



## Pollyann Harrod Coblin

February 2, 1949 - February 21, 2023

Frankfort - Pollyann Harrod Coblin, age 74, passed away on February 21, 2023, surrounded by her loving family.

Polly was born February 2, 1949, in Frankfort, Kentucky to parents Mary Milam Stagg and William Wells Harrod. As a child, she attended Murray Street School and Second Street School. At Frankfort High school, she met William Granville Coblin Junior, her high-school sweetheart. She attended the University of Kentucky and the Norton School of Nursing in Louisville. On December 9, 1972, she and Granville married. The pair, an army servicemember and a nurse, traveled to Germany during the Vietnam War to be stationed on a United States army base in Nuremburg. On December 16, 1974, on the army base, Polly gave birth to her first daughter, Susan Calhoun Coblin. They remained in Europe for three years, traveling and forming friendships abroad.

Upon returning to Kentucky, she worked as Dr. John Cheshire's principal nurse for two years. She soon joined the doctor's office of Keller, Douglass, Cheshire, and Jackson, remaining there for twelve years until her retirement. On February 2, 1979, Polly's thirtieth birthday, she gave birth to William Granville Coblin III. She delighted in raising her two children and dedicated the remainder of her time to serving her community.

In 1987, after seeing the need for Hospice care in her town, Polly founded Hospice of Frankfort with Dianne Dailey and Dr. Hal Keller. She volunteered her time as a Hospice nurse for three years. Polly also worked with The Habitat for Humanity Women's Build, volunteered with the Franklin County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), served on the Good Shepherd School Board, and was on the Board of Directors at The Salvation Army for twelve years. Polly always possessed an admiration for nature and sports, and she always sought to increase local access to parks, thoroughly enjoying her time on the Frankfort Parks and Recreation board.

She was a member of The Church of Ascension in Frankfort. She lived a life of service to others, with great empathy for those in need. She traveled across the United States playing golf, ran mini marathons, and spent time in Vermont as a ski school instructor. She loved jigsaw puzzles, hummingbirds, and cheering on the Frankfort High School Panthers and the Kentucky Wildcats. She was a role model to all, selflessly loving her friends and family. Never once did you encounter Polly without feeling her intentional love and care.

She is survived by her husband William Graville Coblin Junior, her brother, William Wells Harrod, her sisters, Willa McElroy Sweenie and Mary Keenan Welsh, her two children, Susan Calhoun Coblin and William Granville Coblin III, her daughter-in-law Kelli McDonald Coblin, and her four grandchildren, Ella Rosemary Abney, William Granville Coblin IV, Helen Hall Craycroft Abney, and Parker Lewis Coblin.

Services will be held at The Church of the Ascension on Friday, February 24, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. with Father Peter Doddema and Father Charles Ellestad officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the church from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Friday.

Serving as pallbearers will be William G. Coblin III, William G. Coblin IV, Parker L. Coblin, William "Bill" Harrod, Price Sewell, Steve Brooks, and Will

Harrod.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to The Frankfort Independent Schools Foundation and the Frankfort Parks and Recreation Foundation.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-2403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Church of Acension  
311 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601

## Service

FEB 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

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311 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pollyann Harrod Coblin*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Pollyann Harrod Coblin.

February 24, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Kim and Jacob van der Oort*

**Jacob Jan van der Oort** - February 24, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Polly was a fun and wonderful lady who always put others before herself. It's an impressively close-knit family. I know Granville will be surrounded by a lot of love.*

**Woody Blakemore** - February 24, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. All the family in my thoughts & prayers.*

**Toby G Sacre** - February 24, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *I cannot begin to say how sorry I am for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

**Diane T. Webb** - February 24, 2023 at 10:03 AM

SS

“ Polly came to many of my classes at the YMCA and kept everyone laughing, which was a great way to distract me as the instructor from moving on to even more difficult exercises. Her warmth and genuine, caring way will be missed. Here's hoping the lifetime of memories will give you all comfort in the days ahead as her body is now at rest and soul at peace. Michael Moore and Sherry Sebastian

Sherry Sebastian - February 24, 2023 at 09:45 AM

GS

“ Granville, So sorry for your loss. George Schiffer ( golf)

George Schiffer - February 23, 2023 at 10:21 PM

RR

“ Truly a delightful person. Had such a gift of warmth and dedication to her family, her town and her friends. Prayers for her family. Ruth Ann Ritter

Ruth Ann Ritter - February 23, 2023 at 10:07 PM

MK

“ I worked with Polly at Dr Cheshire and Dr Keller, Douglas, Cheshire and Jackson. Polly was an amazing nurse and friend. She was a wonderful golfer. She brightened everyone that new her. Mary Wimsatt Kresin



Mary Kresin - February 23, 2023 at 08:51 PM

DC

“ I have such fond memories of Polly, we were classmates at Norton Memorial Infirmary. We all loved her! I am not surprised that she lived her life serving others. Prayers for peace & comfort for her family - May perpetual light shine upon her. 🙏 Debi Chism, Class of '71

Debi Chism - February 23, 2023 at 05:55 PM

JH

Although we did not spend much time together in the in the past few years, I will forever think of Polly as one of my favorite people. She was always upbeat and fun to be with, but she was also a warm, generous, and a most compassionate person. I pray for comfort and peace for the family.

Jayne Weiler Hendrickson

Jayne Weiler Hendrickson - February 23, 2023 at 07:16 PM

WC

Granville, JIng and I send all of your our sympathy and deepest condolences. As ever, South

Weldon South Coblin - February 24, 2023 at 06:16 PM

JS

Granville, I am sorry for your loss.  
John Dauter

John Sauter - February 27, 2023 at 09:28 PM

LS

Polly was such an inspiration - what a beautiful soul. I am so very saddened by her loss.

Lynn Shea - March 25, 2023 at 01:25 PM