



Velma J. Cook

June 21, 1936 - August 19, 2015

Velma J. Cook, 79, of Fond du Lac, died Wednesday, August 19, 2015, at St. Agnes Hospital. She was born on June 21, 1936, in Neenah, a daughter of Reinhard H. and Julia E. Seibel Loehr. Velma attended St. Peter's Lutheran School and graduated in 1953 from Fond du Lac Senior High School. On June 1, 1957, she married LaVern "Vern" H. Cook at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac. Velma was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Velma did clerical work at Wisconsin Tractor & Equipment Company and Badger Liquor. She was a club manager at South Hills Country Club and restaurant manager at the Gazebo Restaurant. Velma was an agent with Prudential Insurance Company until her retirement. Velma had a deep commitment to her faith and to her family. She used her gift of hospitality to host family holidays and events throughout her life, right up to weeks before her passing. She was a generous and caring person who enjoyed many interests including serving at her church, watching sports, cooking, entertaining, and spending time with family and friends. Above all, she was devoted to Vern, her husband of 58 years. She is survived by her husband, Vern; a brother, Gordon (Cheryl) Loehr of St. Cloud; a sister-in-law, Laura Loehr of Fond du Lac; nieces and nephews: JoAnn Guell, Nancy (Steve) Dorsey, Gordy (Terry) Loehr, Julie Giesen, Kenny (Julie) Loehr, David (Teresa) Hamilton, Cheryl (John) Gardner, Kurt (Bonnie) Loehr, Kraig (Joell) Loehr, and Donna Schreiber. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Mark Alan Cook in 1962; a sister, Mildred (Don) Schreiber; her in-laws, Harold and Mary Cook; special aunt, Elsie (Jake) Roth;

and nephews, Kyle Loehr and J.B. Hamilton. The funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 606 Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac, with Rev. James Borgwardt officiating. The visitation will be on Tuesday at church from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will be in Estabrooks Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Rest in peace, dear Aunt. She will be very much missed. Our sincere sympathy to Vern. Keep the faith.

Steve and Nancy Dorsey - August 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My Sympathy to you Vern. Good memories of Velma and you Vern, especially our trip to Branson. Bill Guell

August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Velma was a terrific lady. She sure was a loving person to know. She will greatly be missed.

Fond du Lac Lutheran Home - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Velma was a very special friend to my family. She was my god mother. May GOD bless and keep the entire Cook family in his tender care during this time.

Brad Halfman - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Rest in peace Velma. My deepest sympathies to you Vern.

Jolien - August 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Cookie, thanks for the memories. You were a great friend to my mom. Vern, my sympathy to you.

Susie Smet DeClue - August 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Velma was one of a kind who told you what was on her mind like it or not. Above all she was a good person with a heart of gold. Cookie you will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved you. Rest in peace. Kenny and Julie*

kenandjulie loehr - August 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Vern and Family, We are sad to hear of Aunt Velma's passing. She was loved by family and friends alike. You have our deepest sympathy. John McEssy, Don and Colleen McEssy Kreuser*

Colleen Kreuser - August 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM