



Pearl Binsted

November 9, 1923 - February 12, 2010

Heading: Pearl Binsted

Dateline: Greer

Pearl Maxine (Mickey) Gorball Binsted, 86, of Greer, SC, widow of Charles Linwood Binsted, died February 12, 2010 at The Haven in the Village at Chanticleer.

Born in Rose, Nebraska on November 9, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Glenn and Pearl Gorball. She graduated from Central High School (Beta Sigma Phi) in Bassett, Nebraska and moved to Washington, D.C. working as an assistant clerk in the ordinance chief's office. During the war, dates were meager because there were eight girls to every man in D.C. Mickey got together with other girls and an "Eight-Girls-to-a-Man" club was formed. The club gained front-page newspaper position. Finally it came to Hollywood's notice, and Columbia Pictures built a movie around it entitled "The More the Merrier," starring Jean Arthur. Mickey assisted her husband for many years as the head of The National Congress of Petroleum Retailers. She managed Binsted's Exxon Service Station in Washington, D.C. (in business for over fifty years). After her long career as a travel agent, crossing the world many times over, she retired.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne C. and Gretchen Binsted of Taylors and Stanley E. and Jaime Binsted of Charlottesville, Virginia; a brother, Warren Gorball of Rapid City, South Dakota; three grandchildren, Adam, Kiele, and Staunton Wright and husband Cooper; and one great-

grandchild, Stellan Wright.

Mrs. Binsted was predeceased by four brothers, Harry, Jesse, Harold and Wayne Gorbell and three sisters, Hazel Howarth, Mildred Nichols, and a baby sister who died at birth.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary. Burial will be held at a later date at the Gorbell family plot in Bassett Memorial Park, NE.

Memorials may be sent to The American Cancer Society, South Atlantic Division, Inc., 154 Milestone Way, Greenville, S.C. 29615, Phone 864.627.1903 or the Alzheimer's Association South Carolina Chapter, 4124 Clemson Blvd-Ste L, Anderson, S.C. 29621 Phone 1.800.273.2555.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Binsted family,
I am deeply sorry to hear of the passing of Pearl. I send my deepest sympathy to the family, and you are certainly in my thoughts at this difficult time. I can only imagine the pain you must be feeling right now over the loss of Pearl. This may seem as it is more than you can bear right now. When the enemy death strikes, there are no words to describe the way we feel. We may even feel as King David did when his son Absalom died.(1 Corinthians 15:26)(2 Samuel 18:33) You may be wondering where you can receive comfort during this trying time. Without question the best encouragement can be given from God's word the Bible. Reading and meditating on the wonderful promises in the Bible can help lessen the sorrow and grief that you are feeling at this time. Our loving Heavenly Father has promised us that he will reunite families together again by means of a resurrection.(John 5:28,29)(Acts 24:15). Just think how happy you will be to welcome your dear Pearl back from the dead. You will be able to hold her, kiss her, and tell her how much you love her. Isn't this going to be a wonderful time to look forward to? We can put our full trust in these promises coming true because at Titus 1:2 it tells us that God CANNOT LIE. I hope that these few words will provide you with some comfort and encouragement at this difficult time. Here are some additional scriptures that I am sure you will find comforting: Revelation 21:3,4, Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 33:24, Isaiah 26:19

With all my sympathy, Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 08:08 AM



“ Wayne and Gretchen I was sorry to note the passing of your mother. I always enjoyed the chats that I had with her during our meetings we had once a year. I know you will miss her.##imported-begin##Leon Fayonsky##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 09:02 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear of Pearl Binsteds passing some of the fondest memories i have were working for the Binsteds at the Exxon station while attending high school##imported-begin##Jim Wingo##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 08:06 AM



“ Wayne,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Rhonda Waddell##imported-begin##Rhonda Waddell##imported-end##

February 16, 2010 at 08:18 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I lost my Mom this past October and know how difficult this time is for you all. All my sympathy.

Ellen Copeland##imported-begin##Ellen Copeland##imported-end##

February 16, 2010 at 11:49 AM



“ Dear Family

I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. You can be assured that comfort and hope are found in the pages of the Bible. In the Bible book of Psalm 55:22 you can read “GOD will sustain you”. I hope this message brings you a measure of comfort.

Sincerely

*Mrs. Sandi Watkins##imported-begin## Mrs Sandi
Watkins##imported-end##*

February 16, 2010 at 07:56 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mother Pearl's passing. My deepest sympathy to the family. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Claudia Volk##imported-end##*

February 16, 2010 at 06:58 AM



“ *What a treat it has been to have Mickey as my friend and a Beta Sigma Phi sister. We had many good times together attending "Carolina Conventions", going to the beach, luncheons, movies, and sleep overs at one anothers homes. What a wonderful life she had and the many stories of her world travels she shared with me. What a true lady and friend, you will be missed.*

Love you,

Faye##imported-begin##Faye Marple##imported-end##

February 14, 2010 at 06:52 PM