



## Andrea Lee Cox

April 1, 1942 - September 4, 2019

Andrea (Schall) Cox passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, September 4, 2019. She was 77 years old.

As the daughter of the late Richard and Lorraine Schall, Andrea was a proud native of Traverse City, MI and lived most of her adult life in Williamsburg. She graduated from Traverse City Central High School in 1960 and from Katharine Gibbs School, Boston, MA, in 1962.

Andrea delighted in entertaining her family and friends with great stories from her days of working in the secretarial pool for the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington D.C., and later for the legal department at CBS in Los Angeles, CA. While there, she assisted with contracts for Walter Cronkite, Red Skelton, Danny Kaye, the cast of My Three Sons, and other notable celebrities of the era.

Eventually, Andrea returned to Traverse City where she met and married her husband of 52 years, Walter Cox. Together they raised two children, operated a successful business, and enjoyed time with each other and their family and friends. Nothing brought her greater joy than the time she spent with her grandchildren. She also had a tremendous love of baking which she inherited from her father and continued to enjoy, even as her health declined.

Andrea is forever loved by her husband; her children, John and Jennifer; her son-in-law, Chris Ryder; her grandchildren, Johannah, Wally, and McKenzie; and her brother Richard. Her wit and sparkle will be missed immensely.

A private service will be held for immediate family.

# Comments

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“ Mr. Cox and Family - Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers in the passing of Mrs. Cox. As I only met her one time and she had us for dinner, she was a real pleasant woman who loved having people around her. I remember her smile, her kindness, her wonderful cooking, etc. etc. etc. I hope all of you will enjoy all her memories and know that one day all will meet her once again.

Ron & Joan Tuttle  
Battle Creek, MI

Joan Tuttle - September 10, 2019 at 12:12 PM

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“ I have fond memories of Mrs. Cox from growing up and going to school with John and Jeppie at Bertha Vos. Mrs. Cox wore a signature fragrance that still makes me think of her when I catch a whiff in the air. It reminds me of the many play dates that included climbing trees behind the house in Acme and playing hide-and-seek at the plant and in the orchard in Williamsburg. Mrs. Cox was the epitome of elegance and kindness. My thoughts and prayers are with the Cox family.

Cindy (Lautner) Ybarra - September 08, 2019 at 04:54 PM

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“ My sincere Condolances to the Cox Family. I only knew Andrea from when I worked at the Post Office in Williamsburg . She was always so sweet and a joy to talk with. My prayers are with Mr.Cox and family .

Jim Cooper



Jim Cooper - September 07, 2019 at 04:25 PM

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“ We will miss our dear friend for many reasons - loved her witt and humor, but also loved our political conversations - we solved the world problems many times! Always looked forward to the golf group dinners and the laughter we shared. We really cannot express our deepest condolences to Wally and her family and how much she will be missed. Rest In Peace Andrea .

Leon & Linda Schworm - September 07, 2019 at 10:45 AM

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“ Her wit and sparkle will definitely be missed. Not to mention all those amazing meals and Christmas goodies. I took a tour of your family's processing plant one year that I will always remember. What struck me was the size of the operation, the man hours required to run it, and in order to have it succeed, Uncle Wally and her had to be an unbelievable team. She demonstrated that same grit and perseverance through all her medical complications in the last few years. She never lost her sense of humor, attention to detail, and tremendous love for family which included the annual Christmas picture with all the grandchildren. We will miss her terribly but her light will continue to shine in so many ways. Much     Katie



Katie Petros - September 07, 2019 at 10:23 AM

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“ Andrea was a very gracious neighbor for 20 years. She will be greatly missed by those  
in Millbrook Estates.

Love

Ron & Liz Tousain

Ron Tousain - September 07, 2019 at 10:06 AM