



Mary Catherine Cope

September 11, 1934 - March 9, 2017

Dateline: Alton, IL

Mary Catherine Cope, 82, passed peacefully at 6:44 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at her residence surrounded by her family. She was born September 11, 1934 in Parkersburg, IL the daughter of the late Carl E. and Zella M. (Carrico) Pampe. She was an active member of Godfrey First United Methodist Church where she was a choir member for many years. She was a volunteer at Alton Memorial Hospital for 20 years. In 1997 she retired from Evangelical School in Godfrey after a teaching career that spanned over 40 years. On December 26, 1959 in Olney, IL she married James K. Cope and he survives. Also surviving are two daughters and one son; Jan A. Rogalski (Gil) of Godfrey, Elise M. Harmon (Jim) of Bethalto and Lieutenant Colonel David M. Cope (Rebecca) USAF retired of Spring Valley, Ohio, six grandchildren; Sarah Harmon, Natalie Harmon, Jake Rogalski, Rachel Rogalski, Adam Harmon and Caroline Cope, and one brother; William R. Pampe of Austin, TX. She was preceded in death by one brother; Fred Pampe. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 until Celebration of Life service at 4:00 p.m. at Godfrey First United Methodist Church with Reverend Steven Friese Officiating. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to Godfrey First United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Catherine Cope*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sorry to hear this, our deepest sympathies & condolences to her family & friends. Will always remember our neighbor fondly!
Margaret & Galen Lame*



Galen Lame - March 20, 2017 at 06:26 PM



“ *May the memories and love that you share of Mary Catherine ease your loss and bring you peace. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all today and in the coming days.*

The August and Norma Jean Pampe Family

Sharon - March 14, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Maria Vono-Ucchino purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Catherine Cope.*



Maria Vono-Ucchino - March 13, 2017 at 10:57 AM

SM

“ *Becky Cope & Family,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the sweet memories you have bring you comfort and peace.

Stacey McMakin

Stacey McMakin - March 13, 2017 at 10:14 AM

SM

“ *Stacey McMakin lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Cope*



Stacey McMakin - March 13, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ Dear Cope Family,

Our prayers and thoughts are with you, during this difficult time. May you be comforted by your memories of your wonderful Mother.

Sincerely,

Maria Ucchino and family...

Maria Vono-Ucchino - March 13, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ We are so sorry. Wonderful neighbors.
The Zykan family

Mary Zykan - March 12, 2017 at 04:24 PM

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“ Dear Cope Family,

I am very sorry for your loss. Mary Cay was such a warm, wonderful person and a dear friend to my mom and our entire family. Sending prayers.

Debbie Phillips-Donaldson

Debbie - March 12, 2017 at 01:54 PM

DC

“ Dianne Cope lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Cope



Dianne Cope - March 11, 2017 at 10:24 PM