



Lois-Jo Ruth Cope

January 7, 1923 - May 27, 2017

Lois-Jo Ruth Cope, 94, Topeka, passed away Saturday, May 27, 2017, at the House at Midland Care Hospice surrounded by her family.

Lois-Jo was born on January 7, 1923, in Topeka, the daughter of Marcus and Lillian Seubert Bartell. She attended Topeka High School, graduated from Seaman High School in 1941 and attended Kansas State University. On July 5, 1943, Lois-Jo and William "Bill" Cope were united in marriage in Topeka, enjoying 66 wonderful years together. He preceded her in death on June 9, 2010.

4-H Club was important to Lois-Jo. It was on a 4-H Club trip that she met Bill and later served as a 4-H Club Leader. She worked in insurance claims for Meade Insurance from 1951 to 1987. Lois-Jo and Bill owned many rentals, with Bill teaching his children to remodel and care for them. She was a longtime member of the West Side Christian Church. In her spare time Lois-Jo and Bill enjoyed square dancing, playing cards with their many friends and traveling. Lois-Jo was a dedicated and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. She was dearly loved and will be deeply missed.

Grateful to have shared her life are her children, Cheryl Svetgoff (Jim), Oklahoma City OK, Rodney Cope, Omaha NE and David Cope (Karen),

Topeka; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lois-Jo was also preceded in death by her parents; her son, Steven Cope in 1996 and her two brothers.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel.

Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Her family requests that everyone wear her favorite color, pink!

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Care Hospice or the Kansas 4-H Foundation, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois-Jo Ruth Cope*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My condolences to the Cope family for the loss of their Mother. I remember, "Mrs. Cope" as a kind and passionate person, as my Harmony Hustlers 4-H leader. Remember and cherish the many years you were fortunate to spend with her.*

Mary Meyer-Paletta

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“ *I will always remember the wonderful Iced sugar cookies she made us every year for Christmas!!!!* 💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕🍪🍪

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