



Cathy Cox

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Cathy Cox, 66, of Cape Coral, passed away Wednesday, September 28, 2011 following an extended illness. She was born May 4, 1945 in New York City, NY and came to Cape Coral in 2004. She retired in 2004 from Consolidated Edison of New York after 15 years of service. She was a member of the Southwest Florida Hog Chapter. Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 41 years, Ronald A. Cox; her children: Dina Cox of Cape Coral, Jon Cox (Leslie) of East Northport, NY and Niki Panio (John) of Cape Coral; three sisters: Debbie Paizis (Teddy) of Brooklyn, NY, Effie Krasa (Kevin) of St. Cloud, FL and Denise DeNoon (Fred) of Islip, NY; her brother, Dennis Petrakis (Vicki) of Pennsylvania and her grandchildren: Nicholas, Sophia, Zachary and Kiara. She was preceded in death by her sister, Pat Poulos in 2010. Graveside services will be conducted at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Friends will be received from 6-8 PM on Friday at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice or the American Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. Online condolences may be made at: www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



Tribute Wall

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JE

Jera posted:

Of the panplogy of website I've pored over this has the most veracity.

January 10 at 1:24 PM

BR

Brandi posted:

You're the greaestt! JMHO

January 7 at 4:32 PM

MW

Marie Walsh posted:

Heaven just got a whole lot brighter. She will always be in our thoughts. She will be missed.

October 3 at 1:34 PM

DM

Duncan & Gloria Mcgonagle posted:

Wish we could have been there in person, but know that we were there in spirit and love. Our deepest condolences to you and the family. We have requested a Mass of Remembrance at the Greek Orthodox Church in our community for the soul of our dearly beloved Cathy Cox.

October 3 at 12:57 PM

JM

Joy And John Makarewicz posted:

Dear Niki, Dina, Jon and Ron, We are saddened to hear of Cathy's passing. May her memory be eternal. Joy and John

October 3 at 11:24 AM

NB

Nancy Barnette posted:

Those who mean the most to us are never really gone,for in our thoughts and in our hearts their memory still lives on. Her kind ways and loving smile will live on in our hearts always. You were gone too soon, if I could rewind time I could see your smile, hear your laugh, give you a hug and tell you to have fun in heaven...the sun is shining a little brighter because God brought another angel home.

October 3 at 9:14 AM



Jon, Leslie, Nicholas And Sophia Cox posted:

The Dash Linda Ellis I read of a man who stood to speak At the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on her tombstone From the beginning..to the end. He noted that first came her date of birth And spoke the following date with tears, 1945-2011 But he said what mattered most of all Was the dash between those years. For that dash represents all the time That she spent alive on earth.. And now only those who loved her Know what that little line is worth. For it matters not, how much we own; The cars..the house..the cash, What matters is how we live and love And how we spend our dash. So think about this long and hard. Are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left, That can still be rearranged. If we could just slow down enough To consider what's true and real, And always try to understand The way other people feel. And be less quick to anger, And show appreciation more And love the people in our lives Like we've never loved before. If we treat each other with respect, And more often wear a smile.. Remembering that this special dash Might only last a little while. So, when your eulogy is being read With your life's actions to rehash.. Would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your Dash? Cathy spent her dash raising three amazing children and bringing happiness to people with her generosity and kindness. One of the last things I said to her was I would never let her grandchildren forget her and I will always make sure they know what a wonderful person she was. Love and miss you. xoxoxo

October 3 at 8:42 AM



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The Walters Family posted:

We will miss you Aunt Cathy. You have been such a big part of our lives. Tell mommy I said hi. Give her a kiss for me and hold her hand. Clarence will make you laugh and tell him I said hi. We love you. I know you will be watching over us.. Love Steve, Stephanie, Cody, and Justin.

October 3 at 6:42 AM



Mary Elkins posted:

Niki and John, Love and support surround you at this time. Please know others care.. Mary

October 2 at 9:26 AM



Mike Rynne posted:

May she rest in peace .

October 1 at 12:51 PM



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JS

John Siroki posted:

My heartfelt compassion and condolences.

October 1 at 11:20 AM

LR

Laura Panio Richardson posted:

Cathy, I know you had to go, I hope you are sitting with my Mom, having coffee and pulling the slot machines together.... Our family lost 2 AMAZING women this year and you will truly be missed by all who knew you. We will watch over Niki, as we love her so much! Be at peace and we will all be together someday! Love, Laura, Mike & Mikey

October 1 at 10:30 AM

FF

Fessel Family posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Gabe wants to know when you want to go for a ride on his bike.

