



Janet C. Cox

August 28, 1929 - November 13, 2007

Janet Cox -- Kankakee Visitation for Janet C. Cox, 78, of Kankakee, will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. memorial services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Kankakee, where she was a member. Inurnment will be in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Columbarium in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. She died Tuesday (Nov. 13, 2007) at ManorCare Health Services. According to her wishes, her body has been donated to science. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Cox had worked at Provena St. Mary's Hospital for 11 years; prior to that she had been a reporter for The Daily Journal. She was born Aug. 28, 1929, in Canton, Ohio, the daughter of John B. and Rose Brosk Copley. Her husband, Herbert E. Cox, whom she married Nov. 22, 1951, in Canton, died April 15, 1983. She was a member of the Woman's Club of Kankakee, the Emblem Club, and the Kankakee Garden Club. She had been a volunteer at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Andy Guentert of Crown Point, Ind.; nephews and their children, Mark (Martha) Laubacher of Chicago (Claire and Carl), Dan (Jennifer) Laubacher of Chicago (Alexander and Gabriel), David Laubacher of Chicago, James Laubacher of Palm Springs, Calif., and Robert (Maureen) Laubacher of Cambridge, Mass. (Grace and Charles). Deceased are her parents; one daughter, Cynthia Cox; and one sister.

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“ *I enjoyed being in the garden club with Jan when she was a member. I ½ She will be missed. ##imported-begin## Marie Hancock ##imported-end##*

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“ *So sorry Becky. Your Mom was a dear friend of mine for 38 years. We had a lot of years of playing Bridge together. ##imported-begin## June Spellman ##imported-end##*

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“ *Becky, you and your family have my deepest condolences with your mom's passing. Your mom and dad both were very classy people and it's easy to see that you have inherited that from them. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and if there is ever a time when you would like to talk feel free to call or email. You will always have friends with you when you need them the most. ##imported-begin## Chris Hendrickson ##imported-end##*

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your husband. We remember your mother as a dear sweet lady - always full of cheerfulness, enthusiasm, kind spirit, and with a wonderful story. The holidays will be missing not only your mother's presence, but "Aunt Jan's green bean casserole" - which was enjoyed by all. Becky, your mother adored you and will be in your heart forever.

Fondly, Harold and Beverly Morgan
Harold and Beverly Morgan

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“ To Jan's daughter Becky,
We were friends for so many years. We spent time with her through Aunt Mamie Wieczko whom she loved. We did not meet often, but when we did we had some great conversation and many laughs. Although we have never met you, we were privileged to hear her sing your praises. May all the joyful memories of your Mom fill your heart at this time.
Fondly,
Shirley Africano
Nick & Shirley Africano

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“ I knew Jan as a friend and a volunteer. She was a lovely person -kind and caring. A good volunteer..and interested in people.
She will be missed.
Judy Thomas

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“ My sympathy to Becky. i½Your mother was a great lady and I was honored to help her with her Circuit Breaker issues. i½I did not care that her memory was such as sometimes she would call daily and I would assure her it was ok and call as much as she wanted. i½She was a generous donor also. i½She was a talented Journal writer and a great volunteer for us. i½Sincerely,
i½Amy##imported-begin##Amy Ciaccio-Jarvis##imported-end##

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“ Becky,

My sincere sympathy to you. i½I'm sorry that I was out of town (to Aruba for the wedding of a friend) when your mother passed away. i½I had been thinking of her in August when we had a get together of some old friends from PSMH. i½I tried to locate her, but her invitation was returned to me. i½I hope you are comforted in knowing that she is now in peace with your father & sister. i½Blessings to you & your husband.
i½##imported-begin##Bonnie (Berger) Matherly##imported-end##

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“ Becky, you are such a good sister-in-law and friend that I know your family and friends will be with you to show their love for you and for Jan. Love be with you.##imported-begin##Terry and Louise Springer##imported-end##

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“ Dear Rebecca and Andy and family, Please accept my belated sympathy and recognition of Jan's passing. You do not know me, but I knew your mother. We met years ago at Bishop MacNamara High School at an art student open house hosted by Mrs. Granzow (now Pruchnicki), my sister who was the art chair at MAC. But I knew of your mom's work with Provena and her visibility about the community-- she was a woman of energy and talent! Thereafter, I would see your mom, about town, at the cultural events and we'd chat. In later years, in the late 80's, she lent me a book that was appropriate to a talk I was preparing and we had an afternoon's visit in her home off. The last time I saw her, she was in the audience for an evening poetry reading I gave at Barnes and Noble, as their poet for National Poetry Month. Jan and I had a good post-event talk and it was clear that she continued her interest and connection in the arts, in the life of the mind--and had obviously kept her creative juices flowing as a member of the Poetry Group/Club that Dr. Tapendu Basu chaired. Jan had my admiration for several reasons and one of them was the way she worked with her incapacitation and did not give up but rather set an example for the rest of us. We know you must miss Jan very much. There is no replacing her flair, personality but her good works and interests live on whenever you keep her story aired. Hope you will always talk about her! Sincerely, Elmira Smith Wilkey

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