



Mrs. Judy Fross Cox

November 22, 1946 - February 1, 2013

Judy Fross Cox, of Arden, passed away Friday, February 1, at Mission Hospital after a brave battle with cancer. She was the daughter of the late Lester and Thelma Fross of Monticello, Indiana. Judy was preceded in death by her sister Connie Cascales.

Judy grew up on a farm in White County, Indiana, and raised her children in Florida. She spent countless hours volunteering in her children's schools, and made an idyllic childhood home for them.

With a disposition like a sunny summer day, she was a warm, generous, caring, and loyal friend. Her optimism spread to all she touched.

While Judy traveled extensively, she loved the North Carolina Mountains more than any other place, and there she nurtured and cared for both wild animals and her feline companions. She was equally committed to caring for seniors, and was a long time volunteer and friend to residents at the Arbor Terrace in Arden. Judy played the piano and loved to cook with her granddaughters.

Survivors include her son, T.D. Cox, daughter, Tami Bebber, and son-in-law, Jackson Bebber of Arden, to whom she was a tireless giver, loving mother, and best friend.

Judy had a special touch with children, and every visit from Grandma Judy was as exciting as a holiday or a birthday. She was the best grandma in the world to Judy Lee, Sally Ann and Molly Grace Bebber of Arden, and to Shaye Lee and Shelby Lee Cox, and her great-grand child, Payton Marie Cohee, of Springhill, Florida.

Services will be private.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is assisting the family.
Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Judy Fross Cox*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Happy Birthday to the BEST mother that the world has ever seen. I'm so PROUD to call you my Mother. It's so hard to understand that you gone but I know and believe that you still watch over me and will always be here. I see the things you show me as proof you really are here. The things you wrote me in letters make so much sense now and I now understand what they really meant. I never knew just how much you sacrificed for us and how bad you went without so me and Tami didn't have to. Again I wish those last few months were spent differently even though those are the times I cherish the most and understand why you didn't tell us you knew they were going to be the last. Looking back and realizing that if you told us there would have been countless tears shed and that's not the way you wanted it. You took every opportunity to be with us and I am thankful you gave me the happiest times of my life. You are missed more and more each day and the words "I miss you" have never been more powerful and carried more meaning than they do right now. I see your smile everyday and know we will be together again. Your proud son
TD*

TD Cox - November 22, 2014 at 10:28 AM



“ *It's been a year now and it's not any easier.
I love and miss you mom.*

TD Cox - February 01, 2014 at 07:38 PM

TC

“ 3 files added to the album *Mother*



TD Cox - August 12, 2013 at 07:37 PM

TC

“ This is TD and I am Judy's son.

I'm sorry for taking so long to write this and I wasn't sure what to say and I can't believe it's been 6 months but I do thank you all for taking time to write about her.

I'm also sorry there isn't pictures of her here yet and I'll fix that now.

I don't know how to explain a woman that can't be described with letters and words but I will try my best.

I am attempting to say something that won't come close to scratching the surface in the way my mother lived her life for her kids unconditionally.

Growing up all kids think their mothers are the best and mine was no exception.

The signs started coming to me in kindergarten that I truly did have the best Mom when kids I didn't know come up to me and would say things like "She's always so happy and you're lucky to have a mom like her"and those never stopped through graduation because she was there for "her babies" and watched us all grow up.

I am pretty sure that the percent of people that got the opportunity of having their mother volunteer at school is less than 1 percent and that endless giving spirit of hers didn't stop after High School. She continued to volunteer here in Arden at Arbor Terrance assisted living because that's the way she was put together and always gave with no other concern but to make others happy. It's rare to meet someone these days with only good intentions and anyone could tell it was genuine and from her heart. I'd say that her personality wouldn't let her be selfish and was more concerned with other peoples feelings than her own even up to the end.

I personally thank her for giving me so many of her qualities and making me who I am today. Yes even the emotions to cry at a good Pepsi commercial and my favorite movies are the ones that require a box of tissues. I'm not ashamed to be a man and say I enjoy crying over a good love story and I'm proud to say out loud it

screams my mother's personality through and through .

I carry the guilt of not seeing her as much as I should have over the years but the last 2 months I did get with her were without a doubt the best two months of my entire life and will be cherished forever and the nightly talks we had will be played over and over again as long as I'm alive.

