



Alice Jardine

August 18, 1924 - January 11, 2019

On January 11, 2019 in Anchorage, Alice Jardine passed away peacefully of natural causes while taking a nap. Her devoted son Ross Jr, and family member Marilyn were by her side. Alice was 94 years old, and lived a life full of love, travel, adventure, friendship and caring for others.

Alice was born in Boston on 8/18/1924 to immigrants Michael and Mary Mazur. Her parents instilled in her a respect for education and a desire for life-long learning. Alice graduated from Boston University and took education and science classes into her 70s. Alice met the love of her life, Ross Jardine, while she was waiting at a bus stop in the rain. Soon after their 1952 wedding, the newlyweds decided to travel the United States before settling down. They set out pulling a 20-foot trailer and drove from Boston to Florida, and through the South to California. At that time the Al-Can highway had just opened to civilians and Alice convinced Ross that they must drive up and see Alaska “before it all changes!” Alice said she stopped counting the times that the car and trailer were stuck up to the axles in mud, but this was one of many adventures that the two shared in their married life.

Alice and Ross fell in love with Alaska. Ross worked as an engineer and got his pilot’s license, and Alice began a long career with the Anchorage school district. She found her calling as the nurse’s aide in the Dimond Mears nurse’s office. Alice’s spirit of optimism and genuine concern were a source of support and encouragement for everyone she encountered. After many years at Dimond, she worked as a teacher’s aide for special needs children.

After retirement, Alice’s travels ranged from a cruise to Antarctica to riding a camel on the Great Wall of China and camping in Glacier National Park. She continued to help others as a volunteer at the Whaley School.

Alice had a true talent for bringing people together and making them feel at ease and included. She brought out the best in people, and always could find something positive or kind to say. Alice cherished her friends, and remembered birthdays, holidays, and other special occasions. She was always on the lookout for that special present.

Alice is preceded in death by her husband Ross and her brothers Roger Mazur and Bill Mazur. She is survived by her children Ross Jardine Jr, Jill Jardine, son-in-law Augie

LaRue, family member Marilyn Hauoli Gallardo, sister Evelyn Mazur and brother George Mazur.

We would like to give special thanks to All About Care assisted living where Alice received the kindest of loving care, and AUI - Alaska Medical Specialties staff and physicians for always greeting and treating us with a smile even when we would drop in without an appointment. Also, thanks to Sue at Metro Oasis School of Beauty where Alice had her hair done every Saturday ("Make me look like Elizabeth Taylor!").

The family invites you to share your memories of Alice on Sunday February 10th from 1-3 pm at Romano's restaurant 2415 C Street in Anchorage.

Events

FEB **Memorial Service**01:00PM - 03:00PM

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