that has now reached obsolescence.

Her office was always filled with cigarette smoke. It felt like you were stepping into a time capsule in the heart of Chicago-- one that few other people knew. But reels of negatives on her shelves were marked A Band Apart, Quentin Tarantino's production company. So she was known to the best in the world. A mistake in the negative conforming process can be irreversible, damaging the final product of potentially millions of dollars and years of effort. We trusted Lu.

I miss Lu. I miss the era and the craft she represented. I am sure she is dearly missed by her family and friends, and my condolences to them. I hope it brings them happiness to know how important she was to filmmakers who relied on her to take their vision to its final form.

**B Meyer** - March 10 at 01:52 PM

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“ "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel" -Maya Angelou

Of course I have many fond memories of Auntie Lu but the overwhelmingly greatest memory I have of her is the way she loved unconditionally. I can't say that I know anyone who loves as purely as she did. It didn't matter who you were or how long she had known you, in her book you were welcome.

I am going to miss her every day but I hope I can use her as an inspiration to make those around me feel the way I felt when I was around her.

**Nicole Espersen** - July 08, 2017 at 05:42 PM

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“ CJ Espersen lit a candle in memory of Lucille Peak



CJ Espersen - July 06, 2017 at 10:56 PM

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“ To those who knew Aunt Lu, knew she loved all of us good and bad. She was kind and loving and showed many the true meaning of how to care unconditionally, how to give out of the kindness of your heart. Everyday when I would come home from work she was in her chair watching NCIS, or Blue Bloods or Law and order...lol...she would ask me everyday how my day at work was. My home is just not the same without her here. She will be missed by so many!



Kimberly Earling - July 06, 2017 at 06:27 PM

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“ Hi I am Bill Brisolino. I am one of many nephews aunt Lou had in our family that weren't mentioned. I personally have many memories and for me as a child she would always allow me to run thru the house from the back to go to the front window to watch the train fly by. I am now a train engineer and love driving my trains up and down the rail . There are many times I think of her and that front window that led t me to today. Thank you Auntie Lou, I love you so very much and I will hold my memories close and never forget you. God Bless

Bill Brisolino - July 06, 2017 at 03:07 PM

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“ We are so very sorry for the loss of Lucille. Although we don't personally know her, we feel as if we do. We are best friends with Paul and Meredith, and Paul often tells stories of his youth. May God give each of you comfort during this difficult time.

Wally & Shelia  
Hampton, VA

**Shelia Dolan** - July 05, 2017 at 04:47 PM