I have to share that Judy Cox was a mother to the end. I believe in my heart she knew just how sick she was and didn't want us to worry about her so she kept the doctors news from us. THAT is courage and sacrifice and for a woman that didn't get out much and only had a handful of friends I confidently say she's the strongest woman I've ever known and not because she was my Mom either.

I owed her the greatest gift a son can possibly deliver to a mother that dedicated to her life to always putting me first and not sure how'd I continue on if I didn't get to deliver it even though we had the type of connection with each other that is unexplainable to anyone else and her ability to already know when something was wrong in my life and I needed her to lean on. Nobody can explain when she didn't have called ID and weeks without talking to her how'd she answer the phone "TD are you ok"

The day she passed away I told her how good of a job she did as a mother and thanked her for the sacrifices I will never know about and I do know how lucky I am to call her my Mom she delivered a lifetime worth of accomplishment in one smile and a single tear that I'll never forget.....

You'll always be with me Mother and I can't count how many times a day you're thought of and how thankful this son is to call you his Mom.

As hard as it was for me to never say "I love you more" back at the

end of every phone call because you told me as a parent I'd know what that meant and you were right because because my kids don't like it either and the tradition is continued.

Until we are together again

1-2-3.....Bye

TD Cox - August 09, 2013 at 12:35 AM

AN

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4... states: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Very soon, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death.*

Ana - February 21, 2013 at 02:31 PM

SC

“ *Judy and I were classmates @ Monticello. I tried to get her to come home for one of our class get togethers, especially our big class reunion but sadly she didn't get back for one. She was fun and joyful to be around, and always with a big smile. I'm so sad to learn of her passing.*

Sharon Capper - February 14, 2013 at 05:28 PM

AL

“ It was my pleasure to have met Miss Judy while she was getting treatment for her illness. She was always a bright spot to our day. What a kind, sweet loving soul she was. she became one of my favorite people immediately. My deepest condolences to everyone. She was an amazing LADY!

alan - February 13, 2013 at 09:30 AM

LD

“ Sorry for you loss, I will always remember when we were at Dixie Hollins together.
My sincere sympathy Linda Duffield

Linda Duffield - February 12, 2013 at 06:02 PM

JP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! I have very fond memories of your mom volunteering at our schools. She was very kind, cheerful and always offered a smile to brighten our days. My condolences to TD, Tami and the family.

Jen Parkinson - February 12, 2013 at 06:25 AM

MD

“ What a beautiful and fitting obituary. She was very much like a sunny day, brightening up the simplicities of life. Babysitting became Baby Lovin' and Goodbyes were an exchange of Love You Mores... She will always be in our hearts.
Praying for peace and comfort for you all. xoxo
M&D

Matt & Dana - February 11, 2013 at 09:17 PM

BC

“ *Tami, So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Sending sweet thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

Becky Cope - February 10, 2013 at 07:48 AM

VB

“ *Tami and family, I am so sorry for your loss - I know how great "Jaboody" was. She was one of the happiest people I have ever met - always smiling and laughing and in a great mood - what a beautiful lady. I know how much she meant to you guys - she was very special and will be missed greatly. It goes without saying that you guys are in my families thoughts and prayers.*

Vance Bell - February 08, 2013 at 11:28 AM

AN

So sorry for the loss of your mother, my heart is with you and your family! Aunt Ree

Anne Newsom - February 13, 2013 at 09:00 AM

KS

“ *My sincere condolences to Judy's family. I am a classmate from Monticello. So sorry for your loss.*

K Elaine Pitstick Siemers - February 06, 2013 at 05:32 PM

BD

“ *Tammy and family, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. It is difficult, but I wish you peace, comfort, and courage. We have loving memories of Judy in our hearts. It is my pleasure to have known her. With love and sympathy, Beth Hardie Davidson.*

Beth Davidson - February 06, 2013 at 10:34 AM



Judy's family. You don't know me unless your mom spoke of me. we called each other cous. as we lived together with my grandma coe after we graduated in Lafayette, Ind. We graduated together same birthday just 1 year apart. She was a great friend all through high school. She will be missed. God Bless you all and will be thinking of you.

Bette - February 06, 2013 at 11:08 AM