



Agnes Morton Woodruff

February 22, 1925 - May 22, 2015

Agnes Morton Woodruff, 90, passed away peacefully on May 21, 2015 at her home in Linville, North Carolina.

Aggie was a native of Wilmington, North Carolina, the daughter of Julian Walker Morton and Agnes MacRae Morton.

From an early age, Aggie was an avid sportswoman, excelling particularly at her favorite pastime, the game of golf. She went on to win the Women's Carolinas Golf Championship four times, as well as numerous club championships. Aggie was also a real estate developer in Wilmington and active in the communities in which she resided. Her love of golf inspired her to found Grandfather Golf and Country Club in Linville. Grandfather has been recognized as one of the top golf courses in North Carolina and the United States. Her love of family, community and tradition has served as a model for the Club. She was an amazing woman, strong, loving, creative and giving.

Aggie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Frank Woodruff, her brothers, Hugh, Tommy and Julian, and her son, Julian Morton Cocke.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Greene and husband, Jay, and son, Bill Cocke and wife, Bonnie, and by step-children, Harry Mayer, Barbara Butler, and Kennedy Woodruff, and by grandchildren, Scottie Hazelgrove, Julian Benfield, John Benfield, Will Cocke, Elizabeth Fingar, Robert Cocke and Catherine MacKay, and by eight great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

The family plans a grave side service at Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington. A private memorial service will be held at a later date in Linville.

The family would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to her care givers for the loving care they gave her during the last years of her life. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in honor of Aggie Woodruff to Medi Home Hospice, 1955 Newland Highway, Newland, NC 28657.

Comments



“ I am very sorry for your loss. I didn't know Miss Woodruff personally, it makes me sad knowing how much pain her family must be going through right now. The bible talks about a time when there will be no more sickness and death. (Rev 21:4)
This scripture has been a comfort to me during times of distress. I really hope that it helps you as well.

Megan H - July 04, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ Sandy Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Agnes Morton Woodruff



Sandy Wilkins - May 27, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ Having worked for Mr. Hugh Morton until his death, it was always a delight to talk to his sister, Aggie. She was a very sweet, smart lady, and I am in awe of what all she accomplished in the golfing world and in the building of Grandfather Golf and Country Club. My best wishes are with the family now. May your good memories sustain you.

Sandy Wilkins - May 27, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ We'll always cherish our memories of GCCC, which was made possible by Aggie. We often remember of Aggie and Frank and all the good times we had around the lake at Grandfather. You are all in our prayers.

Tom and Helen Bishop
Hilton Head, SC

Bill Bishop - May 26, 2015 at 07:34 PM



“ I'm gonna miss our early morning chats, our laughs and more than that I'm gonna miss you my sweet Aggie.

jeannie Perkins - May 24, 2015 at 09:40 PM



“ It's true that people who love animals are the best folks and Aggie was always surrounded by her horses and her dogs. I remember when her feisty terrier Jordie took a leak on Julian's pants leg at an oyster roast one time- that dog could do no wrong! Aggie and my Dad, David Peterson, were good friends; they went to NHHS together, shared the same birthday, and both had a "gift of gab." It was nothing for them to strike up a conversation with anyone and carry it single-handedly if the other folks were shy or reticent. I am sure that comes from Aggie being a down-to-earth, sweet, confident, intelligent lady who loved people, too. I'm going to miss Aggie, she was a real character! My heart goes out to all the family. Brenda Peterson

Brenda Peterson - May 24, 2015 at 02:44 PM



“ Linda & David Cuthbertson lit a candle in memory of Agnes Morton Woodruff



Linda & David Cuthbertson - May 24, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL THE FAMILY. SHE WILL BE MISSED AT GRANDFATHER CO. CLUB DANIEL YATES & FAMILY

DANIEL YATES - May 22, 2015 at 05:28 PM