



Joyce A. Byloff

March 30, 1923 - August 26, 2014

Joyce A. Byloff, 91, of Kingsford, died Tues. Aug. 26, 2014 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford. She was born on March 30, 1923 in Fence, WI, the daughter of the late Emil and Martha (Greeno) Wickstrom.

Joyce graduated from Goodman High School and received her Nursing degree from Swedish Covenant in Chicago. She worked as a nurse for Swedish Covenant Hospital and Children's Hospital, both in Chicago and at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital .

Joyce was kind, nurturing, and had an unconditional love for her family and all who knew her. She was very involved in her children's activities and treated their friends as if they were her own children. Education was very important to Joyce and she made sure that her three children attended college.

She married Dr. Forrest Byloff on June 1, 1946 in Chicago, IL. He preceded her in death on December. 31, 1989. The couple lived in Kewanee, IL until moving to Fence in 1952, and to Kingsford in 1962.

She was a volunteer at many places, including school and the hospital. She was a fifty year member of the G.F.W.C. Women's Club and was a member of the Edward D. Jones Investor's Club. She enjoyed flower gardening and was proud of her beautiful yard. She also enjoyed antiques, collectibles, and traveling.

Joyce is survived by her special family friend Jerry Palmcook of Kingsford; one daughter Joanne Reen of Grand Rapids; one sister Patricia Kalish of Brookfield, WI; two daughters-in-law Andrea Byloff of Dallas, TX and Patricia Byloff of Colorado Springs, CO; seven grandchildren Laura (Jimmy) Smith of Plano, TX, Sarah (Rick) Von of Dallas, Nathan (Brooke) Byloff of Dallas, Peter (Erin) Reen of Gilbert, AZ, Marc (Kari) Reen of Holland, MI, Wesley Byloff of Colorado Springs and Emma Byloff of Colorado Springs; seven great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons Wesley F. Byloff and David C. Byloff; two sisters Grace Wickstrom and Irma Gould; and one brother Wesley Wickstrom.

Graveside services will be held at Pleasant View Cemetery in Kewanee, IL

Condolences to the family of Joyce A. Byloff may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

1000 Pleasant View Ave.
Kewanee, IL

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Joanne: Sorry to see your Mom's notice in the paper. I can remember many Friday nights at your home and then skiing on Saturday. We had many good memories. Both my parents are gone, my Mom 4 years and my dad 6 years., We have become the older generation. You have been in my thoughts these last days. Sandi Erdman Adams*

Sandra Adams - September 07, 2014 at 07:47 PM

PN

“ *Dear Joanne: I was one of the lucky ones to have had your family as part of my life and to have your mother as a "second" Mom. I am so sorry for your loss. Would love to talk to you. Pam Nelson*

Pam Nelson - August 30, 2014 at 02:12 PM

KC

“ *Dear Joanne & Family,
We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your mother. I will always remember how kind she was--always asking questions about school and the things we were involved in. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all--and may beautiful memories of your Mom surround you all in the days to come.
Rich & Kristi Celeslo*

Kristi Celeslo - August 29, 2014 at 02:25 PM

RB

“ *Rick And Terri Bieti lit a candle in memory of Joyce A. Byloff*



Rick and Terri Bieti - August 28, 2014 at 07:41 PM