



Helen Mae Cox

December 14, 1925 - June 22, 2012

Helen Mae Cox, 86, of Danville, passed away Friday (June 22, 2012) at her son's home in St. Anne, with her family at her side. She had been ill for several months and was under the care of Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

She was born Helen Mae Lourance, in Danville, on Dec. 14, 1925. She was the daughter of Juanita and Leo Lourance. She married Ernie A. Cox Sr. on April 1, 1945. They have two children, Carolyn Sue Ziemnisky, of Bourbonnais, and Ernie Cox Jr., of St. Anne.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three sisters, Margaret, Madelyn and Marie; three brothers, Leo Jr., Wayne Earl, and John, who passed away last week; and two granddaughters, Tammy Marie and Megan Jennifer Cox.

She is survived by her son, Ernie A. and Susan H. Cox, of St. Anne, and their children, Shawn Michael, of St. Anne, Omar Jonathon, of Hebron, Ky., and Demarie and Jason Oster, of Bourbonnais; her daughter, Carolyn Sue Ziemnisky, her children, Paul Dominic and Cindy Ziemnisky, of Libertyville, and Christopher Jon Ziemnisky, of Danville.

Helen enjoyed and loved her 11 great-grandchildren, Amanda McGarey, Abigail Cox, Makenna and Ives Cox, Wesley and Trevor Oster, Tayler and

Christian Ziemnisky, and Kelsey, Jenna and Cara Ziemnisky. Helen is also survived by one great-great-grandchild, Eli Michael McGarey.

Cremation rites were accorded. Graveside services will be held at Sunset Memorial Park in Danville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements.

Helen was a loving mother. She belonged to the Vermilion Heights Methodist Church and was active as a Cub Scout den mother in the Heights. She loved gardening, camping and fishing. She enjoyed her beloved pets.

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“ *What fond memories Glen and I have of Helen and Ernie. They were neighbors of my family after they were married. We remember how pleasant Helen was and what a sweet and caring personality she shared with all. We also knew Ernie, Jr. and Carolyn thru church. Ernie and Helen raised two great kids. We are sorry for your loss, but know you will have many great memories which will ease the pain of losing your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Most sincerely,

Jeanne Stull Scott

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