



Cornelia M. Fohne

April 16, 1926 - June 24, 2011

Cornelia M. Fohne, 85, died at 4:05 a.m. Friday, June 24, 2011 at Blu-Fountain Manor in Godfrey. Born April 16, 1926 in Mascoutah, IL, she was the daughter of Cornelius and Edmina (Jung) Vahlkamp. She worked as a cook for Blu-Fountain Manor for several years and was a lifetime member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church. On May 23, 1945 in Mascoutah, she married Eldon G. Fohne. Together they served as foster parents for many years. Mr. Fohne passed away on April 24, 2000. According to her wishes, her remains were cremated and there will be no visitation or service. Private burial will be at a later date. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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“ *Cornelia M. Fohne*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Cornelia M. Fohne*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Im one of the twins and i just found out that she had passed away im very upset that we just found out i loved mom very much and i was always there for her and will rember all our trips and when we would always get lost lol.*

Theresa Hogue - July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am one of the foster daughters of the Fhones I lived with them for 8 1/2 years. I just found out that she passed. I loved mom and dad very much. I am proud to call them mom and dad they where so much more parents than my real parents.*

I will dearly miss mom. love you so much MOM.

mary schmidt (Mary Qualls) - July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ I have just heard that my Aunt Mella has past. My dad past years ago. He was her brother, Adrian. I pray that she is with our family members. I hope she didn't suffer. I wish that there was at least naming of the family in the paper. It didn't name any family names or had Vahlkamp spelled correctly. It may have been the paper's fault on that. Mella may you rest in peace.

Bob Vahlkamp - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ My Aunt Mella and Eldon we so special to me. I went with my Grandma to visit when I was small. Through the years we enjoyed the boat. And of course Barney. Time has gone by very fast. I was out of the area and now that I'm back I hope to be able to see the family. I wish we could have had a memorial like we had for my uncle. It was so much more meaningful to us all. Also I know that my aunt and uncle were so religious that it is hard for me to believe that she would not want family and a priest to be there. I know that they gave to the foster children but it didn't seem like it was returned while she was in the nursing home. I just hope that the foster children were there for her during the time in need. I also wish that there was better communication than there was especially when her health was getting worse. I pray for all that has past and know we will be together again as family in heaven.

Ronda Bennett - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ I'm the sister-in-law of Mella. We we're all so close through the years, but now that we were all older we didn't get around well. We haven't gotten to travel like we would like to have. I'm so glad that she was able to come when her brother, Jim passed. He was the baby. He passed the following month after Cornelia's sister, Deloris Schanz. I'm the last sister-in-law of the sibblings. I know we will all be together again someday. God willing...

Rosemary Vahlkamp - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Cornelia was a dear lady. She and Eldon were my God parents. I have fond memories of spending summers on their house boat, which they loved doing..
About 10-15 years ago Cornelia asked me what of theirs would I like to have to remember them by. I thought for awhile and I told her that I really love Christmas, and that I would like to have ornament of theirs to remember them by. It wasn't long after that she came to my house with a 3ft sleeping, snoring santa.
So every year when I get my "ornament " out I think of them and remember them and laugh about my "orament"

SandyWagoner - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have fond memories of my sister-in-law & brother Eldon..
I'm the youngest & Eldon was the oldest of 9 children..I will cherish these memories.

Anna Mae Roberts (Fohne) - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ It's really sad the POA's couldn't even spent a dime to call the family to let them know about our aunts death. But I'm sure they have other plans for her money.

Carol Bell - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Cornelia M. Fohne*

Norma wahle - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I am the niece and God Daughter of Cornelia Fohne and I am here to tell you she has FAMILY and we want to be at her funeral just because I am ill doesn't give you the right to say I can't come. You know I exist. She would want me there as she would the rest of her relatives and Eldons family. The POA's just don't want to be bothered, that is not fair to the family they have a right to mourn for their sister-in-law, and aunt etc. I knew her quite well what her thoughts were she told me before you started drugging her up. She would want her family there. I quit coming when I was told you told the nurses they were not allowed to tell me what hospital she was in, I didn't have the right to know even though I was her family. Me the you that loved her and wanted to bring her back to Mascoutah so she could be closer to her sister what she wanted, and take care of her also, didn't have a right to know where she was. I loved her, did you by drugging her up just so she didn't want to go home? You didn't call any of the family to let us know you had my number you had Paul number because you called it by mistake. You better pray for Gods forgiveness for what you have done to our family.*

Debbie Scroggins - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM