



Patricia M. Cox

June 12, 1933 - July 21, 2011

Visitation for Patricia M. "Pat" Cox, 78, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Teresa Catholic Church, Kankakee. Father Sonny Castillo will officiate.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Worth. Memorials may be made to St. Teresa Catholic Church. She died Thursday (July 21, 2011) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Cox was a secretary for the U.S. Army in Chicago and Joliet, a guidance secretary for Bishop McNamara High School, and a secretary at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley and at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center. She was born June 12, 1933, in Chicago, the daughter of William J. and Agnes Mary Bonczkowski Dalton. She was a graduate of St. David Grade School and old St. Patrick High School. She attended Loop Business College and Kankakee Community College. She was a teacher's aide at St. Teresa Grade School and taught CCD at St. Teresa Catholic Church. She was past president of St. Teresa Council of Catholic Women, past secretary and member of St. Teresa Parish Council and past co-president of Bishop McNamara Parents Club.

Surviving are her husband, William A. Cox, of Kankakee, whom she married

Sept. 17, 1955, at St. David Roman Catholic Church, in Chicago; two sons and daughters-in-law, Matt and Rita Cox, of Menasha, Wis., and Mark and Debbi Cox, of Wilmington; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Sharon and Richard Lee Trudeau, of Winter Haven, Fla., Susan and John Phelps, of Kailua, Hawaii, and Sandy Cox, of Charleston. She was a proud nana to Angela Cox, Adam Cox, Brett Trudeau, Ryan Trudeau, Alex Trudeau, Nicholas Cox, Zachary Cox, Abbey Cox, Samantha Phelps, Georgi Phelps, Bobby Phelps and Bo Phelps; and great-granddaughter, Ada Lynn Cox. She is also survived by one sister, Mary J. Kelly, of Chicago; one sister-in-law, Mary Lou Dalton, of Chicago; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Willis; and two brothers, John "Jack" Dalton and William Dalton.

Pat lived every day like it was her last.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Alsip, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

JUL 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Teresa Catholic Church
333 St. Joseph Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7683

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Jean (Fugar) Hartman lit a candle in memory of Patricia M. Cox



Jean (Fugar) Hartman - July 26, 2011 at 01:49 PM

MM

“ Prayer, Love and Hugs.....Michelle Marcotte-Ramsey

Michelle Marcotte-Ramsey - July 25, 2011 at 11:58 PM

PT

“ Dear Bill, Matt, Mark, Susan, Sharon and Sandy,
I was saddened to read of Pat's passing. I have such great memories of her, going back to coming over to the house on the east side during high school to listening to her cheer enthusiastically at wrestling matches and watching her beam with pride as I shared with her what hard-working students the girls were in chemistry class. I am fortunate to have known her and will always carry these wonderful memories of her. Regrettably I am out of town this weekend and will not be able to attend the wake, but rest assured I will keep all of you in my prayers during this difficult time.

Fondly, Paul Tutt

Paul Tutt - July 24, 2011 at 01:09 PM

AG

“ *Bill and Family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Pat was a great lady and so
much fun to work with at Mcnamara games and events.
Annette Gladu and the Daily family*

Annette (Daily) Gladu - July 24, 2011 at 12:19 PM

KH

“ *Dear Mr. Cox and Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Kathy Hines, Rehab Dept., Provena Heritage Village*

Kathy Hines - July 24, 2011 at 08:09 AM

KB

“ *Mr. Cox and family, so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Cox.
Thinking of you at this difficult time. Kathy B. RN on 2 West at St.
Mary's Hospital.*

kathy b. - July 24, 2011 at 02:13 AM

PO

“ *Pat O'Connor lit a candle in memory of
Patricia M. Cox*



Pat O'Connor - July 23, 2011 at 07:13 PM

PO

“ Dear Bill,
I am so sorry to hear about Pat's death. I always loved visiting and talking with Pat through the years. When I was growing up, I stopped by to visit with Pat. She was a wonderful Irish lady. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Take care, Pat O'Connor, Louisville, KY (Berdell O'Connor's daughter)

Pat O'Connor - July 23, 2011 at 07:12 PM

RG

“ Dear Bill and family, our heart and prayers are with you. We will remember pat for ever.
GOD BLESS YOU.....
Pedro and Laura Gonzalez.



rosa laura gonzalez - July 23, 2011 at 03:36 PM

DM

“ Dear Bill and family
I am so sad to hear of Pat,s death. She was always so full of life and took great interest in those around her. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you. May God fill you with the comfort of his loving presence and wonderful memories of times with Pat as you shared her journey.
Love
Dianne Maxwell



Dianne maxwell - July 23, 2011 at 12:41 PM

KJ

“ Dear Cox Family,
We were sorry to read of Pat's passing We know that now she is at peace with her Lord. May memories of her comfort all of you now, and strengthen you through the days ahead. All of us at St. Teresa will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Stan & Karen James

Karen James - July 23, 2011 at 10:17 AM

RG

“ Dear Mark and Cox family, I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was such a great lady. I always loved her great energy and have such fond memories of her. Our prayers and condolences are with you all during this difficult time. Let her great energy pull you through these times. Remember the good memories, she was a great lady and hopefully you take peace in knowing she is in Gods hands now. Please know our love and positive energy and prayers are with you.
Ron and Maureen Girard and family

Ronald girard - July 22, 2011 at 05:40 PM

SM

“ Dear Sharon, Rich and family....my heart is heavy knowing the loss you all feel today. Having met "Pat" Your beautiful mother and grandmother, I know she is rejoicing now with her savior. Please know that our love and prayers are with you. Take comfort in the love of family and the wonderful legacy she leaves. God bless and all our love .



The McNamees

Winter Haven ,Florida

Sara McNamee - July 22, 2011 at 05:17 PM

HH

“ Home Helpers lit a candle in memory of
Patricia M. Cox



Home Helpers - July 22, 2011 at 11:31 AM

KL

Bill and family. We are so sorry about Pat, and sorry we were unable to pay our respects. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Take care.

Albert & Karen Leutloff

Karen Leutloff - July 25, 2011 at 08:03 AM