



Mary Elizabeth Cole

May 20, 1917 - March 21, 2013

Mary Elizabeth Kreager Cole, age 95 formerly of Cambridge, died peacefully Thursday March 21, 2013 in Zanesville following an extended illness. She was born on May 20, 1917 in Gratiot, the daughter of the late Louis B. and Mary Elizabeth (Smart) Kreager. She was the valedictorian of the first graduating class from Hopewell High School. Mary was an active member of the Cambridge Community for many years, having moved there when her husband, James W. Cole was named division manager for the East Ohio Gas Company in 1963. Prior to living in Cambridge, she resided in Chillicothe, Bellaire and Zanesville. Following her husband's untimely death in April 1970, Mary assumed many of his civic functions including Guernsey County Library Board, Southeastern Ohio Medical Center Board of directors, where she served for over 30 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Order of Eastern Star, Brownsville Chapter #486, Guernsey Co. Republican Party and a former member of the Cambridge Country Club. She was an avid golfer, bridge player and collector of butterflies. She also enjoyed spending time at the family cottage on Buckeye Lake. She also traveled extensively as a tour escort for the Kamm tour company in Cambridge. Mary is survived by her loving family: her sisters Helen (James) Hoskinson of Zanesville, and Trudy (John) Kondrath of Broomfield, CO., two nieces Jan (Tim) Kardatzke of Broomfield, CO., and Frances Olds of New Smyrna Beach, FL., along with several great nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband James W, Cole on April 5, 1970, her

brothers Harry and Howard Kreager and sister Evelyn Mason, along with her beloved nephews Carroll Mason and Richard J. Hoskinson. Her family will receive friends on Monday March 25, 2013 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Bundy-Law Funeral Home where funeral services celebrating her life will follow at 7:00 PM with Pastor Keith Leach as celebrant. Private family burial will follow on Tuesday March 26, 2013 when Mary will be laid to rest next to her husband at Poplar Fork Cemetery in Gratiot. An on-line guest book is available at www.hoskinsonfuneral.com. The family prefers that memorials be directed to the Guernsey Health Foundation at the Southeastern Ohio Medical Center in her memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
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Service

MAR 25. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary was a wonderful lady who volunteered for many organizations. When I worked for Dave Young, District Mgr. for Columbia Gas, Jim was Division Mgr. He was one of my favorites. She is now happy, healthy, united with Jim, and volunteering for our Lord in Heaven.*
Warmly, Sandy & Larry West



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“ *Family of Mary Cole:
The Management and staff here at Southeastern Med extend heartfelt sympathy to Mary's family and friends. A lovely life to celebrate at her passing. We here at Southeastern Med are so appreciative of wishes to make contributions to the Guernsey Health Foundation in Mary's name. Mary spent untold hours dedicated to the hospital, serving on the Board of Directors and working with the Auxiliary to raise funds where needed. We are thankful for the family that shared Mary with us all these years.*
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