



Jean Maggiotto

August 7, 1925 - March 2, 2015

Murrells Inlet

Jean Ellen Maggiotto age 89, died Monday, March 2, 2015 at Myrtle Beach Estates.

Born August 7, 1925 in Chicago, Illinois, she was the daughter of the late Herman and Jenny Drenthe. Both of Jean's parents were born in the Netherlands.

Jean was raised in Chicago and graduated from Fenger High School where she met her beloved husband Edo. During high school she was inducted into the Daughters of the American Revolution. The gifts that she gave her family and the community were many. She raised her own children and welcomed all others into her home. She had an active social life and loved her bridge club meetings. Out of necessity she learned to sew and became an accomplished seamstress. Jean will always be remembered for her beautiful smile. When she and Edo moved to Murrells Inlet twenty five years ago they joined Belin Memorial United Methodist Church and became active members. She and Edo volunteered with Meals on Wheels.

Her husband preceded her in death. Survivors include daughters, Marcia (Michael) Welch of Chicago, IL, Nancy Folino of Murrells Inlet; grandchildren, Heather (Patrick) La Riviere, Michael (Melanie) Welch, Jr., Jennifer (Kevin) Eckard; great-grandchildren, Catherine, Elizabeth, Rose and Sofia.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. A visitation will take place from 10-11

AM prior to the service.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Belin Memorial United Methodist Church for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, 4182 Hwy 17 Business Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Celebration Center
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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Jean Magglotto: I was sorry to learn of your Mother's death in today's newspaper. To be honest, I didn't know her, but she sounded like a terrific woman. What did catch my attention, however, was the fact that she graduated from Fenger High School at 111th and Wallace on Chicago's south side. I suspect she might have lived in the Roseland area as there were many whose parents immigrated from Sweden, Norway, and the Netherlands-often located just south of Michigan Avenue. I, too, am a graduate of Fenger, 1959-and it was a terrific school back then. I would love to know where she went to elementary school-possibly Pullman, West Pullman, Curtis, Scanlon, Mt. Vernon, Bennett? I was the coordinator for our h.s. 50th reunion, and we actually were able to tour inside the school. Sadly, the area has changed so drastically. I wish I had a yearbook that went back that far, as my husband's family all graduated from Fenger, too. My husband has one aunt who is going on 91 who now lives in Homewood, having moved from Roseland shortly after her marriage to her husband (she was a Fenger grad, too.). Her maiden name was Nelson, and my father-in-law was a Swanson-in fact all 3 Swanson's graduated from Fenger-Earl, Lucille, and Wayne. My condolences to the family, I know she will be sorely missed. I just felt I had to write to you. And once a Titan--always a Titan--we couldn't be prouder. Sincerely, Barb Swanson PS. If you ever care to share more, please feel free to call me. I am in the Myrtle Beach phone book.

Barbara Swanson - March 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM