



Elizabeth G. Jepson

August 26, 1918 - January 2, 2014

Elizabeth G. Jepson, 95, of The Valley, in Syracuse, NY, died Thursday, January 2, 2014 at Loretto. Born in Schenectady, NY, she was the daughter of the late Arthur L. and Clara A. (Kittleson) Goldsmith. Elizabeth was a graduate of Crane School of Music at Potsdam. She was a homemaker and an avid Bridge player. Elizabeth is survived by her sons, John D. of California, Peter L. (Cheryle) of LaFayette, NY, Michael P. (Jacque) of Iowa and Mark A. (Juli) of Ohio; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, four nephews and two nieces. She was predeceased by her husband, John; great-granddaughter, Annabel; two brothers, Arthur and John; and daughter-in-law, Mary. Calling hours will be held Friday, January 10, 2014 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205. Spring burial will be in Warrensburg, NY.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She and my mom, Milly, were great friends...I believe they met through PTO. I remember coming home from school to find them sitting at the kitchen table laughing it up. Boy, could they talk! My Dad enjoyed getting together with "the group" for rousing games of bridge. Last time I saw your mom was at the Syracuse Symphony. She never let anything stop her, did she? What a great legacy to follow for us all.

January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know that are happy. Deepest Sympathy, Cassie

January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm very sorry for your loss

January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Mark & family, I am sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. She was quite a lady! I remember her being involved with the school (or at least I saw her there a bit), and she was always ready for a visit in her kitchen command center where there was always a pot of coffee on hand. I recall a funny story where you switched her to decaffeinated and she couldn't figure out why she couldn't keep her eyes open. Mrs Jepson was always ready with insightful words or kind advice. She loved you all greatly. Remembering her fondly.
Dan Schallmo, Manlius NY

January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark, Peter, Michael, David, So sorry to hear the news. Betty was the rock of The Valley. It seemed like she'd be there forever. There helping out my Dad and whoever else needed it. But 95 is a good run. And you can all take pride in the joy she got from your successes and waves of wonderful kids. I doubt she would have scripted it any other way. Jim Carey*

January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *what a great lady. Gave everyone a laugh to lift their spirits! Recently visited her at Loretto with my Mom Phyllis Hegney. Had hoped to get up to Bernadine but did not get there in time. Mom and I will share fond memories of her always-such a happy lady. Our condolences go out to all of the family.*

January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike, Dave, Pete and Mark I have always felt the whole Jepson clan was always top of the line. Your Mom and Dad were classic great parents. And Mike, I don't think we ever successfully evaded discovery of our \"not too smart\" teenage moves. Lots of thoughts and prayers from all the Ellis's to the Jepson family.*

January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I lived directly across from Betty at 154 Searlwyn for 14 years. She was a joy to have as a neighbor. I'd shovel her walk and driveway when she needed it, which was rare, because Charlie Gardner usually did it faithfully with his snowblower. She was great to talk to and sharp as a whip for as long as I knew her. She was a great lady and I'm sorry I didn't get to talk to her within the last year. She talked often and well of her sons and all the grandchildren.

January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ To David, Peter, Mike, Mark, and the entire Jepson Family. The words I have are not adequate to express the feeling of loss from the passing of your Mother. However, the memories of her will always be warm and present in my mind. Your Mom was one of my parents closest friends; and by extension, she was a big influence on me and my brothers & sister during our childhood, beginning as cub scouts mothers; through the teen years of high school; and a lifetime of remembered bridge games and gatherings. When Jeanne (my wife) and I would come to Syracuse, we'd call you Mom to see if we could drop by. She'd say, "You better tell me when now, my calendar is filling up fast!" And last October when I went to see her, I stuck my head in the door of her room and saw her in her chair, with her back to the door. I called-out "Mrs. Jepson?", and she threw her hands up (like a cowboy in a western) and she said, "You got me!" I loved her great (dry) sense of humor. Whether we stopped by at Searlwyn Rd, or went to breakfast, or even just chatted on the phone, your Mom always made us feel as if we were another part of her family, asking how my siblings were; what did I know about any of kids Dave and I played ball and went to school with (more times than not, she knew more than I did); how were we, and what were our plans. After 60 years of knowing you Mom, I feel as if we've lost a great friend, and we will deeply miss her. Thank you for sharing her. Duke and Jeanne Blair

January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy in the loss of your mom, we kept in touch over the years via our Christmas cards. Betty's sense of humor was known and loved by all the neighbors on Searlwyn Road, she was one special lady.

January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ A wonderful lady. One of a kind. She and Uncle Jep were incredibly kind to me as were David, Mike, and Mark in a time of need. I will always be grateful for that,

January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Jepson family. Your Mom made a long history of doing wonderful things. I was in the City this summer and stopped by the house. A neighbor across the street said that you Mom was in the hospital, but not sure which one. Fair winds and following seas, my friends. Carl

January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ In my prior entry I neglected to mention Peter who was also kind to me. I lived with them for over a year and was always made to feel I belonged

January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ To ALL in the Jepson Family: She will be missed, over and over again. Our 65 year friendship over bridge, Scouts, raising children and being friends. How fortunate our families have been. God's comfort to you as you hold on to your memories in her physical absence. Bob and Audrey Blair

January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jepson Family; so sad to see that your Mom has passed away. She was quite the lady! Last time I talked to her you had just taken her car keys. She was funny; she said I guess my boys don't want me driving anymore. She also told me that she was at Bernadine. I let my Mom know and we enjoyed a nice chat about playing bridge. A wonderful lady. She always had something funny to say! She will be missed! Our condolences to y'all. Scott and June

January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM