

Obituary: Joan (Comerford) Winsor



September 30, 1929– March 8, 2013

Joan Gwendolyn Winsor was born Joan Gwendolyn Comerford in Oshawa, Canada in 1929. She is the oldest of five children and was the daughter of the late Stanley and Jeanie Comerford. Ms. Winsor was a former Ice Capades starlet from 1947 through 1950. She met her husband “to be” on a blind date while performing with Ice Capades in St. Louis, MO in 1950 and married him in November, 1951. Joan was an amazing mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed and has touched everyone she met with her spirit, joy of life, and incredible positive attitude.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Fred E. Winsor, Jr., from St. Louis, MO. Joan and her late husband retired in Rotunda West, FL in 1992 and lived there until Fred passed away in 2004. Ms. Winsor moved to California in 2004 and lived with her daughter, son in-law and family in Ladera Ranch, CA.

Joan Winsor is survived by her daughters, Wendy Smith and Lisa Gosselin, grandchildren, Roger Carroll, Nicole Carroll, Taylor Gosselin, and Jacob Gosselin; her brothers, Stanley Comerford, Donald Comerford, and Father William Comerford, her nieces and nephews, Debbie Wirsching, Patti Chatterton, Mary Jayne Johnson, William Comerford, Kevin Comerford, and Leanne Toombs. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Winsor Jr., her parents Stanley and Jeanie Comerford, her son, Steve F. Winsor and her sister, Maureen Cecchini.

Joan’s immediate family and close friends held a private celebration of her life on April 3, 2013.

Donations can be made in Joan Winsor’s name to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at www.lls.org.

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