



Marjorie L. Dearden

June 4, 2014

DEARDEN, MARJORIE L.

Age 89, passed away Wednesday, June 4, 2014 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was born Marjorie Louise Flint in Leicester, MA, the third of four children. She graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a BA in French. While attending college, she met her future husband, Glenn B. Dearden. They were married for 52 years until his passing in 1998. They lived most of their lives in Massachusetts until retiring in Albuquerque in 1984. They had a wonderful life together sharing values and interests with humor, enthusiasm and love. Their commitment and cooperative partnership created a warm and nurturing environment for raising a family. Marjorie was a member of the Unitarian Church for many years. She was active in many civic and conservation organizations. She took her job as a parent very seriously, strongly encouraging reading, knowledge of current events and education. She organized constructive activities involving not only her own children but the surrounding youth community. She was an avid gardener cultivating a yearly vegetable garden. Her love of the outdoors extended into her favorite activity, long walks, which she continued into her 80's. She is survived by her five children and three grandchildren. Marjorie will be laid to rest in Paxton, MA later in the year. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Alzheimer's Association of New Mexico, 9500 Montgomery Blvd NE #121, Albuquerque, NM 87111. Please visit our online guestbook for Marjorie at www.FrenchFunerals.com

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“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator well soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21 : 3,4 help you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4 : 13.

Emanuel - June 06, 2014 at 08:46 PM

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“ On behalf of the French Family Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Trinity Montoya - June 05, 2014 at 04:53 PM

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Marge was my neighbor for 30 years. She was smart, well-read, and cared about the world. She read "The Nation" magazine, belonged to the Sierra Club and loved walking the ditchbanks in the North Valley. Marge traveled with Elderhostel to Mexico, New York City and other locations. She attended many Oasis classes in Albuquerque. She was a learner.
I will miss her.

Becky Noland - June 08, 2014 at 05:12 PM