



Phyllis June Cox

June 4, 1924 - December 13, 2014

Phyllis June Cox, 90, of Kankakee, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday (Dec. 13, 2014). She passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter and son-in-law in Mahomet, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on June 4, 1924, the daughter of Elsie and Bruce Johnston. From the age of 3, she was raised by her grandparents, John and Ann Tammen Kohl, of Bourbonnais. Phyllis married Dean Cox on July 17, 1943, in Flanigan. He preceded her in death in 1986.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Juli and Mark Boudreau, of Mahomet; grandchildren, Deana Landess, of Champaign, and Christopher Boudreau, of Kankakee; four great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Jessi Wilson, and Kylie and Eli Landess, all of Champaign.

Preceding her in death were her husband; two children, John Owen and Jayne Louise; her parents; grandparents; beloved aunts and uncles; many close friends; her dear sister, Marjorie Waselewski; and cousin, Eloise Lindsey.

Mrs. Cox was an active member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bradley. She loved spending time with her family, her church family and volunteering was a large part of her life. She was an avid reader and Bridge player. She will

be greatly missed by family and friends.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Thursday until the 11 a.m. celebration of life service at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bradley, with the Rev. Patty Heath officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church - www.oursaviorlutheran.info/or Presence Hospice - www.presencehealth.org/hospice-champaign

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran
975 W. Brookmont Blvd.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1848
<http://www.oursaviorlutheran.info/>

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *My sincere sympathy to your family. Phyllis was a wonderful person. She was always there to greet me, with a smile on her face, when I entered church. She was such a positive person and role model for me. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

sharon baron - December 18, 2014 at 04:48 PM

JG

“ *Dear Juli and family,
I'm very sorry to hear of the passing of your dear Mother. I was a lucky child to grow up with Mrs. Cox as our neighbor. She knew the names of all the neighborhood kids and was the first person we would go to for help if our parents weren't available. It was always fun to play at your house because Mrs. Cox kept everything organized and board games and puzzles never had any missing pieces. I loved looking at her collection of Avon bottles and little figurines on the shelves. I'll never forget the wonderful caramel apples she passed out to us on Halloween. I will always picture her sitting near the picture window in the living room, in a red house on Zeisler Court---waving to me as I passed by the house. Mrs. Cox was a kind lady (with an incredible memory) who loved her family, and I will always have fond memories of her.
Jenny Helopoulos Goselin*

Jenny Goselin - December 17, 2014 at 12:06 PM

BI

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Phyllis's passing. She was a great friend and neighbor on Zeisler Court.
Suzanne and Gary Billingsley*

billingsley - December 17, 2014 at 07:31 AM

KS

“ *Condolences to the family. Phyllis was a great woman. Prayers
Sincerely, Kathy Sullivan*

Kathy Sullivan - December 15, 2014 at 03:07 PM

CB

*Phyllis always greeted me when I arrived at church. She'd hold my
hand and ask how I was doing. I will miss seeing her.
Cindy Buschek*

Cindy Buschek - December 16, 2014 at 02:23 PM

ST

*Cousin Pbyllis was a woncerful person. Til we moved to Fl. Dean was
our tv man. Visited them often. Will keep Phyllis in my prayers. Sharon
Kohl tomaszewski*

sharon Tomaszewski - December 16, 2014 at 07:33 PM