

Margaret Bernice *Wood* Unger

BIRTH 6 Feb 1912

Hoopeston, Vermilion County, Illinois, USA

DEATH 7 Mar 2003 (aged 91)

Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, USA

BURIAL Floral Hill Cemetery

Lovejoy Township, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

MEMORIAL ID 39952002

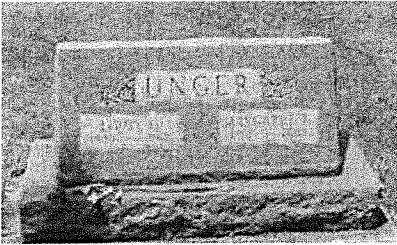


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Margaret Bernice Wood Unger VanKirk Coxhead, 91, was the daughter of Lorenzo Dow and Laura B. Pickerell Wood.

She was a Rockford resident since 1972 formerly of Kentland, Indiana.

She graduated valedictorian from John Greer High School in Hoopeston, class of 1930.

After several years of employment as a bookkeeper, Margaret married Leroy Unger of Hoopeston, May 21, 1933. After 15 years of farming in East Lynn, the family moved to Watseka in 1948. Leroy died Sept. 20, 1962, in Watseka.

Margaret worked as secretary/treasurer of Iroquois Loan Co. and bookkeeper at Watseka Bank and was a receptionist at Alma Nelson Manor in Rockford from 1976 through 1988.

She married George VanKirk at Kentland, Indiana.

She married Richard A. Coxhead April 22, 1992, in Rockford he died May 6, 1997.

Margaret was active in the Methodist church all of her life, serving as Sunday school teacher for many years, W.S.C.X. president as a member of Martha Circle at Christ United Methodist Church.

She enjoyed her family and did much world traveling.

Survivors include daughter, Patricia A. Miller; son, John Unger; a grandson; a granddaughter; four great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and a brother-in-law, Elmer (Barbara) Unger.

Predeceased by parents two sisters a brother and three husbands.

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Family Members

Parents



Lorenzo Dow Wood
1869–1946



Laura Belle *Pickrell* Wood
1875–1959

Spouses



LeRoy Earl Unger
1909–1962 (m. 1933)



Richard Coxhead
1909–1997 (m. 1992)

Siblings



Edith Marie *Wood* Berg
1896–1994



Ruby C. *Wood* Berg
1901–1976



Lorenzo Dow Wood
1920–1998

Children



John Edward Unger
1940–2017

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