



## Agnes Birgen Brooker

September 22, 1921 - September 22, 2014

Agnes Birgen Brooker, 93, of Jupiter, passed away Sunday, September 22, 2014. Agnes was born October 9, 1920 in Mt. Vernon, South Dakota to Michael and Caroline Birgen where she was raised on the family farm. She had a love for dancing, especially the jitter bug and while at a dance she met a gentleman David C. Brooker, who was stationed in South Dakota while serving in the U.S. Army Air Corp. It was love at first sight and they were married on October 22, 1945 at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. They then moved to Jupiter where David lived being one of the pioneer families. Agnes was a Registered Nurse which she enjoyed very much, retiring from St. Mary's Medical Center after many years. When she was not working at the hospital she was always available to family and friends for any nursing assistance. She volunteered as a nurse at Summer Camp for the Girl Scouts and always made time to help her husband with the family business, Brooker Contracting in Jupiter. Agnes loved golfing and was the Chairman of her 9-hole group at the JDM Country Club. She was extremely active in local senior food programs and enjoyed traveling, even making it to Alaska. Agnes is survived by her daughters, Dolores Coppola of Port Orchard, Washington and Eileen Heideman of Hernando, Florida; sons, Douglas Brooker of Jupiter, Florida and Bruce Brooker of Port St. Lucie, Florida; brother, Virgil Birgen of Las Vegas, Nevada; eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband David Brooker who passed away in 2003. There will be a graveside service for family and friends

at 4:00 PM on Thursday, September 25, 2014 at Riverside Memorial Park in Tequesta. A reception will follow at the Comfort Inn, 6752 W Indiantown Rd, Jupiter, FL 33458; (561) 745-7997. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Agnes' memory to the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum, 500 Captain Armours Way, Jupiter, FL 33458; (561) 747-8380; [www.jupiterlighthouse.org](http://www.jupiterlighthouse.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Agnes Birgen Brooker*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May her memory be eternal!*

**Sara's Kitchen - palm beach gardens, FL - our best customer ever!** - October 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." -Helen Keller*

*We will never forget the generosity of Agnes and family. Please accept our heartfelt condolences!*

*The Forst Family:  
Kathleen Forst, Kathleen Forst Putnam, Vincent J. Forst, & Carolyn Forst Bruchalski*

**Vincent J. Forst - Jupiter, FL - friend of family** - September 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to all of the Brooker family for the loss of your mom. I will always remember her for her nursing services to my father-in-law Albert Wehage and forever grateful. I am sure she will be greatly missed. My prayers are with all of you. God bless you.*

**Judy Wehage - Jupiter, FL** - September 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.*

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**Carey Prince - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - old friend** - September 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Dee: On behalf of the Home Builders Association of Kitsap County, I want you to know we are thinking of you (and missing you) during this very difficult time. Please know you are in our hearts, on our minds, and in our prayers. We have no doubt but that you were a wonderful daughter to Agnes, just as you are a wonderful part of our Association. It's just what you do. Be well and may your parents be reunited on the great dancefloor of heaven. --- Teresa*

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**Teresa Osinski - Bremerton, DC - Colleague of Daughter Delores** - September 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I always remember Aunt Agnes and family coming to SD. One time, when I was young, it was the first time I had ever seen a woman in shorts!  
I know our family really enjoyed her visits.*

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**Barbara Willis - Hockessin, DE - Niece** - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We offer deepest condolences to you and your family. "The Remembrance of the good done those we have loved is the only consolation when we have lost them." -Demoustier*

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**Jeff & Liese Aeschlimann - Jupiter, FL** - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I always enjoyed Agnes' visits to South Dakota. I remember her bringing pineapples that tasted so good! She was a lovely woman who made the world a better place.*

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**Carol Birgen - Presho, SD - Niece** - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM