



Alice H Hodgen

October 2, 2018

Alice Dodge Hodgen, age 102, passed away peacefully at the Evergreens on October 2, 2018. She lived a long and active life. Those who knew her marveled at her zest for life. She was born in Gloucester, NJ on March 31, 1916, and graduated from high school in Gloucester, MA. She attended Wheaton College in Norton, MA, graduating in 1938, with a degree in Biology. She worked as a Medical Technologist at Beverly Hospital in Beverly, MA and Lederle Laboratory in Pearl River, NY. She was married to our father, Alden Reginald Hodgen, on August 10, 1943. She continued to work while he was overseas, serving in the Army in the European Theater of World War II. Upon his return, they resumed married life, living in Moorestown, NJ. She continued her education, becoming a substitute teacher for Moorestown Township Public Schools for many years. She was active in her church, First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown, as well as many other organizations, including S.T.E.M., Red Cross, Girl Scouts, and AAUW. She was on the committee to form the very first Strawberry Festival at First Presbyterian in 1957, and had been actively involved with that over the years, baking countless cakes and selling tickets. She was also the last surviving Charter Member of Sunnybrook Swim Club, and enjoyed a lifetime of summers there with both family and friends. She picked up the hobby of golf at age 70, and retained membership at Moorestown Field Club for the rest of her life. Mom enjoyed traveling, having visited so many countries: China, Tibet, Africa, Egypt, Turkey, Germany, France, Norway, Spain, Italy, Sicily, England, Ireland, Japan, Bahamas, Bermuda, and Mexico. As a family, we made a couple cross-country camping trips, seeing many State Parks and landmarks. She was an avid reader and card player, having been a member of a ladies' book club and a bridge club for over 50 years. Family was the most important part of her life. Her favorite place on earth was Gloucester, Massachusetts. She spent countless summers, visiting with her sister (Jean) and brother (Richard) on Plum Court. She loved swimming off "the rocks" and searching for beach glass, as well as swimming at Plum Cove Beach. She spent two weeks every summer at "the cottage" with family. Her grandchildren will remember countless games of Skip Bo around the table in the cottage. She loved steamed lobster, served with Virgilio's bread. Her second favorite place to go was Sarasota, Florida, where she spent many winters on Siesta Key, golfing, swimming, and enjoying the sun. She will be greatly missed by so many friends and

family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alden, and three of her children, Steven, Timothy John, and Catherine Earle. She is survived by her three living children, Donald Alden Hodgen (Maria), Paul Isaac Hodgen (Mary), and Patricia Hodgen Leupold (William). She has nine grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.

Memorial service 2 pm Friday Oct. 19th at the Chapel of the Evergreens, 309 Bridgeboro Rd. Moorestown, NJ. Interment will be Private.

Please no flowers Memorial contributions to the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown, 101 Bridgeboro, Rd. Moorestown, NJ 08057

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Memorial Service

02:00PM

Chapel of the Evergreens

309 Bridgeboro Rd, Moorestown, NJ, US

Comments



“ I grew up on Central Avenue, across the street from Alice and the Hodgen family. Alice was my mom's best friend and continued to be so throughout the years, including at The Evergreens. I remember Alice from my earliest days in Moorestown and even as she and my Mom and Dad were aging, we continued to play bridge from time to time. Alice was always available to help out or join in as a fourth for bridge. She and my mom played in Bridge club for years and years, and occasionally I would have the privilege of sitting in. Also, she and Al were one of the 3 couples (along with the Littles and Whitmans) that my parents socialized with frequently I have fond memories of the Strawberry Festival as well. I extend my sincere sympathies and condolences to her family. She was a fine friend to our family and we will miss her.
Vicki Gariffo (nee Bucher)

Vicki Gariffo - October 17, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ Aunt Alice and the "New Jersey Hodgens" were a big loving part of my life. We had many wonderful family gatherings together. Aunt Alice was always a power of example for us all. She had an amazing spirit and a huge heart. She also was a dear treasured sister-in-law and friend to our mother, Liz. My mother treasured their many wonderful times together! Thank you Aunt Alice for all the love. I will miss you. <3

Nancy E H Durgin - October 05, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ Aunt Alice was so giving and living. I remember exploring the Chesapeake Bay with her one summer at Lewes, DE and Rehobeth, MD as well as Siesta Key. I will miss her. Mark Hodgen



Colin Hodgen - October 04, 2018 at 06:34 PM