



Ann Beaudoin

March 4, 1932 - July 6, 2011

Salem, SC—Ann Sword Beaudoin, 79, of 8 Topsail Lane, Salem, SC, wife of Louis Gene Beaudoin, died July 6, 2011, at Oconee Medical Center.

A native of Escanaba, MI, Mrs. Beaudoin was the daughter of the late Sherman Sword and Ann Cannon Sword.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Beaudoin was predeceased by her eight siblings, Evelyn, James, Hazel, Helen, Sherman, Marion, Claire, and Dean.

She graduated in 1950 from Gladstone High School in Michigan, where she played first chair clarinet, and was the valedictorian for her graduating class. She received her undergraduate degree, with honors, in History and from Northern Michigan College of Education in Marquette, Michigan in 1954. During her university years, she was president of the Beta Omega Tau Sorority, was editor-in-chief of the yearbook, and served on the curriculum committee. Mrs. Beaudoin was a member of the cheerleading team, and was Homecoming Queen in 1954. She was also active in alpine skiing, tennis, golf, and bowling. She was employed by the university, while her husband completed his undergraduate education.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Beaudoin is survived by a daughter Cathy and a son Chris; two grandchildren, Greg and Guinevere; many nieces and

nephews. Mrs. Beaudoin and her family moved to Mundelein, Illinois, where they lived from 1963 to 1981. During that time, she saw her children through grade school, high school, and their college years. Mrs. Beaudoin worked as a substitute teacher, and as an office manager for companies including Condell Hospital, Cheshire Corporation, Draper & Cramer Inc., the Theodore Brickman Company, and the Mitsubishi Belting Ltd. Mrs. Beaudoin and her husband moved to Wheaton, Illinois in 1981, and to South Carolina in 1988.

Mrs. Beaudoin loved Raggedy Ann, Coca Cola, lady bugs, the Soo Line Railroad, Fannie May chocolates, powder blue, puns, crossword puzzles, and simply being a mom. Her husband describes her as “the best mother I ever knew” and her children had a great good fortune to grow up in her care.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Beaudoin*

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“ *A super nice lady, with a fun sense of humor. Thoughts, and prayers to Chris, and Cathy.*

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