



## Shirley Jean Cox

April 29, 1932 - October 12, 2007

Shirley Jean Cox, 75, of Evansville, passed away Friday, October 12, 2007 at her home.

Shirley Jean was an active member of Howell United Methodist Church and a member the quilting club at the church. She had served as president of Indiana State Nursing Association, Evansville Ladies Fire Fighters Association, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Indiana State Clerk's Association, Parent Teacher Association of White, Tekoppel and Daniel Wertz Schools and Rheinlander Athletic Association for Little League Baseball.

Shirley Jean was an officer of the Republican National Committee and a Precinct Committeeman for Vanderburgh County Sixth Ward. She had served on Purdue University Parents' Advisory Board and Advisory Board for Westside Optimist Junior League Football and a F.J. Reitz Big Blue Booster.

She was a graduate of F. J. Reitz High School, Deaconess School of Nursing and received a Nursing Certificate from the University of Evansville. She was a Senior Faculty Member of Deaconess School of Nursing, Secretary of Evansville Republican Party Central Committee, first woman Clerk for Vanderburgh County Circuit Court and first woman County Commissioner for Vanderburgh County.

Shirley Jean is survived by her husband of 53 years, Earl K.Cox, her daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Craig Kinney of Dallas, TX, two sons, Leonard Cox of New York, NY and Ken Cox of Evansville. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Jane, Shirley and Wallis Kinney and her dear friend, Nancy Norman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Irene McRoberts and two sisters, Charlotte Greene and Donna McRoberts.

Funeral services for Shirley Jean will be held Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Ora Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to Howell United Methodist Church, 1401 Stinson Avenue, Evansville, IN 47712 or United Caring Shelters, 324 N. W. 6th Street, Evansville, IN 47708.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Jean Cox*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Len, Cheryl and Ken, I was so sorry to hear of your loss when my brother, Mike, shared the news with me lastnight. I wish we would've known about this sooner. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family always. Your mom was a great lady!##imported-begin##Rise Cavaness (Rise Mandelbaum)##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2007 at 01:54 PM



“ *Dear Dr. Cheryl and family,  
Please know that you and yours are in the hearts of the many members of the Jane Austen Society of North America (JASNA)who admire you greatly and who know that you had to have had a wonderful mother.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Joan Ray,  
Immediate Past President, JASNA##imported-begin##Dr. Joan Klingel Ray##imported-end##*

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October 17, 2007 at 06:58 PM



“ To Shirley's family and dear friend...My heart hurts for you. She was such a delightful person, with a contagious smile, and a beautiful soul. She enjoyed her family and where ever she went laughter followed. She will truly be missed. My love to you all.##imported-begin##Vicky (Moore) Sunn##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 05:17 PM



“ Dear Earl and Family,  
My sincere sympathy to you and your family. May your wonderful memories help you through this very difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Fondly,  
Donna Howard##imported-begin##Donna Howard##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 04:06 PM



“ Lenny,  
I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Such a delightful, vivacious lady. Hope you are well. May your best memories bring you comfort.  
Di##imported-begin##Diane Floyd##imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 03:48 PM



“ My precious friend Cheryl,  
My heart is broken for you and your family. I know that our good and loving Lord will hold you and your family in His arms and give you the strength that you will need to sustain you. We will keep you in our prayers. Please know that we are here for anything that you need. God bless all of you.  
Love, Sue###imported-begin##Sue Gragg###imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 10:52 AM



“ Earl - We are so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. This was a total surprise and is hard to accept. We know you will miss her terribly and pray that God will comfort you in the coming days. We too, will miss her great smile and attitude. God bless!  
Grace and Will###imported-begin##Grace VandenBerg and Will###imported-end##

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October 16, 2007 at 08:34 AM



“ Our most sincere condolences to Mr. Cox, Cheryl, and all family and friends. Mrs. Cox was such a ray of sunshine wherever she went and will be dearly missed by those whose lives she touched. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.###imported-begin##Mark and Cynthia Jones###imported-end##

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October 15, 2007 at 11:28 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Cox's passing. My Aunt Mary and Aunt Carrie lived next to her for years and I spent many hours playing with Ken when we would go to visit.

*Even though they were on different sides of the fence when it came to politics, their friendship transcended all the boundaries.*

*On behalf of the "other" Cox family (from Poseyville), please accept our deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Barbara Cox##imported-end##*

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October 15, 2007 at 08:33 PM



“ Ken,

*My thought and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*I never met your mother but you always spoke so highly of her I know she had to be very special.*

*Joyce##imported-begin##Joyce Musser##imported-end##*

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October 15, 2007 at 12:54 PM



“ Cheryl, Lennie and Kenny,  
My heart is heavy this morning after learning of Shirley Jean's passing. Your mother was so very special to me. I have many fond memories to cherish as I know you do. Keep those memories in your heart and cherish them always. Losing a parent is so very difficult, but we must remember that it is not our will, but Thine be done. Stay strong during this difficult time, rely on your faith and He will help you through it. My prayers are with you and Earl.

Fondly,

Janet Edwards Mobley##imported-begin##Janet Edwards  
Mobley##imported-end##

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October 15, 2007 at 07:28 AM