



Lois Lorraine Cocking Pace

March 27, 1937 - January 20, 2025

Lois Lorraine Cocking Pace born March 27, 1937 in Bessemer, Michigan to Ed Cocking and Elna Carlson Cocking passed from this life on January 20, 2025 at the age of 87.

Lois graduated from AD Johnston High School in 1955.

Lois joined the Marine Corps in November of 1955. She was stationed in Paris Island, SC. She was in A & P School in Jacksonville, Florida, attended electronics school in Memphis, Tennessee, and aviation supply school in Jacksonville, Florida. She was finally stationed in El Toro, Santa Ana, California.

She married fellow marine, Roy R. Pace, in February 1958. They were married 52 years. Roy was a Corporal in the USMC as an aviation mechanic. He was discharged from the Marines in June 1958 and they moved to Mississippi.

Lois worked at Northern Electric in Waynesboro and Laurel where she worked in accounts receivable. Lois also worked at Kux Jewelers in accounts payable and at Laurel City Hall for 19 1/2 years. She worked in payroll before retiring.

Lois spent 2 1/2 years living in Singapore before returning to the United

States. Her husband, Roy, worked in the oil field and in various countries of Europe and Asia.

Roy and Lois had three daughters, Tracy Pace Sumrall (David), Karen Pace Duplantis (Chad), and Lori Pace; one granddaughter, Samantha Sumrall Delk (Dalton); one grandson, Chase McMillan (Katie); three great granddaughters, Lexi Delk, Ellie Delk; and Kylie McMillan; and one great grandson, Colt McMillan. She is also survived by one sister-in-law, Martha Cocking of Los Angeles, California.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Elna Carlson Cocking; and brothers, Chuck Cocking of Los Angeles, California and James Cocking and his wife, Carol Cocking of Bessemer, Michigan.

Graveside services will be held at Sunset Gardens Cemetery on Friday, January 24, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Kevin Williamson will officiate.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sunset Gardens Cemetery
1206 Wansley Road
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Cocking Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Lois Lorraine Cocking Pace.*



The Cocking Family - January 24, 2025 at 07:45 AM