



Gwendolyn Jones

August 9, 1921 - December 19, 2011

Gwendolyn "Gwen" Jones, 90, died Monday at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis.

Born Aug. 9, 1921, in Steamboat Springs, Colo., she was the daughter of Luther E. and Winowa G. Crosswhite. Gwen attended her early school years in Colorado, went on to earn her degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and did her post-graduate work at the University of California at Riverside.

She married Glenn Jones Jr. in 1944 in St. Louis, Mo., the day after he graduated from the U.S. Naval Reserve Midshipman School at Columbia University in New York City. During World War II, while Glenn was at sea, Gwen worked as a labor law analyst in Los Angeles.

At the end of the war, she and Glenn, along with Glenn's brother Ed and his family, owned a resort, the Aspens, in Estes Park, Colo.

Gwen and Glenn then owned and operated the CJC cattle ranch, 5,000 acres and 500 head of Herefords, on the western slope of the Colorado Rockies outside of Grand Junction. During this time, they had three children, Gary, Steven and Linda. Eventually they moved to Redlands, Calif., where Gwen worked as a high school teacher and counselor in Bloomington. Gwen and Glenn loved to camp and travel. They visited countries on four continents. After retirement, they lived for a short time in Tehran, Iran, and Gwen worked as a supervisor of Iranian secretaries. In 1993, they moved to Corvallis. Gwen volunteered in Crossroads Conversation School, and established many deep

and personal international friendships. She also was an active member of Westside Community Church. Gwen held memberships in Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Gamma Mu and Delta Kappa Gamma. She will be remembered for her care and compassion for others.

Gwen's mother, father and brother preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Glenn; her sons Gary (JoAnne) of South Lake Tahoe, Calif., and Steven (Krystal) of Brighton, England, and Paros, Greece; her daughter, Linda Nimmo (John) of Corvallis; grandchildren Erin Jones of Los Angeles, Alaina Hernandez of New York City, and Anna Hewitt of Corvallis; and two great-grandchildren, Olivia and Gibson of Corvallis.

Memorial donations in Gwen's name can be directed to Goodsam Gospel and Medical International, established by friends Sam and Miriam Thomas in India; or to Santiam Christian Schools in Corvallis.

A memorial service will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Westside Community Church in Corvallis. Pastor Joel Abrams will officiate. Inurnment will take place in the spring at Willamette National Cemetery. Online condolences can be made via www.mchenryfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Glenn, Linda and family,
I was sad to hear of the loss of sweet Gwen. She was a wonderful lady and an inspiration. Erica and I send our love to you all and pray for your comfort and peace.
Debbie and Erica

Debbie Zeller - January 09, 2012 at 08:41 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to Glenn and the family.
Gwen and Glenn were among my favorite people at Trinity Episcopal. Gwen was always so incredibly nice.
Rest in peace. We'll see you soon.

Mary Olsen - December 29, 2011 at 03:19 PM

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“ your family is in our thoughts and prayers. gwen will definitely be missed . we love you guys

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