October 1 at 8:25 AM

WM

Weezer Murphy posted:

My deepest sympathy to you all, Ron, Dina, John, Niki and John and the rest of the family. I'm so glad you had the 40th anniversary party and I remember the joy on Cathy's face when she walked into Rumrunners and saw each table of people. I was shooting pictures with tears running down my face. And tears are running down my face right now. I loved Cathy and may God hold her in his arms

September 30 at 3:19 PM

BP

Bill Perry posted:

Dina, I am saddened to hear of your loss, may the memories of your Mom be your comfort. My deepest sympathies are with you in your time of need... May God Bless you..

September 30 at 12:46 PM



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DN

Dee Novo posted:

Ron, Dina, Nikki & John, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your mom! She was an amazing person with a huge heart!!She was not only my neighbor but she was like a mom to me! I'll always treasure the times we sat together chatting, the coffee cakes she used to make us, the crafts she shared with me & made for me & always being there for my girls & being the greatest doggy sitter! They knew where grandma kept her treats for them! I will always treasure the memories of her! She will always be in my heart!

September 30 at 11:46 AM

KW

Keshia White posted:

My deepest condolences to you, Dina and your family during this most difficult time.

September 30 at 11:26 AM

DB

Dave Farrell & Connie De Buhr posted:

Dear Ron and family: We were saddened to hear of Cathy's passing and know that you are all in our prayers.

September 30 at 11:05 AM

MD

Michael And Alice Declemente posted:

Dear Sweet Cathy, We pray for your sweet soul; you gave the world three beautiful children... you loved them and cared for them, cherishing them. They will miss you so much but while we only know you a few short years we have no doubt you left something of yourself in each of them that will keep you alive in them. We are grateful for the gift of knowing you. We will always be there for Niki and the family. Go with God sweet soul. +++

September 30 at 9:28 AM

JP

John Panio posted:

You were very good to me and my family, for that I will not forget. Saying good-bye to you now, is so very difficult only months after saying good-bye to my mother. We are all better for knowing you. All my love!!

September 30 at 8:29 AM



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EF

Effie posted:

A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke my heart to prove he only takes the best. Cathy was more than a sister, she was my best friend. She will be missed but never forgotten. Cathy has a special place in my heart.

September 30 at 6:56 AM

DM

Dianne & Ob Miller posted:

Cathy, you will be missed by all who knew you. You were one very special lady. I am so glad that I got to meet you and spend time with you. Every time I make sausage dip I will think of you. I wish I could be there now to help your family, but that isn't in the cards. God is getting a terrific lady and I know you will be at peace. I will pray for the family to get through this. I hope they know that if I ever can do anything, all they have to do is ask. May God Bless you.

September 29 at 7:56 PM

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September 29 at 7:55 PM

BS

Brian G Sheehan posted:

Having Cathy in our lives was a true gift from God. Cathy may you rest in peace and my condolences to the family. You will be missed. Love Brian

September 29 at 6:40 PM

AD

Alice & Michael Declemente posted:

My God rest your soul Cathy.

September 29 at 6:27 PM



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DW

Dawn Weber posted:

A smile and laugh that could light up a room, living life to the fullest and enjoying the humor that life continuously provides, that is my memory of Mommie (Cathy). Everytime I think of you my heart warms and an infectious smile crosses my face. I love you Mommie. Rest easy and peacefully. I will not forget you.

September 29 at 6:08 PM

KJ

Kris Jacobsen posted:

Cathy-it is hard to imagine saying all the things I'd like to say in such a small space. I didn't get to spend as much time with you as I'd have liked, but I treasure every moment we spent together and all the crafty things you taught me. Every time I work on my projects, you will be with me watching me and giving me a hard time about holding my crochet hook "the snooty way". Your children and family reflect the depth of your character, and your absence will be deeply felt by everyone who had the good fortune to meet you, even if only once. We have prayed for you to be at peace, and we are comforted by your memories and the knowledge that we will see you again. God Bless you.

September 29 at 5:10 PM

VI

Vicki posted:

If my hug was strong enough to take away your pain, I would start now and never stop. I will always remember her sweet smile and beautiful nature the day we met. May God keep you all in His embrace at this difficult time. (((hugs)))

September 29 at 4:22 PM

MO

Melissa, David And Olive posted:

You will live in our hearts and memories forever as a wonderfully kind and creative woman. We are all much more blessed to have known you. Love always, Melissa, David and Olive

September 29 at 3:59 PM

DC

Dina Cox posted:

Mom, I'm sorry that you are gone but I know I'll see yu again. I love you so much.

September 29 at 3:46 PM



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Pete & Mandi Novosel posted:

Our hearts are breaking for all of you... Words cannot express our deepest sympathy...Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you now... and through the coming days as you try and find the strength to carry on...knowing she is now at peace. Love, Pete & Mandi

September 29 at 1:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cathy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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