



Grace Roselyn (Current) Jaqua

November 24, 1912 – February 7, 2011

Grace Jaqua died in the Forum at the Crossing Healthcare Center, Indianapolis, Indiana, on Monday, February 7, 2011. The family appreciates the many years of compassionate care from the Forum and its staff and the services of Vista Care Hospice.

Grace was born in Decatur, Illinois to Alva Lincoln Current and Madelian Alafair Crews; she was the youngest of four siblings. She attended Milikin College and was a teacher in Decatur, Illinois. Her father's family lived on a farm near Redkey, Indiana, and it was on visit to her Aunt Nette, a Portland, Indiana, school teacher, that she met John Judson Jaqua, son of local banker, Paul Jaqua (Vera). Grace married John Jaqua in June 1938, in Portland where they lived until 1996, when they moved to a retirement home in Indianapolis.

They raised three sons who survive: John J. Jaqua Jr. (Margo), Indianapolis, James B. Jaqua (Susie), Laguna Beach, California, and Paul L. Jaqua, Point Richmond, California. She is also survived by three grandsons: John J. Jaqua 3 (Deborah), Jasper, Indiana, Andrew C. Jaqua (Sherry), Seattle, Washington, and Nicholas L. C. Jaqua, Hollywood, California. In addition, there are three great-grandchildren in Jasper, Indiana, Jack Jaqua, Lydia Jaqua and Charlotte Jaqua and Sophia Jaqua in Seattle.

She had an active social life, was a member of the Presbyterian Church, loved reading, music (especially Wagner), gardening, cooking, bridge, golf and spent summer vacations at Walloon Lake, Michigan. Grace and John were active in the travel industry and were tireless travelers to almost every continent. They particularly enjoyed spending time in Southern France.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church (Portland), Jay County Public Library or Arts Place, Inc.

Services will be held at the Chapel in Green Park Cemetery, Portland, Indiana, at 3:00 PM, Wednesday, February 9, 2011. Calling will be held one hour prior to the service.

Baird Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, Indiana, is arranging the services. Condolences to: www.bairdfreemen.com

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