



Hilda Telitha Allen Jenner Obituary

September 19, 1925 - February 4, 2014

Jenner, Hilda Telitha Allen – age 88, of Oak Ridge, passed away February 4, 2014 peacefully in her sleep at her home. She was born in a coal mining camp called Cotula in Campbell County, TN on September 19, 1925 to parents Lucy Retha Dossett Allen and William McKinley Allen. Known as Telitha to her family and Hilda to her friends, she graduated high school as the Salutatorian of her class in Jacksboro before attending business school in Knoxville. She came to Oak Ridge in the early 1940's and worked as a secretary during the Manhattan Project while living in Beacon Hall one of the dormitories set up for women. It was while working in Oak Ridge that she met her husband of 63 years, Clyde V. Jenner who preceded her in death. Hilda and Clyde enjoyed square dancing in the early years in Oak Ridge and were members of the '43 Club later in life. She was active with her daughters in both Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls when they were young. Hilda was a past president and officer of the Oak Ridge Women's Club, where she remained an active member and committee chair, she was also an avid bridge player and could typically be found playing bridge at the Oak Ridge Senior Center on a weekly basis. Hilda loved shopping and lunch outings with her family, as well as traveling with family and friends. She was a descendent of one of the first families of Tennessee, Thomas Hope. She was a life-long member of Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Jacksboro, TN, and attended St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oak Ridge with her husband. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and brothers Ed and R.J. Allen. She is survived by one son Joe Jenner of Plano, TX, three daughters Cathy Weinman (Lynn) of Vienna, VA, Diane Jenner Lamp (Danny) and Annette Jenner Hansen (Tom) of Knoxville, four grandsons Harley Wilson (Chanda), Dylan Jenner, Tom Hansen III, and Robbie Hansen and five granddaughters Wendy Hill (Robert), Gretchen Jenner, Jennifer White (Andrew), Tori Lamp, and Isabella Hansen, three great grandsons Chase and Jacob Hill, and Tristan White, with three more great grandchildren expected in 2014. The family will receive friends Sunday, February 9 from 4 – 6 pm at Martin Oak Ridge Funeral Home end with a time of remembrance. Funeral service and interment will be held on Monday, February 10 at 1 pm at Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Jacksboro, TN.

Comments



“ I was quite surprised to hear of Telitha's passing, through cousin Mary Julia Webb. Growing up we made our annual trip to Jacksboro with mother and dad (Otto Dossett) to visit all our relatives.

Telitha was always so caring in taking care of her mother, aunt Retha, and later aunt Anna.

We talked recently of how proud she was of her grand-daughter, the champion diver/swimmer.

My sympathy to her wonderful family.

helendossettquinter - cuyahogafalls, OH - cousin - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear cousins, I was so sorry to learn on Fri that the family had lost Aunt Hilda. Bill and I can't be there with you in person, but you'll be in our thoughts tomorrow. We'll spend some time together in Aug. Love, Carolyn

Carolyn Jenner Swaffoed - NY - Neice - February 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We only met Hilda a few times but really enjoyed sitting and talking with her. What we know most about her is from all the stories our Daughter in law, Wendy, told us. Wendy loved her grandmother dearly and always spoke of her with love. Quite a bit of her childhood memories involved her grandparents, mostly summer vacations and Christmas time. We are so glad that Wendy and the boys got to spend some time with Hilda this last summer.

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.

Beth and Bob Hill - February 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to Telitha's precious children and grandchildren. A precious soul has gone to join those who left before her. Holding you all close in thought and prayer.

Patsy Dossett Hensley - Stanford, KY - cousin - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ She was a loving aunt and a will be gravely missed. She was always very good to my family and my father loved her dearly.

Debbie Allen Chambers - Jacksboro, TN - niece - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I never remember a time you were not in my life, from making sure I had a doll and a new outfit for Christmas to being there when my Mom died. You always kept an eye on me and let me know I was loved.

My most memorial moment is when you called me and ask if I wanted to go to Las Vegas. I realized you could get addicted when we nearly missed our plane while you played the slots at the airport,

I love you forever.

Peggy Allen - Jacksboro, TN - Niece - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM