



Mary J. Cookson

October 4, 1943 - May 9, 2022

Mary Jane Soat Cookson

Mary J. Crookson, 78, of Spirit Lake passed away on Monday, May 9, 2022, at Accura Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

Per her wishes, there will be no immediate services held, her family will have a celebration of life at a later date.

Mary was born in Sioux City, Iowa on October 4th, 1943 to Henry and Isabelle Soat. She graduated from Spirit Lake High School and later became a nurse. Mary spent many years at the St. John's Breadline in Springfield, Illinois where she would help the homeless and those in need. Her sense of humor is what so many people knew her for. She truly would light a room with laughter as soon as she walked in. She enjoyed puzzle books, fishing, and all of her friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, a great granddaughter, and many aunts and uncles.

She is survived by her brother Robert (Annabelle) Soat, children, Thomas (Bridget) Cookson, Teresa (Keith) Perdun, Terrance (Nanatte) Cookson, and Timothy Cookson, 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren that will continue to keep her memory alive.

Tribute Wall

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“*Sorry I am so late in sending my condolences. I had been wondering where she was when my cards were returned to me. I tried to reach her through Facebook but never received an answer and I feared the worst. “I finally got smart enough to recheck her home page and found this announcement. Mother Fru” was the kindest most generous person I ever met! I know her passing has left a big hole in the lives of everyone who knew her.*

Mary Ann Miller

Mary Ann Miller - May 16, 2023 at 09:10 AM

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“*I always loved when Aunt Mary Cookson came over to visit when I was a child I felt so much joy and happiness at the announcement that she was coming over I will miss her*

Robert Cookson - May 12, 2022 at 02:16 PM

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“*Sorry for the loss of your mother I have a lot of great memories of her the most memorable was we would tease people that we had the same name Mary Jane Cookson she was quite the comedian with all of her jokes I love and will miss her*

Mary Jane (Lore) Cookson - May 12, 2022 at 02:09 PM

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“ To The Family Of Aunty Mary,
Thomas Teresa Terry Timothy sorry for your
the loss of your Mother she was such a joy. I
have a whole life time of memories I could
share joy and tears but I will say this Yout
Mom touched many people lives and she was a true blessing to
many and she has gone to be with our Lord and Saviour now. RIH
AUNTY Mary I will.always remember you



Joyce Elston - May 09, 2022 at 05:54 PM

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a child I felt so much joy and happiness at the announcement that she
was coming over I will miss her*

Robert Cookson - May 12, 2022 at 10:30 AM

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*To Mary's family, We were sad to learn of Mary's passing. Our
sympathy to you. SLHS class of 62.*

Pamela Carlson Grems - May 13, 2022 at 06:36 PM