



Mabel M. Cox Hogan

April 5, 1933 - November 23, 2017

Mabel Martin Cox Hogan, age 84, of Winchester, VA, passed away with family by her side, Thursday, November 23, 2017, at her residence.

Mabel was born on April 5, 1933, in Trail, British Columbia, Canada, the daughter of the late Americo and Inez (Decembrini) Martin. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Linda, and her grandparents, Nonno Fernando & Nonna Assunta (Profili) Decembrini, her first husband, Billy Ray Cox, and her second husband, William Hogan.

Mabel was employed by the Food Services Dept. of Prince William County Public Schools in Virginia and retired after more than 20 years of service. She didn't stay idle for long, as she returned to PWC Food Services as a Cafeteria Inspector then Data Entry Tech., helping at the beginning of each school year until terminal illness sadly prevented her from returning this fall.

On June 6, 1953, this beautiful Italian woman from "The Gulch" in Trail, BC, Canada, married her United States Air Force Fly Boy, Billy Ray Cox, who was stationed at Fairchild AFB, Spokane Field, Washington. They began their nearly 50 years of married life at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Trail, BC, before moving to Winton, California, while stationed at Castle AFB (Bill's last duty station). They moved a few more times before settling in Virginia outside Washington, D.C.; on Bull Run Mountain in Haymarket,

Virginia, in the 1960s where they raised their family and made their home among a community of friends both on the Mountain and through St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church community in Middleburg, VA. Once retired, Bill & Mabel moved to Lake Holiday at The Summit in Cross Junction, VA, where they made more friends. This time they shared together after retirement was to be short lived as Bill passed away in 2002, just shy of 50 years together. Mabel then moved into town where she enjoyed spending many hours and days in her beloved garden. It is here where she continued to grow many of her newly made acquaintances into lifelong friendships through her volunteer work with the Bereavement Group at Sacred Heart, the OSIA (Italian Group), the Sacred Heart Gift Shop; and, of course, her BUNCO friends and Kohl's Dept. Store (former night shift) co-workers.

Years later, Mabel found happiness and companionship again with William "Bill" Hogan through her coffee group from St. Stephen the Martyr. They enjoyed traveling to many places early in their marriage; and, enjoyed many years on the farm together where they put in an ever expanding vegetable garden and many flower beds.

Mabel is survived by her two children, Mike Cox and wife Michelle Fox of Harpers Ferry, WV, Kellie Cox-Philyaw and husband Thomas Philyaw of Winchester, VA; five grandchildren, Matthew Philyaw, Brianne Cox, Brandon Cox, Tyler Cox-Philyaw and Kaycee Cox-Philyaw; two great grandchildren, Angela Philyaw and Thomas "Tommy" Philyaw; one brother, Allan Martin of Trail, British Columbia; one sister, Louise Cook of Christina Lake, British Columbia; and many cousins, nieces and nephews all over the world.

The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 PM Friday, December 1, 2017, at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, 23331 Sam Fred Road, Middleburg, VA, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, December 2, 2017, with Father Christopher D. Murphy officiating. Burial will

immediately follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA. A reception will follow at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church Hall.

Many thanks to Father Christopher Murphy, Dr. William Houck, Jr., Shenandoah Oncology, Blue Ridge Hospice, especially Nurse Anna, Care worker Bentura, and many family & friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Mabel Martin Cox Hogan may be made to the St. Katherine Drexel Building Fund, c/o St. Stephen the Martyr Church, 23331 Sam Fred Road, Middleburg, VA 20117.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church
23331 Sam Fred Rd
Middleburg, VA 20117
(540) 687-6433

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Marie
Seymour

“ Kelly, Mike & families,
You are all in my thoughts and my heart as you prepare to say good bye to your mom. The last few days I have been going over all the wonderful memories of Grandpa's cabin and time spent with family here in Christina Lake. I reflect on Aunt Mabels voice, I can still hear it as if she is right by my side. Her gentle nature, kind heart, and soothing voice brings me back to times of carefree childhood adventures, cousins, swimming, and picnic dinners on the front patio of the cabin. At times like these, it sure hits home how time goes by in the blink of an eye. I am so grateful that she was able to make the journey back to Canada this past summer so we could hug her in person.
With love,
Cousin Marie
XOXO



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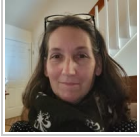
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“ Kellie, Mike and Family,

Your Mom was a special lady! Her dedication to the children of Prince William County Schools was an example to us all! She was a valued colleague we cherished and will miss!

Serena Suthers

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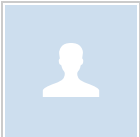
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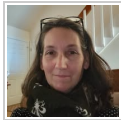


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“ Mabel was forever giving and sharing in whatever we wanted to learn...pie crusts come to mind as well as many of her unique recipes. We love her dearly, as she was a friend, a great wife to Bill Sr, and a constant and doting grandmother to Sean, Kelly and Rachel as well to her other grandkids. She lives in our hearts forever!

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Mom loved to cook & that's what I did all day after she passed away when I wasn't making phone calls. I cooked turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes; and, baked an apple pie, a pumpkin pie & two pumpkin rolls. I wanted to keep busy - I was exhausted by the end of the day. Thank you for calling, texting, writing & sending pictures to Mom - she loved hearing from everyone & knowing she was being thought of.

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