



Dawn Gamble Bagley

February 8, 1930 - October 11, 2010

Dawn Alberta (Gamble) Bagley, 80 passed away on October 11, 2010 from complications of Alzheimer's disease. She was born in New Bremen, NY on February 8, 1930, the adopted and only daughter of Percy and Marheta Gamble of Sackets Harbor, NY. She was a graduate of Sackets Harbor High School and attended Syracuse University. She married James W. Bagley on January 7, 1950 and had two children, daughter Dean A. and son James T.

They moved to Florida in 1959 and to Orlando in 1960. Dawn helped open the Sears Roebuck store at Fashion Square Mall; working hours while the kids were in school. Later she was a representative for the Sarah Coventry Jewelry Company for many years. Mostly she was a homemaker and the best wife and mother a family could ask for. She had a love for life. Her favorite saying was "Life is Uncertain; Eat Dessert First". We should have eaten a lot more dessert. Her favorite things were family, fishing, boating, nature, antiques, "camp" (family cottages in NY) and ice cream.

Maybe not in that order. Ice cream was a big deal in our house.

Dawn developed problems in the late 1990s and while diagnosis is always difficult, she had symptoms "consistent" with Alzheimer's disease.

She was cared for at home until it was no longer possible and in February 2007 she moved to Indigo Palms of Maitland, a Memory Disorder Facility.

Her new home was just ten minutes from her old home and Jim visited every

day. The caregivers there loved her and she loved them, until her death on October 11, 2010. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Arrangements entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Ave. Maitland FL. 32751. phone 407-695-CARE(2273). www.degusipefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ JIM,

SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM SHE WAS A VERY NICE PERSON##imported-begin##JAYNE ANDERS##imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jim and family,*

I remember Dawn from those long ago years at Sackets High School. You both were a year ahead of me in 1948. Dawn was always so dignified and gracious. Jack Zuzula kept me posted about his classmates untill his passing.

Again, my deepest sympathy on Dawn's passing.

Don McPhail of Kissimmee and Gloucester, M##imported-begin##Don McPhail##imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Jim, Dean & Jim Jr,*

We share in your loss of this beautiful lady. We have so many wonderful memories of Dawn's compassion, fun and loving spirit. It was our pleasure to know her and have such fun-good times, boating, dinners and get-togethers with all of you. Our love, Alma & Glenn Drummond##imported-begin##Glenn & Alma Drummond##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. We are thinking about you Dean!

We love you,
Jason, Ann Marie, Zach and Alivia##imported-begin##Ann Marie Lauritsen##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest love and sympathy goes out to your family. I did not personally know Dawn but loved her thru Dean. May God in time fill the hole in your hearts and may the wonderful memories of dawn live forever in your hearts and memories. My love and prayers for you at this difficult time Brenda Wilbanks and Girls##imported-begin##Brenda Wilbanks and family##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts go out to you and your family. Please know that you can call on us at anytime. My wish for you is that the void left behind by her absence is somehow subdued by thoughts of the bond between you and the warm memories of your times together.##imported-begin##Karen and Daryl Adkins##imported-end##

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“ *Dear Dean and family,*

We are so sorry hearing this news about your sweet mother. I love this picture you have chosen....I can hear her laughter, and see her beautiful smile. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days ahead.

*Sending our love to you all ~
Ralph and Kathy##imported-begin##Ralph and Kathy
Webster##imported-end##*

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