



Elizabeth Jane Singleton

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Surfside Beach Elizabeth Jane Singleton was born July 4, 1920 in Winnipeg Canada of an Icelandic mother and a Canadian father, an osteopath. She passed away August 10, 2006 in Surfside Beach at age 86. She had a happy childhood in Winnipeg and recalled especially sledding down the banks of the Red River and attending local hockey matches. She obtained a degree in Household Science at the University of Manitoba in 1940. She worked as Junior Chemist during the World War II for a firm near Parry Sound, Ontario engaged in the manufacture of explosives for the war effort. There she met Richard Singleton, Senior Chemist, and they were married in November 1943 in Winnipeg. The couple emigrated from Canada in May 1951 and settled in the Boston area. They then had three children, Ross, age 6, Chris age 2 and Dan age 8 months. She was asked by the US immigration authorities how many languages she and her children spoke. The little guy could not answer for himself. The answer was English. She became a naturalized citizen along with her family during the 1950s. A fourth son, Peter was born in 1956. The family lived in Lexington, Mass., Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, the D.C. area and the couple finally moved to Surfside Beach in 1990 following her husband's retirement. Her son Ross and family live in Dearborne, Michigan, Chris is deceased but has a son and daughter living in Spokane, Dan and family are living in Las Cruces, NM and Pete and family are living in Pittsburgh. She became a grand matriarch in her new country with 8 grandsons, 3 granddaughters, and 4 great grandsons. Her sons are all doing well and five

grandchildren, all college grads, are also all doing well. The others are in school or college. She was a loving and faithful wife, a tender and caring mother and a true and honest friend. Service will be private Memorials may be made to Regency Hospice, 11943 Grand Haven Drive, Suite A, Garden City Beach, SC 29576.

Tribute Wall



“*Dick, you have my deepest sympathy. I hope to see you back on the golf course in the not too distant future. I'll have a story for you...*##imported-begin##**Ted Ackley**##imported-end##

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