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JOAN MCLEAN WALL, 93, of Lovettsville, Virginia, a wonderful homemaker, died at home on Friday, September 10, 2010.

Mrs. Wall was born October 18, 1916 in Murray Bridge, S. Australia to the late Archie and Augusta Mae McLean Wright. Four siblings predeceased her.

In 1944 she married U.S. Army officer Ray Weber Hodgson and traveled to the United States following WWII in 1946 as an Australian War Bride, braving the crowded conditions on board a troop ship with other woman and children, to join her husband. During the war she served as a staff member for General Douglas MacArthur.

She was also proud of the fact she was one of the first female aircraft pilots in Australia. Mrs. Wall returned to Australia in 1974 and married Kenneth Wall. She lived in Adelaide, S. Australia until Ken died in 2004, when she returned to live in Lovettsville with her family.

Mrs. Wall is survived by her beloved son Bart Hodgson and wife Carol of Lovettsville; grandson Jason Miller, his wife Staci, and great grandson August Miller of Lovettsville; and a number of other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2010 at the Hodgson's home in Lovettsville at 3:00pm.



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Anonymous posted:

We offer our deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your mother. I remember visiting with your mother several times when she was living at Meadow Glenn and she was just a delight. She had the most wonderful stories to tell! I was sorry I had not met her years ago, as I'd have sought her friendship, to be sure.##imported-begin##Dee Dunn and Ken Randolph##imported-end##

September 25 at 11:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

We were saddened to hear of the passing of my parents neighbour and dear friend Joan. Joan was one always pleased to see Helen and I when we visited my parents in Adelaide from Melbourne. She was always keen to hear of our families developments and looked after my mother following the death of my father as if she were her own. I had known 'her Ken' most of my life and following their marriage Ken was the happiest we had seen him. We will remember Joan, as her obituary photo depicts, the bubbly, smiling woman who adored entertaining her friends. Best wishes to Bart and his family.##imported-begin##David & Helen Allen##imported-end##

September 21 at 6:05 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Bart and Carol: Our prayers are with you as you make your way through this difficult time without your beloved Joan/Mom. All our love, Laurie and Bill##imported-begin##Laurie Hodgson Prentice##imported-end##

September 16 at 7:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

I will miss Joan's wonderful Presence, on my visits often to my sister Carol and Bart (Joan's son). She was a remarkable woman who would gladly recount her adventures during WW 2 in Australia. I enjoyed her gentle ways and the 'sparkle' in her eyes, showing her merriment of enjoying life. Joan will be missed...and lauded for raising such a fine son. May God enfold her now in his unconditional love and peace. Lynne##imported-begin##Lynne A Lennon##imported-end##

September 16 at 6:47 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joan McLean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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