



Ivy Jutte

June 16, 1919 - September 2, 2005

Ivy Mae Jutte Ivy Mae Jutte, 86, passed away Monday, August 29, 2005, at her home in Huntsville after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born June 16, 1919, in Seattle, Washington. Preceding her in death was her husband of 44 years, Anton Jutte. Left to cherish her memory are her children: Shirley and her husband Jerry Jackson of Huntsville, Texas and Patrick Jutte and his wife Nikki of Seattle, Washington; grandson Tobin Jutte and his son Nathan Flynn (Lewiston, Idaho), and granddaughter JaNessa Gilbert, her husband Andy and children Angus and Olive Rose of Sun Valley, Idaho; granddaughter Kelsy Ciletti and her husband Mark and children Garrett and Ryan of Humble, Texas; and granddaughter Susannah Jenner and her husband Todd and daughter Brittany of Baltimore, Maryland; special nieces, Patty Dixon and Linda Engen of Seattle, Washington, and a host of wonderful friends made over her lifetime. Moving to Huntsville in 1992, Ivy quickly began to look for something special to do—as she said, “to put down roots.” Always outgoing, with a wonderful smile and infectious laughter, she made friends wherever she traveled. Joining the Huntsville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was a perfect fit for her. So much so, in 2000, she was recognized as one of Huntsville’s Unsung Heroes by The Huntsville Item for her volunteer work. Joining the First United Methodist Church, she was a member of the JOY Sunday school class. Not one to stay at home, she belonged to the Women’s Forum and the Red Hat Society. Ivy was an avid golfer until her health prevented her from playing, and she also enjoyed the camaraderie of the

women with whom she played bridge and bunko. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, September 2, 2005, at First United Methodist Church Huntsville, under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will be on Sunday, September 4, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in Seattle under the direction of Forest Lawn Funeral Home and Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday, September 1, 2005, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Friends and family are invited to share their thoughts and memories of "Miss Ivy" online at www.shmfh.com In lieu of flowers, the family suggests remembrances be made to the American Cancer Society or Huntsville's Thee Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ivy Jutte*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To the family of Miss Ivy,
You rarely meet someone as wonderfully spirited as Miss Ivy was. I
loved laughing over mapping out Wal-Mart shopping trips for her,
and will never forget the mischeivous cackle that was so infectious.
I am just so glad that I knew Miss Ivy. The angels will have sore
cheeks from laughing, just like we did.*

Kelly Keeland Peck

Kelly Keeland Peck - September 09, 2005 at 03:34 PM

PA

“ Dear Shirley and Pat:

Meeting with you after all these many years brought back so many wonderful memories.

It was wonderful to hear the sweet, funny stories about Ivy - what a remarkable woman. I believe that she treasured you and your families as much as you treasured her. Five years ago I experienced your pain of letting go - but just as Ivy is now happy with Tony, Mama (Sylvia) is happy with my father (Pasquale). Years will pass, but our treasured memories will remain.

I remember how Tony and my father were good friends and neighbors. Do you recall that New Year's Eve that the both of them celebrated at midnight by shooting off shotguns? Their celebration was preceded by a couple(?) glasses of my father's homemade wine which I remember my father regretting later that morning!!!

I would love to keep in touch with you and catch up on the years since 40th Avenue S. W. and learn about your families. My email address is noted above and my home address is 6910 California Avenue S. W., #13, Seattle 98136 (yes, I'm still in West Seattle).

I will be departing for Italy on September 18 and scheduled to return on October 17. I look forward to hearing from you.

Fondly,

Tricia

Patricia Agostino - September 08, 2005 at 01:13 PM

SP

“ Shirley, Pat and families,
God takes us home at his time. How wonderful to read what an
awsome job your mom did with the time she had here on earth. I am
sure she will be very missed. Mom is doing well for 85, but slowing
down while living with constant back pain. Cathie and I are well and
content. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sudee

Sue Woeck Phinney - September 07, 2005 at 10:33 PM

FC

“ Shirley: Thank you, Jerry, Pat & Nikki for inviting Linda & I to the
wonderful brunch after your mother's Internment Service at Forest
Lawn today. It was great being able to see and talk to everyone all
though it always seems something like the passing of your mother
to bring everyone together. We know that Ivy and Tony are together
again and in a better place. Love, Linda & Fred

Fred Collins - September 04, 2005 at 05:57 PM

“ Dear Shirley, Pat and family,

As you already know, Ivy was both an aunt and surrogate mother to me, and so much more. She accepted my family and me with open arms. A visit with Ivy was like “going home,” a place I hadn’t been able to visit for a very long time. So, on Thursday, one of those beautiful Northwest autumn days, when the sun paints Seattle from a pallet of warm golds and oranges, I asked Pete to take me to West Seattle to visit my Aunt Ivy’s old haunts. I anticipated an emotionally draining journey, but to my surprise and relief, it was a warm and uplifting experience. As we rode down 40th Ave SW, I was reminded of a time when stay-at-home moms were the norm, so it was easy for me to envision Ivy and her neighbors, perhaps Mary Bianchi or Jan Dennis, sipping coffee and munching on home-made coffee cake after sending their kids off the school. A pass by your former house elicited images of your mom and dad, working in the yard with a little pug-nosed miniature bulldog at their heels. What was his name, anyway.... Puggy? I was surprised to see the former grocery store on 40th and Hinds still standing. I’ll bet there was a worn path from the store to your front door. I’m glad the Seattle School district decided to leave the entrance to West Seattle High School unchanged when they remodeled. Our parents and we shared the same image of our old Alma Mater. As we passed Lafayette Elementary, another school preserved unchanged, I was struck with an amusing flash-back of a story your mom had shared about a Mothers’ Day program at Pat’s second or -third grade classroom. Thumb-sucking was not part of the program, Pat! Your mom had me in stitches every time she shared that story, which was every time I visited!

Our journey’s end found Pete and I settled on the bulkhead on Beach Drive, directly above the setting in an old 1940s snapshot of your mom,, Babe, Madeline, and Nana, seated in the sand while supervising a scattering of toddlers. The view over the water has changed very little. It felt good to be in a place where we once shared good health and camaraderie, a time when our hopes and

futures seemed limitless. Peggy, Pete and the kids are my present, Giovanni and his soon-to-be brother or sister are my future, and Ivy is my past, a safe place to visit..

God has dealt me a full hand, and your mom was definitely one of the aces. The "little fire-cracker" will be greatly missed, but she has left me with wonderful memories.

I love y'all,

Love, Patty

Patty Dixon - September 03, 2005 at 01:14 PM

MG

“ *To the family members of our dear friend, "Ivy," please accept our deepest personal sympathy. She will always be remembered for her warm, wonderful, and friendly personality and for being a fun, happy person to be associated with. We will miss her deeply and wish her God speed.*

---Madeleine and Lou Guzzo

Madeleine and Lou Guzzo - September 02, 2005 at 03:30 PM



“ *Ivy Jutte*

September 01, 2005 at 12:40 PM