



Erma Cox

December 3, 1935 - July 15, 2017

12/3/1935 – 7/15/2017

Our beloved Mother and Grandmother Erma Cox, 81 of Moses Lake WA, passed away peacefully July 15th, 2017 surrounded by her family.

She was born December 3rd, 1935 in Neligh Nebraska to Lyle Milliken & Augusta (Radebaugh) Milliken. She was one of 14 children. Her family moved to Oakdale Nebraska when she was five and lived there until she was 18. She then moved to Washington State where she spent the rest of her life.

Erma was married twice, first to Dock R. Morris in 1957, together they had six children. After Dock's passing she was remarried to Marvin Cox in 1979 and they had a son together.

She took pride in being a homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother. She collected porcelain dolls and surrounded herself with what she referred to as "her babies". She liked reading, sewing, and doing crafts. She was a member of the Peninsula Community Church and was dearly loved by so many fellow members.

She leaves behind six children, Lyle Morris, June Rhyne, Julie Zyph (Eric), Julia Zundel (Russ), Jody Morris (Janet), and Daniel Cox (Samantha). Sixteen grandchildren Gilbert Jr. Salas (Kelly), Jeremy Salas, Michael Salas, (Alicia Klingemann (Aaron), Winter Jenkins (Aaron), Tavien Rhyne, Irecia Kiske (Shawn), Dustin Zyph (Kat), Ciera Zyph, Tabitha Zundel, Camille Zundel, Evan Zundel, Kyle Peters, Travis Morris, Jessica Morris, Lane Cox and ten great grandchildren, Kelsie Klingemann, Michael Jr. Salas, Nicholas Salas, Thomas Salas, Guy Gariano, Dillon Gariano, Auston Jenkins, Ashton Jenkins, Aidon Jenkins, Sydney Jenkins, Emma Kiske, Henry Kiske, Christian Fisher, Bethany Fisher, Copeland Zyph, & Lillian Zyph.

She preceded in death by her husband Dock R. Morris, her husband Marvin Cox, her Daughter Judy Salas, her parents and several other siblings.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the amazing people who cared for her from Moses Lake Assured Hospice, her friends that never left her side from Peninsula Community Church and all those who kept us all in prayer through these last few years. In lieu of flowers we ask that donations to be made to the American Cancer Society or the Scleroderma Foundation.

She fought so hard not to leave us and gave so much to give us a good life. In our hearts we know she will always be with us and will be dearly missed.

A celebration of her life will be held on September 9th, 2017 at 11am at the Peninsula Community Church, 2403 West Texas St., Moses Lake.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (PT)

Peninsula Community Church
2403 W. Texas St.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

NF

“ Norma Fronsman lit a candle in memory of Erma Cox



Norma Fronsman - September 06, 2017 at 08:28 PM

SW

“ You will be missed sweet Erma! I met Erma at a gym where we did water aerobics together. Later she moved into Moses Lake Senior Living and our paths crossed again as I was the Executive Director. The most important thing to Erma was her family. She would get so excited whenever they took her out to BBQ's, the fair or just for a visit. My condolences to the family and especially to June who would move any mountain for her momma.

Former Executive Director
Moses Lake Senior Living
Stacey Womack

Stacey Womack - July 25, 2017 at 01:13 PM

JR

Thank you so much Stacy

june rhyne - September 06, 2017 at 07:51 PM

TA

She is my aunt Erma cox I

tamaralewis280@gmail.com - January 07, 2024 at 08:56 PM

KE

“ Kathy Erwin lit a candle in memory of Erma Cox



Kathy Erwin - July 22, 2017 at 10:43 AM

AH

“ *AnnMarie Hastings lit a candle in memory of Erma Cox*



AnnMarie Hastings - July 21, 2017 at 05:55 PM

JR

“ *June Rhyne lit a candle in memory of Erma Cox*



june rhyne - July 21, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ *Kelley Bruns Hopper lit a candle in memory of Erma Cox*



Kelley Bruns Hopper - July 20, 2017 at 11:01 AM

MP

“ *Erma will be missed by so many... I so do remember back in the day when She would frequent my ceramic studio and gift shop often... Erma did some beautiful ceramic and porcelain pieces but most of all she kept us in stitches with her wonderful stories and corny jokes... Erma, you warmed my heart so many times and your hugs were the best... I love you lady... Rest in peace my friend!*

Melody Fair~ Price - July 19, 2017 at 09:54 PM

DW

“ *Dani Weitman lit a candle in memory of Erma Cox*



Dani Weitman - July 19, 2017 at 09:52 PM

PH

“ Pam Hastings lit a candle in memory of Erma Cox



pam hastings - July 19, 2017 at 10:53 AM

TF

“ Tammy Findlay sent a virtual gift in memory of Erma Cox



Tammy Findlay - July 19, 2017 at 07:27 AM

Cindy Barger

“ She was a very sweet lady and was like a second Mom to me during my high school years. She will be missed by many!

Cindy Barger - July 19, 2017 at 07:09 AM



“ Janet Morris lit a candle in memory of Erma Cox



Janet Morris - July 18, 2017 at 11:59 PM

Lisa Peters

“ Lisa Peters sent a virtual gift in memory of Erma Cox



Lisa Peters - July 18, 2017 at 11:36 PM

Mary Looman

“ *Mary Looman lit a candle in memory of Erma Cox*



Mary Looman - July 18, 2017 at 11:20 PM

BS

“ *I attended church at Peninsula Community Church with Erma for a long time and always enjoyed her sweet smile and positive attitude. Her doll collection was amazing to see and she knew where each one came from! God has a beautiful lady with Him now.*
Barbara Sharp



Barbara Sharp - July 18, 2017 at 10:25 PM

RG

Erma Cox is a sweet lady and when i wash her clothes herreally love it when i to her laundry her smile and hersaid my smile is pretty and i told her her smile is pretty and we always talk to eash ather i will miss her so much RIP Erma Cox

Robin Gaines - July 19, 2017 at 07:46 AM

April Knowles

“ *April Knowles lit a candle in memory of Erma Cox*



April Knowles - July 18, 2017 at 09:19 PM