



Gwen Adair Harrison

November 13, 1928 - April 30, 2024

Gwen Adair Harrison, 95, passed away on April 30, 2024, at Mesilla Valley Hospice in Las Cruces, NM.

She and her twin brother were born on November 13, 1928, in Elgin, IL, to Frances and J. Lisle Laufer.

Gwen enjoyed being in the band, band majorette and cheerleader at Hampshire High School in Illinois. She graduated from the University of Illinois, where she met A.B. Harrison in their social dance class. He became her husband, as well as her dance partner for life. They raised 2 children in Stillwater, OK. During their decades in Stillwater, they were both active in Masonic Orders, square dancing at the Faculty Club on Friday nights, traveling, and attending almost every sporting event at Oklahoma State. Gwen was the National President of the Social Order of Beauceant in 1998, Girl and Cub Scout leader, she leased and managed a miniature golf course, drove the Stillwater Mini-Bus for Seniors, helped to found the Highland Park United Methodist Church, was active in politics and drove an 18 wheeler around the state for the OSU Wellness Center. Gwen lived the last years of her life with her husband at her daughter's home in Madison, WI (where Aix died in 2016), and then in Las Cruces NM where her son lives. She enjoyed visits from her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, puzzling, sharing meals with her friends, caring for her plants, and winning at bingo at Solstice Senior Living Center. She wrote that her 66-year marriage to "A.B." was the foundation of her life.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, June 15, at 11:00 am, at the Hampshire Center Cemetery located at 17N002 Harmony Rd Hampshire, IL 60140

Cemetery Details

Hampshire Center Cemetery

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Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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