



Ginny O'Rorke

December 27, 1923 to March 30, 2018

Ginny was born and raised in Mount Pulaski, IL. During the war she worked as a secretary at Kankakee Ordnance Plant where TNT was manufactured and where she met her future husband, Gene O'Rorke. After six months, he was to be transferred to Richland, WA. They were married one week later and spent their honeymoon on the train to Richland along with nine fellow workers. They became part of the Manhattan Project, enriching plutonium for the bomb. Ginny then worked for the Selective Service, processing deferment papers for men working on secret projects.

They moved to Saratoga in 1958, spent 1968 to 1976 in La Jolla, CA, and then back to Saratoga. Ginny's biggest and happiest job was raising five wonderful children. She has six grandchildren with a great-grandchild expected in July 2006. Ginny enjoyed interior decorating while Gene was on business trips for the Nuclear Department of General Electric.

Ginny and her late husband enjoyed visiting the Orient and collecting art and furniture. She enjoys playing bridge, shopping with her daughters and grandchildren and attending musicals. In times past she played golf but these days enjoys walking.

The family always rallies together at Christmas time and celebrating St. Patrick's Day is a special family tradition.

Ginny now lives in Assisted Living