Obituaries

Barbara June (Spiegel) Kennedy

October 6, 1932 - July 1, 2020

Barbara June (Spiegel) Kennedy of Portland, died July 1, 2020, age 87. Barbara was born in McBain, Michigan October 6, 1932, the only child of Augustus Charles Spiegel and Virginia Cecelia (Masselink).

Barbara spent her childhood in Tiffin, Ohio, where her father owned the Dodge Plymouth agency and her mother, who attended Julliard in New York City as an aspiring pianist, was a homemaker.

Barbara graduated from Denison University, majoring in business administration and psychology, and was President of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. There she met the love of her life and fellow student, J.H. Spike Kennedy.

After graduating, Barbara did market research for Procter & Gamble until they married on August 6, 1955 after Spike completed his first two years of medical school at Ohio State University.

They lived in Columbus and Newark where Barbara raised their family while Spike finished his residency and became a general practitioner.

They had four children: boy, girl, boy, girl. Barbara always said, "she planned it that way."

Barbara and Spike moved to Portland in 1970, where Spike became Medical Director at the Rehabilitation Institute of Oregon (RIO) of Good Samaritan Hospital. Always the good sport, Barbara took the momentous move in stride.

They rehabbed a rambling house, formerly the stables of the Wilcox Estate, into a beautiful home with extensive gardens.

She was President of the RIO Guild, helping raise thousands of dollars. One of the most successful fundraisers was Tahoe at Timberline.

She also hosted numerous RIO events at their home



Hubbard), Tara Kennedy Barton (Bruce Barton); and seven grandchildren: John Kennedy (Amanda Moreland), Sarah Kennedy, Anne Kennedy, Campbell Schweickhardt, Katie Schweickhardt, Demaree Barton and Will Barton.

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Maisie Franz Duge

August 7, 1922 – June 20, 2020

Maisie Franz Duge was born August 7, 1922, in Nashville, Tennessee to Lucile and Charles Franz, the youngest of their four children. She was raised and educated in the south, earning a Master of Education degree in a time when women were not encouraged to pursue higher learning. In 1942 she married Karl Duge, her childhood sweetheart and moved with him to Santa Monica, California where they both worked at Douglas Aircraft to support the war effort. In 1947, she achieved what she described as her "greatest accomplishment," bringing her son Zeke into the world.

Maisie was a nationally ranked sharpshooter, an accomplished nautical navigator, and a designer and maker of custom sails. In 1985, she and Karl retired to their 46-foot sailboat that they built under Maisie's watchful eye and keen sense of engineering. For 11 years they cruised the Pacific Coast from Mexico to San Francisco, surviving hurricanes and chubascos and making many friends along

the way. In 2002 they became landlubbers once again and drove their 1930 Model A Ford across America from Washington, D.C. to Los Angeles in 31 days.

Ιn 2008 Maisie and Karl left California behind and moved to Sisters for their "second" retirement. Maisie loved to

drive and when Karl passed away after 68 years of marriage, the one thing she wanted to do was to pick out her own car. After an intense search, she located a Maserati with a soft yellow exterior but with enough horsepower to keep her out of trouble. She adored driving it around town to attend the Council on Aging luncheons, play dominoes and Bunco, and participate in the monthly Solitaires events.

Everyone who had the pleasure of knowing Maisie described her as "amazing."



As a staunch defender of fair play and responsibility, she was quick to support those who needed encouragement or assistance. She was kind, witty, and had a polished sense of humor with an appreciation for the absurd. She was a fiercely independent lady who always lived life to the fullest and never complained or made excuses. She is survived by her son Zeke and daughterin-law Patti of Sisters and a large extended family. Maisie touched many lives and will be deeply missed by her family and friends.



for the staff and patients.

They also enjoyed spending time at their beach house on the Oregon Coast and their cabin at Camp Sherman on the Metolius River.

Barbara is remembered for her beautiful smile, ready laugh and generous spirit. She loved being in her kitchen cooking for family and friends. Her grandchildren adore her Christmas cookies and chocolate birthday cake with homemade caramel frosting.

Barbara is survived by her beloved husband of 65 years, Dr. Spike Kennedy; children Hal Kennedy (Holly), Lori Kennedy (Reynold Schweickhardt), Sean Kennedy (Michael

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