



Gloria Schermerhorn Cox

January 16, 1924 - July 16, 2011

Gloria Schermerhorn Cox, 87, of Philmont, passed away Saturday, July 16, 2011 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 16, 1924 in Amsterdam, she was the daughter of the late John and Mabel (Christman) Yerick.

She was employed as a postal clerk in Philmont for over 30 years. She was an active member of the Philmont Reformed Church and the Ladies Guild, and volunteered at the Northern Dutchess Hospital and the Rhinebeck Library.

Gloria married her high school sweetheart, George Schermerhorn, on July 27, 1945 when he was home on leave. They lived together in Philmont and Ghent until 1982, when he died. She raised her two children and worked at the post office. In 1983 she moved to the Woods in Rhinebeck with her second husband, Hugh Cox, living there until 2008. They enjoyed traveling together. After leaving the Woods, she resided at Pine Haven in Philmont. She was an avid reader and loved spending time with her family.

Gloria is survived by two sisters, Joan Morris of Glens Falls and Marcia (John) Metraw of Burlington, MA; two children, Glenn (Cynthia) Schermerhorn of Copake and Marsha (Thomas) Boyles of Old Lyme, CT; seven grandchildren, Kyle Schermerhorn of Phoenix, AZ, Shandra Schermerhorn of Stephentown,

Alison and Grayson Schermerhorn, both of Copake, Thomas (Patricia) Boyles, Jr. of Uncasville, CT, George Boyles of Philmont, and Matthew (Jane) Boyles of Ivoryton, CT; seven great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and her lifelong friend, Betty Boswell of Philmont.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 13, 2011 at 1 pm at the Philmont Reformed Church. Interment will follow at the Ghent Union Cemetery. A reception will be held at the Whitestone Cafe.

Donations may be made to the Philmont Reformed Church, Philmont, NY, 12565.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Martha Childers LaBarge lit a candle in memory of Gloria Schermerhorn Cox*



Martha Childers LaBarge - July 21, 2011 at 10:07 AM

PB

“ *Marsha,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your mom was always so good to us and I have fond memories of our times growing up.
Pat (Stickles) Buffington*

Pat Buffington - July 20, 2011 at 06:52 AM

HS

“ *Glenn, just want to express my sincere condolences to you and your family, I have nothing but fond memories of your mom ... she was always so nice to us when we were growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Herm Schmitt*

Herman Schmitt - July 19, 2011 at 12:05 PM

TA

“ *Glenn - your mom was always such a pleasure to work with when she came to the store, so sorry to hear of your family's loss.
Tony Avenia*

Tony Avenia - July 18, 2011 at 09:02 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Mahar lit a candle in memory of Gloria Schermerhorn Cox*



Lisa Mahar - July 18, 2011 at 08:04 AM