



Bertha Trages Coolman

December 5, 1918 - May 12, 2011

Bertha Trages Coolman, age 92, of Huntington, died at 3:32 p.m. Thursday (May 12, 2011) at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Bertha was born on December 5, 1918, in New York, New York, the daughter of John and Petronella Ann (Savage) Trages. She was a 1937 graduate of Riverhead High School in Long Island, New York. Bertha went on to attend University of Syracuse in Syracuse, New York graduating in 1941 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Teaching. On September 1, 1943, she married Paul Joseph Coolman in South Jamesport Long Island, New York. He preceded her in death on March 27, 2001.

Bertha was a homemaker and former resident of Statesville, North Carolina before moving back to Huntington on September 8, 2001. She was inducted on March 6, 1938 as a member of the Phi Mu Sorority Psi Chapter at the University of Syracuse. She was a member of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority from January 1954 until June 1967. Bertha then joined the Associates Chapter in 2001. She became a member of the Red Hat Society in 2002, joining the Hatpin Has Beens of Huntington.

Survivors include two sons - John P. (Dianne) Coolman of Charlevoix, MI. and C. Douglas (Konnie) Coolman of Fort Lauderdale, FL.; two daughters - Nancy E. (Jerry) Williams of Huntington and Patricia A. (Michael) Seifert of Prescott

Valley, AZ.; nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, brother and sister.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Saturday (August 6, 2011) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Memorial Services following at 12 p.m. Her children, Patricia Seifert and Doug Coolman, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heritage Pointe Rehab Center or to the Hospice of Northeast Indiana in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Nancy, Sorry to hear of your mother's death. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Linda Harney

Linda Harney - August 02, 2011 at 09:14 AM

SE

“ We send our heartfelt sympathy with the hope that fond memories of Bert's wonderful zest for life will bring comfort and peace to her family. We will cherish her memory and friendship forever. Jeanne Eckert and Sue Emley

Susan J. Emley - July 28, 2011 at 01:35 PM

AC

“ Dear Nancy,
There is sadness, but there many happy memories. We do not forget. Bertha was a blessing to all of us. She and I were the best of sisters-in-law. I share in your sadness with the passing of your mother.
Love,
Your Aunt Ruth

Aunt Ruth Coolman - June 05, 2011 at 02:11 PM

JS

“ Grandma Berta, Thank you for all the fun times and memories that we will cherish forever. We will all miss you dearly but will never forget, my family was very blessed with having you close so you could be a part of our lives for the last ten years. We all Love you very much and you definitely are one more Angel in heaven, enjoy dancing with Grandpa Paul. Hugs and Kisses..Paul, Jody, Madelynn, Evan and Emiley Stafford

Jody L (Williams) Stafford - May 31, 2011 at 08:19 PM

JC

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John Coolman - May 21, 2011 at 12:29 PM

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Christy Coolman McKentry - May 16, 2011 at 05:47 PM

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Christy Coolman McKentry - May 16, 2011 at 05:44 PM

CM

I am blessed to be your granddaughter-love you much and missing you my beautiful grandma Berta.....

Christy Coolman McKentry - May 17, 2011 at 04:43 PM

SL

“ *Sharon Lofland lit a candle in memory of Bertha Trages Coolman*



Sharon Lofland - May 15, 2011 at 07:35 AM

IC

“ *Nancy, I'm sorry to see this. She certainly led a long and full life up till the end.*

Sincere sympathies

Iris Clark

Iris Clark - May 13, 2011 at 09:51 AM

MH

*Aunt Nancy, and family,
Sorry to here about your mother's passing, as you go through this try
and remember the good times you had with her, it helps.*

Mark&Christy Hinman

mark hinman - August 03, 2011 at 06:05 PM