



Juanita (Johnson) Alden

February 27, 2015

Juanita Johnson Alden, wife of Dr. John O. Alden, passed away on February 27, 2015 at Duncaster's Caleb Hitchcock Health Center in Bloomfield. She was born in Waynesville, MO, the daughter of the late Wilbur Baxter Johnson and Etta Brownfield Johnson. She was predeceased by two brothers, Alfie Johnson of St. Louis, MO and Ewell Johnson of Waynesville, MO.

Mrs. Alden, or Nita as she was known by most of her friends, graduated from Washington University, St. Louis with a double AB/BS degree and subsequently was employed for several years as a market research analyst at a market research agency in St. Louis. Her former college roommate invited her to come to San Antonio, Texas where she stayed and worked as secretary to the commanding officer of the Randolph Air Force Base hospital. There she met Dr. Alden and they were wed in San Antonio on October 20, 1954 when he had completed his tour duty. After several years in Indiana they moved to West Hartford where they lived for 40 years.

Nita was active in a number of volunteer and charitable activities and was a lifetime member of the Hartford Hospital Auxiliary, a 50 year member of PEO and a member of the Seed and Weed Garden Club and the Town and County Club. She was an elegant compassionate lady who made friends easily and was loved by many and adored by her husband.

In addition to her husband of 60 years, she is survived by two nieces: Mary Etta Heggie of Kirkwood, MO and Suzie Everingham of Richland, MO, three nephews: Robert Johnson of St. Louis, MO, David Johnson of Waynesville, MO and John Johnson of Richland, MO; and eleven grand nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Town and County Club in Hartford on Friday, April 10, 2015 at 12 noon followed by a reception and buffet luncheon. A private burial service will be held prior to the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dr. Molly Brewer Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, Dept. of OB/GYN, John Dempsey

Hospital, 213 Farmington Avenue., Farmington, CT 06030 or the Noah Webster House, 227 South Main Street, West Hartford, CT 06107. Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, West Hartford has care of arrangements. For directions and online condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com.

Comments



“ She will be greatly missed.

Julie Schneider - March 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ It is with great sadness to hear of Nita's passing. She and John were great friends of our parents Francis and Mair Humphreys Jones. Nita and John have visited North Wales and more recently London several times to meet members of the family over the years. Nita will always be remembered by our family as a loving, sincere person with a great sense of fun and together with John they were a strong couple. She will be missed.

Gwenllian Humphreys Owen - Abergele, Conwy, North Wales. U - Friend - March 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Losing a loved one is never easy. May you find comfort in God's promise that we can see our loved one again. John 6:40 & 1Thessalonians 2:16&17

Don - College Station, TX - March 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ It is with great sadness that we have learned about Nita's passing. Nita will forever live in our memories for her positivity, her sense of humour, wittiness and joy for life and as the wonderful and inspirational lady we were always looking forward to meet on her visits to England. We hope Jack will find comfort in the knowledge that she meant so much for so many people.

Warm hugs,
from Bart, Kristina and Andries

Bart and Kristina Verhaeghe-Vanoosthuyze - Horsell, Surrey, UK - Friends - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Nita's passing. She and John were valued members of our community in Harthaven on Martha's Vineyard. My aloha to her family and wide circle of friends.

Sam Low - Oak Bluffs, MA - Friend - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Nita & Jack were good friends of my parents. I always knew them as Aunt Juanita & Uncle Jack although there was no blood relation. It saddens me to hear of Nita's passing. I don't really have any specific memories as I was very young but always have warm feelings in my heart whenever thinking of them. So sorry for your loss, Uncle Jack. As I said on the phone yesterday call us anytime. We are here for you. Much love.

Cindy (Helwig) Hasemeier - Indianapolis, IN - long time friends - March 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. I hope that fond memories and "the God of all comfort" will ease your pain.

A friend - March 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ You have my deepest sympathy. May the God of loyal love comfort you and the family during your time of sorrow. Psalm 119:76

A friend - March 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy from CT Women of Hope.

A friend - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere sympathy for your loss. May our Heavenly Father give you strength and bless you with peace during this difficult time. Psalms 29:11

A friend - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM