



Magdalene Cox

March 3, 1928 - February 18, 2015

Magdalene "Leni" Adele Juliane Cox, of Bourbonnais, died on February 18, 2015 at River North of Bradley. She was born in Czechoslovakia on March 3, 1928, the daughter of the late Viktor and Mathilde Heinrich Deim. Magdalene married Arthur Cox on December 8, 1947, in Heidelberg, Germany. She immigrated to the United States in 1948 to start her new life after WWII. Raising her children and maintaining her household were priorities to her. She was a longtime member of Asbury United Methodist Church, singing in the Chancel Choir, and always connecting with people. Her love of languages and conversation, from politics to gardening, kept her involved in the Dank Club and the YMCA. She always enjoyed swimming and cooking as well. She was employed by St. Mary's Hospital as a medical secretary for 10 years, then worked for the Bourbonnais School District for 14 years, and later retired from the Surgery Department at Riverside Hospital at the age of 70. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Cox; one son, John Alvin Cox; her sister, Hertha Deim of Germany and an infant brother. She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Denise Cox of California; a daughter, Maria J. Massey of Shiloh, IL; four grandchildren, Erik and Christopher Cox, and Emily and Taylor Massey; a brother, Reinhard Deim of Germany; a niece and cousins in Germany as well. A very special thank you to all of Leni's devoted friends who shared their time with her the last few weeks of her life and for everyone's thoughts and prayers. A Celebration of Life and Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2015 from 2 - 4 pm, with the Revs.

Scott Henley and Herb Thompson officiating at 2:00 p.m. Burial will take place at a later date. Please visit www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com where you can learn more about Magdalene's life, archive a favorite memory or photo and sign the online guestbook.

Tribute Wall



“ *Magdalene Cox*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *To Leni's family I am sending my condolences and deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. I have known Leni for many years going back to her first job at St. Mary's Hospital when we worked in the Medical Records Department. We have kept in touch over many years at one time or another. She was a lovely person.*

Raedelle Hall - March 01, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ *Maria and family, Please accept our sincere sympathy on the loss of your mother. We have lost a very dear friend and neighbor.*

Tom & Sandy Nelson - February 27, 2015 at 06:36 PM



“ *Dear Maria and family: our sincere sympathy to all of you at this time. Our fond memories of Leni and yourself from your attendance at Wesley United Methodist Church so many years ago. Leni was a great asset to our choir and all church activities. She will be missed in our hearts. Love and Prayers, Carolyn & Dave Haskins*

Carolyn and Dave Haskins - February 27, 2015 at 02:01 AM