



Cossette Dieterich

January 26, 1921 - March 27, 2015

In the early morning hours of March 27, 2015, angels surrounded her, as Cossette (Schrack) Dieterich passed from this life, and was guided to her Heavenly home with her Lord and Savior. She was born January 26, 1921, to Glenn and Margaret (Felsing) Schrack, in Minneapolis, MN. A sweet and humble lady, Cossette felt a sense of duty to her country and joined the U.S. Navy (WAVES). During WWII, she served from 1942 to 1945 as an Aviation Gunnery Instructor at Pensacola NAS FL, and as a permanent Assistant Officer Of the Day at Deland NAS FL. Due to her mother's declining health, Cossette (Coz, as she was known to family and close friends) moved with her folks to Albuquerque, NM in 1951. Over the next few years, she worked for Sandia Corporation and Barbers Food Stores as a bookkeeper. In 1952 she met Roger Dieterich, the love of her life. They married in 1953 and began their 60-year life together, here in Albuquerque, until he passed in 2013. She loved music and was an accomplished artist in pastel painting and ceramics instruction, but caring for her family was paramount in her life. Coz was preceded in death by her husband and best friend, Roger Dieterich, Sr., and her parents. She is survived by her son, Roger Dieterich, Jr., and by daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Michael Murtagh of Albuquerque. She is also survived by her younger sister, Beverly Schmeltzer of Albuquerque and by her sister-in-law, Dorothy Wick, of Dubuque, IA. Other survivors include her nine grandchildren, Roger Dieterich, III, Caroline (Reid) Grandchamp, William Dieterich, Harrison Dieterich, Wesley Dieterich, Jillian Dieterich, Melissa

(Jared) McManus, Sarah (Rick) Murphy, and Daniel (Rachel) Murtagh, and eight great-grandchildren, Natalie, Amelia, & Julianne Grandchamp, Ryan & Kaylie McManus, Roryn Murphy, and Elizabeth and Luke Murtagh. Cossette was extremely fond of her loving nieces and nephews, Laury Cloud, Kit Taylor, Jeff Wells and Kurt Schmeltzer. Peggy wishes to extend her deepest appreciation to caregiver, Ann Begay, as well as the Ambercare Hospice team of Sarah Holland, Beckie, Kristen, and Dr. Samuel Goldman, for the love and extraordinary care they all provided Cossette and the support for Peggy during the past 16 months. And to Mike Murtagh, for his very special love for Cossette and for being a patient, caring husband to her daughter through these many years - a most grateful, THANK YOU! A Memorial Service to honor Cossette will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015, 2:00 p.m., at Central United Methodist Church, 201 University Blvd NE, with Dr. John Kees presiding. Inurnment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Albuquerque. For anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution in Cossette's name, we recommend the Alzheimer's Association, 9500 Montgomery NE, Suite 121, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

FRENCH – Wyoming
7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE
(505) 823-9400

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

924 Menaul Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 345-3536
info@sunset-memorial.com
<https://www.sunset-memorial.com/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Central United Methodist Church
201 University Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

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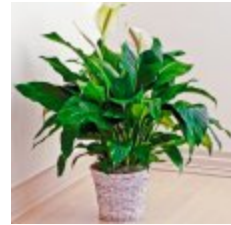
“ We will always have treasured memories of our Aunt Coz! She lives on in our hearts, and thoughts! We are grateful that one day we will be reunited with her in Heaven! Love and sympathy to her beloved children and grandchildren.

Always, Lynn & Kit

Kit Taylor - April 26, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Cossette Dieterich.



April 17, 2015 at 05:49 PM

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“ We are humbled and honored to be included in the life of such an amazing and strong woman. She loved. She was loved. She is missed. She will be remembered.



Murtagh Family - April 17, 2015 at 04:32 PM

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Thank you, Rachel. What beautiful & kinda words. Love to you, Dan & the kids.

Peggy Murtagh - April 20, 2015 at 01:48 PM

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“ *U will b missed by many. We love u.*



The McManus Family - April 17, 2015 at 02:19 PM

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Thank you, Melissa ~ love you all.

Peggy Murtagh - April 20, 2015 at 01:45 PM

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“ *Peggy Murtagh lit a candle in memory of
Cossette Dieterich*



Peggy Murtagh - April 17, 2015 at 02:03 PM

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“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our
deepest condolences.*

Harold Hamilton - April 17, 2015 at 01:01 PM