



Catherine Ann Osborn

July 22, 1932 - November 8, 2010

Catherine Ann Osborn succumbed to Alzheimer's disease on November 8, 2010 at the age of 78.

A native of Sidney, Nebraska, Cathy attended Nurse's training in Omaha. While working at a private medical practice in Sidney, she met a farm boy from nearby Dalton on a blind date while he was visiting home from Navy pilot training. Married six weeks later, she and Oak set out on a lifelong adventure that would take them coast-to-coast and to five continents. Cathy was a proud Navy wife, anchoring the family and setting up some thirty homes as Oak deployed around the world. Following 33 years of Navy service, Cathy and Oak settled in Winthrop, Maine, then established a winter home in Dade City, Florida. Cathy was an expert quilter, her spectacular work adorning not only her own home, but those of her children. Also an accomplished gardener, Cathy loved to bring her beautiful Maine garden back to life each spring. But her true passion was her children and grandchildren, as Cathy took immeasurable pleasure in hosting summer reunions on the lake, visiting her family wherever they might be, and following the exploits and accomplishments of her grandchildren.

Cathy is survived by her husband of 53 years, Oakley; four children, Bradley, Brian, Thomas and Sarah Jane; eleven grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Heaton Robinson and a brother, Michael Heaton.

In lieu of flowers, Cathy's favorite charity is direct donation to Rev. Real Corriveau, OMI, P.O. Box 407139 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33340-7139; a Maine native and active Haitian missionary for over 20 years. Donations will be used for medicine and other basic needs in the Haitian back country.

Tribute Wall



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