



Ardyth Hazel Cox

October 7, 1938 - August 5, 2011

Mrs. Ardyth Hazel Cox, age 72, of Bolivar, Missouri passed away on Friday evening, August 5, 2011 at her home in Bolivar, Missouri.

She was born on October 7, 1938 in Calumet, Oklahoma, the daughter of James Preston Dunham and Hazel Belle (Reese) Dunham. She was a graduate of Smith Cotton High School in Sedalia, Missouri.

On June 30, 1957 she married Garry Richard Cox in Georgetown, Missouri. She was a wonderful wife, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She moved to Bolivar in 2003 from Springfield, Missouri. Ardyth was a member of the United Methodist Church in Bolivar, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Jincy Edmundson and many aunts and uncles.

Ardyth is survived by her husband, Garry R. Cox of the home, two sons, Richard Cox of Noblesville, Indiana, Doug Cox of Springfield, Missouri, one daughter, Ann Blake and her husband Joe of St. Peters, Missouri, two brothers, Jim Dunham and his wife Sandra of Norborne, Missouri, John Dunham and his wife Cecilia of Versailles, Missouri, six grandchildren, Nicholas Cox, Amanda Cox, Lace Cox, Cory Cox, Emma Blake, Amerra Blake, and two great grandchildren, Caden Cox and Parker Cox.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am, Thursday, August 11, 2011 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri with Reverend J.C. Harp officiating. A visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00am just prior to service time at the funeral home on Thursday morning. Musical selections will be "In The Garden", "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace". Jodi Meadows and Cheryl Bowers will be singing with Carol Krueger playing the piano. A private burial will be held, at a later date, at the Memorial Gardens in Sedalia, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church, 105 E. Division Street, Bolivar, Missouri 65613, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1942, or to the Alzheimer's Association, Southwest Missouri Chapter, 1500 S. Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65804-1436.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ardyth Hazel Cox*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Ardyth Hazel Cox*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your lose and you will all be in our prayers.*

Robert & Cheryl Wise - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We lost a nice lady and neighbor last week. May your family find peace in knowing many friends care and share in your loss.*

Marvin & Sherida Miller - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were very surprised and saddened to hear the news. We send our sincere sympathy to you, Gary, and to the entire family. She was a wonderful person and we are glad we had the priviledge of knowing her. It is our hope that great memories will comfort you all of you in the coming days.*

Loren and Nancy Broaddus - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My deepest thought are with the Cox family at this time. Ardyth was an amazing woman. I got to share many family events with the family always a pleasure. Thoughts and Prayers and may God Bless.

Sheryl Cook - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Uncle Garry, Richard, Doug, Ann and families,

Aunt Ardyth was such a beautiful person with a heart to match. She will truly be missed in this world, but already lights up the heavens. Our love to you all. ~The Verstraetes

Angela (Dunham), Jim, Zach & Ryan Verstraete - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I was so sorry to learn of the passing of Ardyth. What a beautiful person. To Ardyth's family, may your heart and your faith stay fixed upon Him as you go through this difficult time. My prayers are with you.

Janice White Neve - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ My deepest condolences on the loss of Ardyth Cox, I will keep your family in my prayers.

Tan Nguyen - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Gary, my sincere sympathy, we are never ready no matter how long we expected the worst. God Bless and give you strength for the days ahead, to hold your family up and to allow them to comfort you. Remember only the best of times and that she has fulfilled her job on earth, so has earned her reward in Heaven. My thoughts are with you at this time. Smitty

Smitty - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ With deepest sympathy...

*Alan Humphreys Agency
Ozark, Mo*

Alan Humphreys-American Family - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Ardyth was a special person and will be missed. May you and your family cherish the wonderful memories and hold steadfast to your strong faith during this difficult time. God Bless.

Marsha Ham - August 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Uncle Garry, Richard, Doug, Anne and families:
Just wanted you to know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Ardyth will be so missed by everyone who knew her. She and Aunt Jincy had the most distinct and infectious laugh and I will forever be able to "hear" their laughter whenever I think of them. Love you all so very much. Debbie and family

Debbie Mitchell - August 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Gary, Please accept my condolences on the loss of Ardyth. I can remember all the fun times in school, and will always remember her smile.

Don Barbour - August 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ardyth's death I had hoped she was getting better and was looking forward to seeing her at our high school reunion. Ardyth was such a sweet, fun loving and beautiful young woman. I loved being with her and we along with Betty Schlobom and Mary Lou Brown were the "country girls" because we lived outside Sedalia. I send best wishes and condolences to all her family and friends. I know she will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Janice

Janice Fowler Peters - August 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Saddened to hear of your (and our) loss. Ardyth was a very special classmate. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Jerry Greer - August 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Ardyth will be missed. I know that your family have many great memories that will live on in your hearts forever. Cherish those memories and pass them down.

Pat and Bill Cardinal - August 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Garry:

We were so sorry to hear about Ardyth. What a sweet and wonderful woman she was! We will miss her. We will be thinking about you and your family during this very difficult time.

Doug and Linda Roller

Doug and Linda Roller - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM