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REESEVILLE - Luella M. "Lolly" Cahoon, 77, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012, at her home in rural Reeseville.

A memorial gathering will be held at the Reeseville Community Center on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A memorial service will follow at the Reeseville Community Center beginning at 1 p.m. the Rev. Rick Wendell will officiate. Inurnment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Watertown.

The former Luella Mary Kennedy was born on Aug. 24, 1934, in Beaver Dam, to the late Joseph and Clara (Schmidt) Kennedy. She graduated from Watertown High School in 1952. On Feb. 13, 1954, Luella was united in marriage with Russell J. Cahoon in Watertown. Lolly worked for Wisconsin Bell Telephone for 40 years, retiring in 1992. She also co-owned and helped operate A-OK Industries in Reeseville for many years. She loved to travel and, being an avid gambler, she loved to take trips to the casinos. Lolly also enjoyed watching the birds come to her feeders on her deck and she enjoyed the company of her two cats, Bootsie and Snoopy. Most of all, she loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and enjoyed the time she spent with them. Lolly sponsored the Lowell & Reeseville Baseball Association through the years.

Survivors include her two sons Daniel (Jeanette) Cahoon of Sonnette, Mont., and Timothy Cahoon of Waterloo; nine grandchildren Danelle (Robby) Routhier of Sommersville, S.C., Melissa Cahoon (fiancee John) of Waterloo, James Cahoon of Waterloo, Janelle Cahoon of Cornelius, N.C., Joelle (Frank) D'Amico of Mooresville, N.C., Jena Cahoon (boyfriend Mike) of Palm Desert, Calif., Cassandra Cahoon of Madison, Chelsie Cahoon of Milwaukee, and Cody Cahoon of Waterloo; four great-grandchildren Tiernan and Tristan Routhier, Jeff Abbott, and Carter D'Amico; a sister and a brother, Pat Schutt of Watertown, and Ken (Sharon) Kennedy of Madison; her sister-in-law Irmgard Kennedy-Jahn of Mukwonago; her special friend Dick Koehn of Beaver Dam; her daughter-in-law Debra Cahoon of Waterloo; her friend and caregiver Serene Seufzer of Lowell; other relatives and friends.

Lolly was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1983; her son Joel Cahoon in 2009; her brother Marvin Kennedy; and her sister Loraine Heidt.

If desired, memorials may be made in Luella "Lolly" Cahoon's name to Lowell & Reeseville Baseball Association or Hillside Hospice.

Murray Funeral Home, 214 S. Main Street in Reeseville, is serving the family. To leave condolences, for directions and other information, visit www.MurrayFH.com.