



Sheila DesJardins

February 7, 1936 - September 21, 2014

On September 21, we lost Sheila Ellen "Dutch" DesJardins, 78, of Topeka, KS after a battle with endocarditis. The world knew our lovely mama as an ex-beauty queen, gourmet cook and talented hostess. She was first and foremost a homemaker nonpareil both at her home in Topeka and her cabin on Big Mantrap Lake, MN. She was born February 7, 1936 in Topeka, KS to Henry and Lydia Kerbs. She was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, a hilarious poet, dog-lover and supportive cheerleader/ safety net to all that loved her. Fortune smiled on we who spent out lives with her.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Hal DesJardins, Topeka; her three children, Denese (Randy) Jokela, Park Rapids, MN; Jill Miller, Park Rapids, MN; Peter (Tenisha) DesJardins, Topeka, KS; her sisters, Linda (Bob) Letterer and Patty (Walt) Lemmerman; her beloved grandchildren, Ryan, Cody(Pricilla) and Megan Miller, Parker (Jessica) and Courtney Dutch DesJardins, Peyton Jokela; and great-grandchildren, Harper Brown; and her bulldog, Bully; and many dear nieces and nephews. A daughter, Collette Dupree, predeceased her.

In her own words, "I've had the best life!"

A Memorial Service will be Saturday, October 11th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, Kansas

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sheila DesJardins*

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“ *Hal, Denese, Jill & Pete*

I was so sorry to hear about Sheila's passing. My thoughts and prayers with all of you. She was a wonderful person and I'm glad to have known her.

I wish all of you the best in these troubling times.

Dave Foster

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