



Eleanor "Jean" Cox

September 17, 1925 - August 10, 2017

Eleanor "Jean" Cox, age 91 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Thursday morning, August 10, 2017, at 1:30 AM at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky.

Jean was born September 17, 1925. She was the daughter of Thomas Arthur Taylor and Lesta America (Choate) Taylor.

On May 11, 1946, Jean was united in marriage to Clarence E. Cox in Pinckneyville, Illinois. Together, Clarence and Jean had enjoyed almost 71 years of marriage prior to Clarence's passing on April 3, 2017.

Jean is survived by: her children: Sharon (her husband, Dan) Huffman of Metropolis, Sheila (her husband, Charles) Douglas of Karnak, Carol (her husband Russ) Brown of Metropolis, and Reggy (his wife, Karen) Cox of Karnak; 12 grandchildren: Sarah (her husband, Lucus) Grace, Bethany (her husband, Brandon) Fisher, Brittany (her husband, Timothy) Barton, Chad (his wife, Jodie) Douglas, Nathan (his wife Bridget) Douglas, Casey Douglas, Kyle (his wife, Andrea) Sommer, Heather Cox (her husband, Ogden), Brittany (her husband, Brandon) Blackburn, Kaleb Cox, Kalissa Cox and Rachelle Cox; 16 great grandchildren – Landon Grace, Lane Grace, Chloe Fisher, Cohen Fisher, Mason Barton, Jonah Barton, Harper Barton, Jaelyn Douglas, Cambell Douglas, Charlee Jo Douglas, Madeline Douglas, Morgan Douglas, Keaton

Douglas, Caden Sommer, Bentley Blackburn and Roczen Blackburn; a sister-in-law – Betty Noble of Vienna; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Jean was preceded in death by a brother – Glen Taylor and 4 sisters – Thelma Stewart, Melba Owen, Helen Shoemaker and Marjorie Morris.

Jean attended Simpson High School and was a 1942 graduate of Vienna High School.

She was a devoted and lifelong homemaker. Jean loved taking care of her family. For many years she was a member of the “Smiling Momma’s” unit of the Massac County Homemaker’s Extension. Jean is remembered for her wonderful cooking skills, particularly her apple pie and chicken & dumplings. She enjoyed family gatherings and time spent at the lake. Jean had also been an avid bowler. She had participated in league bowling through the years. Jean also spent quiet time pursuing her pastime of reading.

Jean was a devoted Christian and member of the Joppa Missionary Baptist Church where she had worked in the Bible School program and nursery department.

A service honoring the life of Eleanor Jean Cox will be conducted Sunday afternoon, August 13, 2017, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor David Wright will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Sunday, August 13, 2017, from 11 AM - 2 PM at Bailey

Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Joppa Missionary Baptist Church (Building Fund), P.O. Box 276, Joppa, Illinois 62953.

Honored to serve as pallbearers are: Chad Douglas, Nathan Douglas, Casey Douglas, Kaleb Cox and Kyle Sommer.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

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Luncheon

AUG 13. 4:30 PM (CT)

Joppa Missionary Baptist Church
215 Pearl Street
Joppa, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor "Jean" Cox*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Jim And Ruth Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Jean" Cox*



Jim and Ruth Flanagan - August 13, 2017 at 10:33 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor "Jean" Cox.*



August 12, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Jean" Cox*



Dennis and Pat Harner - August 12, 2017 at 07:43 AM

GE

“ Gary & Marie English lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Jean" Cox



Gary & Marie English - August 11, 2017 at 07:22 PM

JS

“ John & Nadene Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanor "Jean" Cox



John & Nadene Slack - August 11, 2017 at 05:04 PM

MD

“ Dear Sharon,
Being your college roommate for 4 years has allowed me to know your mom and dad better than most so how I treasured going home with you on the weekends to become a part of your loving family or being apart of your family as they would visit us now and then at SIU. How they were the most perfect parents showing they lived the Word of God in marriage and in family and community. I am blessed to having been "mothered" by Jean as a young college freshman and throughout my college years. I admired them and saw why you were the most wonderful friend, as well as the best roommate I could have ever had. May the God of comfort be with you all as we rejoice that she is finally Home with her Lord and also her dear husband, your dad. I am thinking of you and will keep you in prayers. She has left such a legacy. Love, Marsha

Marsha D. - August 11, 2017 at 08:39 AM

SP

“ Steve & Marla Pritchett lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Jean" Cox



Steve & Marla Pritchett - August 11, 2017 at 08:23 AM

SK

“ Dear family, I have so many good memories of Aunt Jean maybe that's the best tribute, not one bad memory. Much love to you all!
Sherry Kraynak

Sherry Kraynak - August 11, 2017 at 06:49 AM

RO

“ Richard And Joan Owen lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Jean" Cox



Richard and Joan Owen - August 11, 2017 at 05:20 AM

MS

“ Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Jean" Cox



Mike & Nancy Solomon - August 10, 2017 at 09:02 PM

MS

Prayers for the family at this time.

Mike & Nancy Solomon - August 10, 2017 at 09:03 PM

VN

I have so many good memories of aunt Jean I wouldn't know where to start. She is very well loved person and will be missed. Prayers to the family

Vicki Noble - August 11, 2017 at 08:25 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Jean" Cox*



Cheryl Harris - August 10, 2017 at 08:57 PM

PS

“ *My sincere sympathy to Jean's wonderful children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and in laws. She was my dad's youngest cousin as well as a neighbor prior to her marriage. Now she and Clarence are together again. Peggy Jean Smoot*

Peggy Jean Smoot - August 10, 2017 at 08:35 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Jean" Cox*



Peggy Jean Smoot - August 10, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ Tracy Trovillion lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Jean" Cox



Tracy Trovillion - August 10, 2017 at 06:30 PM

JW

“ Jane Ross Wright lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Jean" Cox



Jane Ross Wright - August 10, 2017 at 01:18 PM

JW

Sending our sympathy.....Clearon and Jane {Ross} WRIGHT

Jane Ross Wright - August 10, 2017 at 01:20 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Jean" Cox



James and Diane Rainbolt - August 10, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Micki Snelling lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Jean" Cox*



Micki Snelling - August 10, 2017 at 08:51 AM