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In Memory of Sarah Lou Lantz

By Gil Peterson

In the early morning hours of December 18th, Sarah Lou, our former First Lady when Neil Lantz was our President, passed away quietly in her home with her family beside her. We extend our deepest sympathy to Neil and her family.

I do not have the vocabulary to truly honor such a beautiful, angelic lady that Sarah Lou was, but I can say with certainty that if we all followed in the footprint of her life the world would be, by far, a much better world to live in.



GREETINGS FFS MEMBERS & FRESHMEN FANS

Can you believe we are now in the year 2025? How time flies when you are having Fresh fun! Our favorite group of four musicians seem to be playing to good crowds with very favorable responses on the road, according to those who have been fortunate to see them in live shows recently. I have certainly enjoyed their videos on YouTube and Facebook which helps keep their music and the guys accessible when I am not able to be there in person.

FFS is grateful for all the contributions many of you have made to our treasury. That helps us to be able to continue to provide a nice newsletter and to support possible future Gatherings of Society members in other parts of the country, similar to what Mark Schlichting did in November in Washington. Oh how I miss our reunions and the opportunity to see all of you Fresh Fans! If you want to contribute to the Four Freshmen Society, just send a check to Chaz Cone at the address listed on the Board of Directors page or go online to fourfreshmensociety.com with a credit card. We appreciate the dedication to this organization that you have displayed over the years. What an awesome group of fans!

On behalf of the Four Freshmen Society Board of Directors, I wish you all a healthy, happy and prosperous 2025 and many days filled with the music we so love and support.

Sarah Lou was everything we all should strive to be. She was without question, the most loyal, loving, caring wife, mother, grandmother and friend that anyone could possibly have. Those are qualities not everyone possesses in our society today. We who knew her are all blessed to have shared the acquaintance of this lovely lady.

Along with Neil she was a dedicated supporter of the FFS co-chairing two of our most successful conventions. Not only was she our First Lady but she was also a very valuable member of the Convention Coordination Committee sharing her expertise and advice regarding planning of future conventions.

We will never be able to replace her and we will never forget all the beautiful memories we shared with her through the years. As we say goodbye we know, without question, that Sarah Lou is now on her eternal journey somewhere beyond the backside of the sky. Our hope is that we will meet her again on this everlasting journey through time and space.

Editors note:

I'm donating \$100 in honor of Sarah Lou. It would be great if members who knew and remembered her could match the donation.

— Barb Meyers