



Lillian "Jo" Johantgen Cart

May 17, 1926 - June 9, 2011

Lillian "Jo" Cart

Rayne - Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Saturday, June 11, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. for Lillian "Jo" Cart, 85 who died Thursday, June 9, 2011 in Lafayette General Medical Center Hospital in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Rayne, LA.

Surviving are three sons, Robert "Bob" Cart and wife Deanna of Irvine , CA, Walter "Tommy" Cart and wife Patsy of Rayne, John "Boo" Cart of Baton Rouge, one sister, Betty Callen and husband Eldon of Tucson, AZ, three grandchildren, Scott Cart of Oklahoma City, OK, Cristin Cart of Tustin, CA, Kimberly Summers and husband Dan of Long Beach, CA, one great grandchild, Chloe Plunkett of Tustin, CA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Cart, Sr., parents, Walter Johantgen and Ruth Roberts Johantgen.

She was born Monday, May 17, 1926 in Geary, OK, Daughter of the late Walter Johantgen and the late Ruth Roberts Johantgen.

Mrs. Jo was retired publisher and editor of the Rayne Independent Newspaper in Rayne for 43 years..

A rosary will be recited Friday, June 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Gossen Funeral Home.

Friends will be received at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA. Friday, June 10, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 11, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m..

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to hear of Mrs. Cart passing. I have fond memories of her while working at the paper. She was such a strong lady...and helped me to be independent and confident person. Thanks Mrs. Cart for the chance to work with you and your family. Rayne will miss you.

Angela Hebert-Johnson - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to Bob and the entire family.
She was a true pioneer!
John T. Landry
St. Michael's 1963

John T. Landry - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

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“ Dear Family and Friends,
As a child growing up in Crowley, one of my pleasures was to read Ms. Jo Cart's articles from *The Crowley Daily Signal*. These articles encouraged me to value the importance of reading, writing and thinking clearly. I extend my sincerest of thoughts to all of you during this time of sadness. Rest in peace, Ms. Jo Cart!

--signed--
Barbara "Bobbie" Spencer

Barbara Spencer - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

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“ I always admired Ms Cart's 'fight against the establishment press'.
She was professional in the truest sense!

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“ *Many good memories of Miss JO & Robert. They gave me my first job while still in high school. I've worked for several newspapers since then, but none of them compared to the Rayne Independent. The strong leadership of Jo Cart made this newspaper one of the best. Every time I visited Rayne I tried to go by and see Miss Jo. Going to visit Rayne won't be the same. She will be truly missed. Take care Tommy, Becky and the rest of the staff and family of the Rayne Independent.*

Karl Leon - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM