



Mary Ann Cox

September 5, 1940 - February 4, 2022

Mary Ann Cox, age 81, of Kankakee, passed away Friday, February 4, 2022 at her home.

Mary Ann was born September 5, 1940 in Clinton, the daughter of Elmer & Ethel Hunt Shepherd.

She married Gerald Cox on November 7, 1959 in Watseka.

Mary Ann was a church secretary at Grace Baptist Church and an administrative assistant at Riverside Medical Center.

She enjoyed quilting and genealogy. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her friends and family, especially her grandchildren.

Mary Ann was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Gerald Cox of Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, Jeff & Krystal Cox of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Lori & Rick Lalumendre of Bourbonnais; one brother, Sonny Shepherd of Arizona; seven grandchildren, Michael (Monique) Cox, Grant Cox, Janae Cox, Britton Cox, Delaney Cox, Jordan (Rachel) Lalumendre, and Emma Lalumendre; and one great-grandson, Elijah.

Mary Ann is preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Joan Trimble; and one sister-in-law, Charlotte Shepherd.

Visitation will be held 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 9, 2022, also at the funeral home. Rev. Dwight Ascher and Rev. Chad Dalton will officiate the service.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to Grace Baptist Church or Grace Christian Academy.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Cox*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Prayers to the family and friends of Mary Ann Cox. Mary was a Godly, caring, and friendly lady who was surely a Virtuous woman whose price is far above rubies. Mary loved and cared for her family and church family deeply. She was a real inspiration to those around her. I recall coming to Riverside for a test and she told me to have a seat and when she asked me about the test her focus was on not only the type of test I was getting but her care and concern for me. Today she is an Angel on Assignment. To the family and friends of Mary Ann Cox today we have our Beautiful Memories one day we will see Mary again in Heaven once again!*



Leila Owen - February 09, 2022 at 10:05 PM

AS

“ Jeff, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a sweet, beautiful woman. All the mornings I saw your parents at Blue's Cafe, and I didn't know they were your parents!

Jerry, I am heartbroken for you. Some may find it silly, but your toothpick exchange at the register always touched me. It was just a tiny thing, but a display of caring and affection that comes from 60-some years of marriage.

I will be thinking of you all in the coming weeks as you adjust to a new normal.

Angela Cotsones Shea

Angela Shea - February 09, 2022 at 08:27 AM

LB

“ What a Great Lady and a Great Christian. An inspiration to many of us. She will be missed.

Larry Bauer - February 08, 2022 at 11:04 PM

HC

“ Jerry, we are sorry for the passing of your wife.

Harold and Janet Cooper - February 08, 2022 at 06:11 PM