



Carole J. Cobble

December 11, 1930 - December 7, 2023

Carole J. Cobble, of Hobart, Indiana, passed away peacefully in her home, December 7, 2023, surrounded by her family 4 days shy of her 93rd birthday. She was born in LaPorte Indiana, on December 11, 1930, and moved to Ainsworth (Merrillville), IN in 1934. She graduated from Merrillville High School in 1949. Carole is survived by sons Brian Cobble (Loretta) and Dean Cobble (Maggie), grandchildren Mary E. Cobble, Lucy J. Cobble and Grace L. Cobble. She was preceded in death by the love of her life and husband of 72 years, Dale Cobble, parents Cecil R. Tonagel and Ruby R. Tonagel, and brother, Donald Tonagel (Rosalie)

She attended Valparaiso University before going to work at the NIPSCO field office in Hobart Indiana. She commanded and gave much love and respect in her roles as a passionate and devoted wife, mother, superstar grandmother, caregiver, and CEO of their longtime residence at 205 South Pennsylvania Street in Hobart.

Carole spent countless Wednesday afternoons with the Women's Bowling League at Hobart Lanes as a dedicated team member of the Chip-N-Charmers. Determined to give back to the community she loved, she spent 18 years serving on the Hobart Plan Commission. On each and every Election Day, she could be found volunteering at one of the polling stations located throughout Hobart.

A dedicated swimmer, she was an early member on the Board of the Hobart Community Pool Association and was a longtime supporter of the Hobart

Family YMCA dating back to the construction of its pool in the mid 60's. A lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of Hobart, she particularly cherished her position in the choir behind the alter where she could look out into the congregation and offer a stern look to anyone, particularly her boys, who weren't paying attention.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at First United Methodist Church, 654 E. 4th Street, Hobart, IN 46342 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with a funeral service immediately following at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Calumet Park Cemetery, 2305 W. 73rd Avenue, Merrillville, IN 46410. A luncheon will follow at Gamba Ristorante, 455 E 84th Drive, Merrillville, IN, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to: Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org; the Hobart Family YMCA, 601 W. 40th Place, Hobart, IN 46342-2223; or Dunes Hospice, 4711 Evans Ave., Valparaiso, IN 46383, www.duneshospicellc.com. Burns Funeral Home, Hobart entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church Hobart
654 E. 4th Street
Hobart, IN 46342

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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654 E. 4th Street
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Luncheon

DEC 19. 1:30 PM (CT)

Gamba Ristorante
455 E. 84th Drive
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Carol through my husband Frank Zudock, who worked with her husband, Dale, for many, many years. I always admired Carol for the way she handled life challenges in spite of adversity. she participated in many community and civic projects and achieved many goals without complaining.
She was a great wife and mother to her family. I can describe Carol in just a few words. “SHE WAS A TROOPER”. Carol, you will be missed by many of us who respected you for the way you lived in spite of obstacles. Sincerely,
Violet Zudock

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“ Mr. & Mrs. Cobble we're such a big part of my life growing up. They were always so supportive of the basketball team and will take us every year to Indianapolis to the final four state basketball tournament. Too bad we never went there to play? Lol they were two of the people who really shaped me as a person as I got older, and I was very lucky to have them in my life. My prayers to you, Dean and your family and you should always be proud to have had parents like them.

Your friend always with love ❤️
Marty

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