



Joan Frisbee

February 12, 1921 - September 1, 2010

Joan Frisbee, age 89, a native of South Harriman, passed away Wednesday September 1, 2010 at the Bridge in Rockwood after a period of declining health. She attended South Harriman High School 1927-1940, graduating academically at the head of her class. She attended Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City where she completed a major in accounting, with minors in French and Economics, graduating Magna Cum Laude. In 1950 she received the MS in Business Administration from University of Tennessee. In 1970, she completed her Doctorate from The University of Tennessee. She took a position teaching at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, where she taught for 26 years in the Business Department. She retired in 1984, Assoc. Prof., Emeritus. Joan loved sports, especially the Atlanta Braves baseball games and college football games. She loved to travel. Before the time of expressways, she and 2 friends made a three-week motor trip to California. She had also made 2 tours of the British Isles in 1979 and 1983. She was a devoted daughter to her mother, and a dear friend to her many associates at Carson-Newman College. Preceded in death by parents O.J. & Ona R. Frisbee, three brothers Oliver, Thomas, & Kline Frisbee, four sisters, Geneva F. Renfro, Gertrude F. VanZandt & Grace F. Roberts & baby sister Maxine.

Survivors

5 nephews Ronald Frisbee

Danny Frisbee

Bobby Renfro

Gerald VanZandt

Michael Frisbee

5 nieces Jane R. Alford

Brenda V. Turner

Hope R. Gibson

Susan VanZandt

Teresa V. Stark

12 great nephews and three great nieces.

Several great great nieces & nephews, a special childhood friend Wilene W.

Morgan and special caregiver Tracy Gibson.

Funeral 4 PM Sunday at Kyker Funeral Home Chapel in Harriman with Rev.

Gene Nelson, Dan Cooley and Ted Taylor officiating. Interment will be at 5 PM

in Willard Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3 to 4 PM

Sunday at Kyker Funeral Home Harriman. Family suggest donations may be

made to Trenton Street Baptist Church 519 Trenton Street, Harriman, Tn.

37748 or Carson-Newman college 1610 Russell Avenue Jefferson City, TN

37760.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *I send sincere condolences to Joan's family.*

While renting Joan's basement apartment in Jefferson City, I came to know her as such a gentle, kind, generous and hospitable lady -- qualities still evident every time I was able to visit her in recent years and even when I last visited with her a few months ago at the Bridge in Rockwood. During that visit, despite her declining health, she was still the gracious hostess; and we had a lively discussion of the day's events (yes, including the stock market report), as well as memories from the past.

I loved hearing her speak about her pilgrimage, her ambitions as a young woman, and came to better understand her lifelong devotion to her Carson-Newman friends and work. Among my fond memories of her are the care and concern she showed me, how she always remembered her roots, how intensely she loved her family -- and on a lighter note, the fragrant mint she grew in her garden and used in her kitchen. In many ways she was like the mint -- adding a refreshing fragrance and delight to her world.

Carson-Newman has sadly lost another pillar; no doubt, her life and good deeds are an integral part of the C-N legacy. She is and will be missed.

Suzanne Matheny - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *My condolences to the family of Joan. She was a wonderful lady. I knew her from her work at Carson-Newman and at First Baptist Church. She was always so kind to everyone.*

Linda Gass - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“Joan was a dear, dear friend. She was in my division at C-N and she traveled to England with me two times on study tours. I told Joan that she would have many stars in her crown because she was so kind and generous to so many people. She shared her generosity quietly--both with her time and her money. I often saw Joan taking invalids to the doctor, to the grocery store, and on outings. What a great lady she was!

On one of our trips to England, I had prepared the tour group to see a magnificent door knocker on the door at Durham Cathedral.

When we arrived at the cathedral, the door knocker was missing with only a note saying it was being repaired. The next Christmas, Joan gave me a Christmas present--a framed picture of the door knocker at Durham Cathedral. I still have the picture hanging in my home office. On my last visit to see Joan, I took her a small replica of the Durham door knocker which she put on her apartment door. I will always remember "Saint Joan."

Ronald Midkiff - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“Joan and I taught together in the business department at Carson-Newman College. She was a dedicated teacher, a wonderful person and always willing to help anyone. Recently the School of Business honored Joan by placing her portrait in the hall of the new Ted Russell Hall.

Jim Coppock - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Many of Joan's Carson-Newman friends will certainly miss her, her friendly smile and her helpful attitude.

John Burton - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Joan Frisbee. She was a great lady and wonderful life long friend of my mother. She will be greatly missed.*

John Morgan - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM