



## Cleon "Cokie" Elaine Mellinger

August 1, 1928 - February 16, 2014

Cleon Cokie Elaine Mellinger, 85, of Pendleton, IN, passed away February 16, 2014 at her home with family. She was raised in Sulphur Springs, IN, and resided in Pendleton 65 years. Cokie graduated from Sulphur Springs High School, and attended Purdue University. She retired from the Pendleton School Corporation as the assistant secretary to the Superintendent of schools, Harold Smith. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Pendleton where she taught Sunday School and Pendleton Christian Church. Cokie is survived by her children, Scott Mellinger of Pendleton, Jackie Steve Mellinger-Bradley of Summitville, and Jill John Kemp of Anderson; sister, Delores Wilson of Sulphur Springs; grandchildren, Lauren Matt Mellinger Heiden, Malerie Mellinger, and Kevin Mellinger; and a great-grandson, Lucas Heiden. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Percil Ruth and Everett Cheever of Sulphur Springs; and her husband, Jack Scott Mellinger of Pendleton; and sisters, Micki Reve of Houston Texas and Bonnie Chiszar of South Bend. Cremation was chosen. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Robert Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St. Anderson, IN 46013. A private Celebration of Life will be held at a future date. Memorial contributions may be made to Pendleton Christian Church, 1170 S. Pendleton Ave, Pendleton, IN 46064. [www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Scott & Jill, Sorry to hear about your mom. I will be thinking about you.* Nola Haygood Martin

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**Nola** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Coke was a beautiful lady inside and out and we were proud to call her a friend. J.R. and Joyce Pittsford. J. R. worked on her mowers for a few years. We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**J. R. and Joyce Pittsford** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Prayers be with you Scott. Monty & Dea Reger*

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**Monty** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM