

OBITUARY
Jean Marie Merriott Breining

Birth: Mar. 16, 1928
Basin
Big Horn County
Wyoming, USA

Death: Jan. 21, 2012
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Jeanie Marie Breining, 83, died peacefully on Jan. 21, 2012 at Bonnie Bluejacket Memorial Nursing Home at Basin. Jeanie was born on March 16, 1928 in Basin, a daughter of Lewis and Jean (Hildebrand) Merriott She attended both elementary school and high school in Basin, graduating from high school in 1946.

Following graduation, Jeanie attended the University of Wyoming for two years, and was a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

She then was trained to become an airline stewardess by Frontier Airlines on their DC-3 passenger liners. On June 19, 1949 she married William Breining. The couple lived briefly in Thermopolis, WY before making Basin their permanent home.

Jeanie was a hard worker, and enjoyed working for The Golden Rule Clothiers, Cream of The Valley, Wheeler's IGA, and at the Midway Golf Course. In her retirement Jeanie enjoyed volunteering at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, caring for her grandchildren, participating in a bridge club, and playing golf.

Throughout her life, Jeanie was fiercely dedicated to her family's well being, her church, and her community. She will always be remembered as a woman with a strong sense of pride and compassion for her family, a witty sense of humor, and an unparalleled esthetic.

She was preceded in death by her parents Lewis and Jean Merriott, and by her husband William Breining.

Jean is survived by her children Becky Breining of Cheyenne, Jim Breining of Tucson, Ariz. and David Breining of Coupeville, Wash.; by her sister Helen Merriott Peters of Basin; and by her grandchildren Beth Breining of Thermopolis, and Sally Breining of Omaha, Neb.

Burial was at Mount View Cemetery in Basin, Big Horn County, Wyoming, USA .

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