



## Louise Mary Cookson

February 18, 1928 - November 5, 2015

Louise Mary Cookson, age 87, of Howard, Ks passed away November 5, 2015 at the Eureka Nursing Center in Eureka, KS. Louise was born February 18, 1928 in Howard, KS the daughter of Charles and Opal (Munson) McLean.

After graduating from Howard High School, she married Eugene Cookson on March 27, 1948. In 1954, Louise and Gene moved from Wichita, where she had worked at Beech Aircraft, to Howard and founded Cookson's Electric. After their store building burned in 1970, they bought the Western Auto business and moved to the former Smith and Goodwin Building in Howard, In 1975 they became a True Value store and their son, Mark, continues to operate the business today. Louise retired from Cookson's True Value in 1993.

Louise was a member on the Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Women's Auxiliary, Rotary and the Square Dance Federation.

Louise is survived by her children, Mark Cookson of Howard, KS, Robert Cookson and wife Christena of Howard, KS, Linda Craig and husband Robert of Howard, KS, sister Marie MaGee and husband Charlie of Independence, KS, brother, Richard McLean and wife Juanita of Howard, KS, 5 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Opal, husband,

Eugene, infant daughter Sharon, twin sister, Lucille Parker, and brother, Chuck McLean.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 2:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, KS. Interment will be at Grace Lawn Cemetery. Family suggests memorials to the Howard Friendship Meals and may be mailed to P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

## Cemetery Details

### Grace Lawn Cemetery

Howard, KS 67349

## Previous Events

### Service

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Linda and Robert, We are sorry to hear about your mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Frank and Pam McKinley  
Wichita, Kansas*

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**Pam McKinley** - November 11, 2015 at 05:49 PM

CC

“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Louise Mary Cookson*



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**Chip&Nancy Crum** - November 10, 2015 at 11:46 AM

BN

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Louise was a friend to Robert and I for many years.*

*We square danced with Louise and Gene. Fun times and allot of laughter for everyone.*

*Always had her foot tapping to music and ready to dance. She was fun and I will miss her.*

*Bob and Judy Nungesser*

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**Bob and Judy Nungesser** - November 10, 2015 at 09:03 AM

PB

“ *Mark & family, Our thoughts are with you all.*

*Harold & Phyllis Brewer*

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**Phyllis Brewer** - November 09, 2015 at 11:02 AM

DN

“ *Doug Nickels lit a candle in memory of Louise Mary Cookson*



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**Doug Nickels** - November 08, 2015 at 07:04 PM

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*Condolences to Mark and the family. :(*

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**Doug Nickels** - November 08, 2015 at 07:05 PM

BR

*Mark, Rob & Christena, Linda & Robert, we are sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Our prayers are with you. Brad and Kim Reid*

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**Brad and Kim Reid** - November 10, 2015 at 08:21 PM