



Erika Cox

June 23, 1936 - August 7, 2025

Erika Cox, 89, of West Point, Virginia, passed away August 7, 2025.

Erika Leopoldine Renate Ruth Grass was born on June 23, 1936, in Komotau, Bohemia (Czecho-Slovakian Republic) to parents Julius and Hilda.

After relocating and growing up in Germany, she worked in the hospitality business in Heidelberg. When a friend convinced her to go on a blind date, she agreed and met her future husband, a soldier in the U.S. Army, Elsie N. Cox. In a short time, they were married and had their first and only daughter, Rebecca. After returning to the states, they resided in Asheboro, North Carolina, and had four sons, Steven, Stuart, Clifford, and Clinton. Several years later they moved to West Point, Virginia, for a job opportunity at the paper mill. Erika was a devoted wife and mother; she was an avid gardener, and a wonderful baker whose holiday cookies were enjoyed by many! When the children were grown, she returned to work outside of the home at the Chesapeake Corporation Wellness Center.

Erika was preceded in death by her brother, Heinz Grass, and her stepbrother, Ditmar Aurich.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years; her five children; sister-in-law, Patti Grass; half-brother, Peter Grass and wife Gudrun; daughter-in-law, Dorothy; son-in-law, Wesley; and her grandchildren, Elizabeth, Sarah, and

Douglas.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Erika Cox*



John and Vickie Roane - August 22, 2025 at 08:43 AM

BB

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Erika Cox*



Brian Boswell - August 21, 2025 at 07:08 AM

JW

“ *Becky and families, I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. May God comfort you all during this sad time and always.*
Joann Wroblick Via



Joann Wroblick - August 20, 2025 at 11:55 AM

PP

“ *Becky - I am sorry for your loss.*

Pat (McCloud) Priddy



Pat Priddy - August 20, 2025 at 08:37 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - August 20, 2025 at 07:13 AM

GC

“ *My condolences to her family and friends,
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)*



Gloria Couch - August 19, 2025 at 07:57 PM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of
Erika Cox*



HENRY WARD - August 19, 2025 at 07:47 PM

MC

“ *Condolences to Elsie and all of the Cox children and loved ones.*

*Mike Condinelli
Mary Condinelli
Maria Horn*

Michael Angelo Condinelli - August 19, 2025 at 06:28 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Susan Willis lit a candle in memory of Erika Cox*



Bill and Susan Willis - August 19, 2025 at 10:45 AM

DC

“ *Erika(Mom) will be love and hugs miss forever* ❤️

Dorothy cox - August 19, 2025 at 10:10 AM

PC

“ *Pamela Carter lit a candle in memory of Erika Cox*



Pamela Carter - August 19, 2025 at 04:26 AM

BE

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. God Bless. Beverly & Jim Ross*



Bev&Jim - August 18, 2025 at 09:11 PM