

Evelyn L. Miller Cox

December 5, 1919 ~ February 17, 2016 (age 96)



Evelyn L. Miller Cox, 96, of Hoopeston, passed away at 10:56 a.m. Wednesday, February 17, 2016, at her home.

Evelyn was born on December 5, 1919, in Armstrong, Illinois, the daughter of Owen and Rosa (Kelley) Grider. She married Walter L. Miller on September 30, 1939, in Williamsport, Indiana. He preceded her in death on May 14, 1965. She later married Arlo J. Cox on April 12, 1968, in Armstrong, Illinois. He preceded her in death on January 30, 1992. She is survived by two sons- Jack L. (Sarah) Miller of Hoopeston and Charles (Doug) Miller of Columbus, Ohio; one daughter- Evelyn Jane (Phil) Matson of Crossville, Tennessee; daughter-in-law- Wendy Miller of Hoopeston; sister- Colleen (Bill) Martin of Round Rock, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren and one more great-great grandchild on the way; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, beloved son- Curt Miller, brother- Curt Grider and two sisters- Helen Jobson and Leota Bailey.

Evelyn worked at TRW and Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, where she was the head of housekeeping for several years, until her retirement. She was a past member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Northfork Conservation Club. Evelyn enjoyed canning, making candy, shopping and making ceramics. She also loved to drink a cold PBR with her fried fish on Friday nights. Evelyn's greatest enjoyment was spending time with her family and she loved them all very much.

A Celebration of Evelyn's Life will be held at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, February 20, 2016, at the Blurton Funeral Home in Hoopeston, with Jason Miller officiating. Burial will follow the service in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The family has entrusted the Blurton Funeral Home to assist them in honoring Evelyn's life. Memories or photos may be shared with the family on her memorial page at: www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Floral Hill Cemetery

Hoopeston, IL, 60942

Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Blurton Funeral Home-Hoopeston Chapel

309 E. Washington St.

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Funeral Service

FEB 20. 12:00 PM

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