



Melba K. (Cox) Hess

August 24, 1937 - July 8, 2014

Melba K. (Cox) Hess, 76, of Waller Road, Benton, died Tuesday morning, July 8, 2014 at the Geisinger Medical Center Emergency Room in Danville. She had been in declining health for the past 15 years.

Born August 24, 1937 in Bloomsburg, she was a daughter of the late Herman and Harriet (Reigel) Cox. She and her husband, Donald F. Hess, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on April 30th.

She attended Benton schools and had been employed by the former Dockey Shirt Factory in Benton; Milco Industries in Bloomsburg and Hanover Brands in Bloomsburg. She retired around 1983.

Mrs. Hess enjoyed doing her puzzle books, boating trips on the river and spending time with her family.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are her 3 children: Sonda L. LeVan, of Bloomsburg; Barbara A. Crist and her husband, Larry, of Benton; Steven D. Hess, Sr., of Benton; Also surviving are 5 grandchildren: Jeremy Pepe, Shaun Crist, Larry Crist, Jr., Tara Crist, and Steven Hess; 6 great grandchildren: Madison, Logan, Kailee, Gabriella, Ava and Kierston as well as a brother, Clarence Cox, of New York.

Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral Services will be held Friday at 11 AM at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton. Pastor Scott Lyons, Stillwater Christian Church, will officiate. A Viewing will be held Friday from 10 AM until the time of the service at McMichael's. Burial will be in the Waller Cemetery, Jackson Township. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the American Heart Association, 1704 Warren Ave., Williamsport, PA 17701.

Cemetery Details

Waller Cemetery

Jackson Twp.
Benton, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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