



Dee Hensen Cookson

May 11, 1933 - September 5, 2006

Dee Hensen Cookson, age 73, of Neoga, passed away at 3:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 5, 2006, at her residence.\r\n\r\nFuneral services celebrating her life will be held 3:00 p.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Mattoon, with Rev. Bruce D. Osborne officiating. Interment will follow in Long Point Cemetery, near Neoga. Visitation will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Thursday at the church. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is handling arrangements\r\n\r\nDee was born May 11, 1933 at Bloomington, Illinois, the daughter of Bruce and Violet Ficken Johnson. She married Robert Hensen June 3, 1951 at Colfax, Illinois, he preceded her in death. She then married Charles E. Cookson November 15, 2003 at Mattoon, Illinois, he survives. Also surviving are her children, Steven Hensen and wife Denise of Becket, Massachusetts, Sandra Schweighart and husband Alan of Paxton, Illinois, Conni French and husband Judd of Longwood, Florida, Cheri Hulbert of Normal, Illinois, Roxanne Stirrett and husband Dike of Champaign, Illinois and Jack Cookson and wife Trish of Monticello, Illinois. She also leaves fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.\r\n\r\nDee had been employed as office manager for Midland Telephone Company in Champaign for nineteen years. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, St. John's Ladie's Aid and Friendship Guild. She also belonged to Friends of Lake Mattoon. Dee enjoyed doing needlework, traveling and cheering for Illini Basketball. Mostly, she enjoyed her loving family, particularly her grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 Charleston

Ave., Mattoon, IL 61938.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dee Hensen Cookson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family. I got to know Dee from Ladie's Aid--she was such a sweetheart. I was truly blessed to have known her. She will be missed. Jill Deitz*

Jill Deitz - September 13, 2006 at 02:08 PM



“ *We are saddened by your loss. Due to our work scedule we were unable to personally express our condolences. Your parents were the best neighhbors we've ever had and there are many precious memories. We will be sending a contribution to the church in memory of both of your parents.*

Raymond and Judy Dash - September 09, 2006 at 11:34 AM



“ *Was saddened to read of Dee's passing. We met briefly, traveling in the same group to Hawaii. My memory of her was of the happiness and joy in her life, which spread to each of us around her. My prayers & thoughts to Chuck, family & friends. \r\nConnie Kingery*

Connie Kingery - September 08, 2006 at 02:23 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Keith and Susie Hensen, Jim and Tricia Garner - September 06, 2006 at 01:34 PM

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