



Torborg "Torb" Menti

January 18, 1914 - December 28, 2012

Torborg "Torb" Menti, 98, a 59 year resident of Moses Lake and former owner/operator of Menti Jewelers in Moses Lake was called to Heaven on Friday, December 28, 2012. She was at home at the Monroe House. She was born in Scobey, MT on January 18, 1914 daughter of the late Thorbjorn and Oleana (Hagen) Pedersen. She was married to Huck Menti on September 4, 1937 in Glasgow, MT. In 1941 they moved to Klamath Falls, Oregon where Torb worked for Ricky's Jewelers. From 1943-1953 they lived in Ellensburg, Washington where she worked for Button Jewelers.

In 1953, they moved to Moses Lake where they founded Menti Jewelers which they owned and operated until their retirement in 1976. She was preceded in death by her husband Harlan Kenneth "Huck" Menti who passed away in 1988. They were married 51 years.

Torb was a charter member of the Moses Lake Golf and Country Club. She was also past Worthy Matron of Silver Sage Chapter, #244, O.E.S., was active in Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce and community affairs. She enjoyed people, golf, bridge, sports, and traveling.

She is survived by four children: Leilani Miller and her husband Jack, Lady Lakes, FL.; Rick Menti and his wife Patti, Seattle, WA; Mikel Menti and his wife Kathy, Bellevue, WA; Soni Petty and her husband Dave, Spokane, WA; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would also like to acknowledge the staff and friends Torb had at The Monroe House for their love and care.

Because of her love of life, family, friends, and passion for sports her legacy lives on within all of us.

A private family gathering will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Children's Orthopedic Hospital and/or The Monroe House.

Tribute Wall



“ Torb consistently thought of what she could do for others. She was a gracious lady who greeted us as neighbors in the early 1950's and again at the Monroe House some 50+ years later. We admire her "never complained" spirit, her enthusiasm for life, and her ever present smile. We will miss her! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

The Forsyth's (Ella, Dave, & Pete)##imported-begin##Dave Forsyth##imported-end##

January 09, 2013 at 08:25 PM



“ Thank you for letting take care of your Mom. She had some great stories to tell. I really enjoyed her so very much, a really wonderful Lady. I worked at Monroe House for 7 years, minus the last 2 1/2 years. I'm so glad I was there when she was. You all are in thoughts and prayers.

Karlene Cech (Barnes)##imported-begin##Karlene Cech (Barnes) ##imported-end##

January 09, 2013 at 06:15 PM



“ We met Torb through her granddaughter Elizabeth. Elizabeth played soccer with our oldest daughter Emma. We remember Torb coming to some of the girls' soccer games and heartily cheering them on. The words that come to mind when we think of Torb are "firecracker," "elegant," "fun," "mischievous," and "loving." We only wish we had gotten to see her more often. Our deepest condolences to Torb's family. She has left a wonderful legacy and many fond memories.##imported-begin##Chuck and Sharon Chabal##imported-end##

January 09, 2013 at 05:29 PM



“ I rememner Mrs. Menti from the early days when Lalani and I were in High school. Torb and Huck were always friendly and smiling. Our Condolance to the family Love Duane and Fortune Wagner##imported-begin##Fortune Brown Wagner##imported-end##

January 08, 2013 at 07:18 PM



“ I very enjoied taking care of your Mother. I was at Monroe Housr for 7 years minus the last 2 years. She had some great stories to tell. And always talked about her family. She was a very special Lady. I'm glad I got know her.
Thank you.

Karlene Cech (Barnes).##imported-begin##Karlene Cech (Barnes)##imported-end##

January 07, 2013 at 10:22 PM



“ I have fond memories of Torb, Huck and Mike. God Bless the Family in the time of your loss.

A friend

Tim Kenney###imported-begin##Tim Kenney###imported-end##

January 06, 2013 at 05:40 PM



“ Hi my name is Landon Hirz and im 14 years old. You dont know me but I was lucky enough to know Torb. This past year for about 4 months I would visit the Monroe House to see the edery and play games with them every couple days during the week. I usually played the game Rummicube with Torb and my mom (Mindi Hirz), then when i felt comfortable enough, it would just be me and Torb and sometimes with other eldery people who wanted to join. She was always happy and smiling and had a quick wink which she always gave to me. I don't think she always remembered me but she was happy with my company which made me happy with her company. I remember one time me and Torb were playing Rummicube and one of the employees there gave us some ice cream sandwhiches. We were enjoying them and playing the game, when I guess Torb wanted to put pieces of her sandwhiche she got onto her tray of the board game which gave me a good laugh! She was very sweet and kind and I never saw her in a bad mood.I'm lucky to call her my ole pal. She will be greatly missed but I know she's in a better place, beating people at Rummicube. I give you my condolences.###imported-begin##Landon Hirz###imported-end##

January 04, 2013 at 10:36 PM



“ Torb lived a full and rich life. That is something to be proud. All our best

Curt###imported-begin##Curt and Linda Lovins###imported-end##

January 03, 2013 at 01:52 PM



“ Sharrie and I want to send our condolences to Torb's passing. What a wonderful, kind, generous employer she and Huck were to us. They both were the best thing that ever happened to us. Montana was our home land, but they were our family. We were just speaking to our 36yr. old daughter on Fri. how very kind they were to us. (Unbeknownst she was passing that day) God bless her family.

Jim & Sharrie Ganiere###imported-begin##Jim and Sharrie Ganiere###imported-end##

January 03, 2013 at 12:38 PM



“ Torb always greeted everyone with a cheerful hello and beautiful smile. I will miss seeing her at the Monroe House.###imported-begin##Susan Beall###imported-end##

January 03, 2013 at 12:23 AM



“ Santa Claus had the privilege to hold Torb's hand on Christmas Eve, four days before her passing. She was smiling and talking to Santa about her Christmas spirit. She was a pleasure to be around and always had a big smile. She was a good friend and tablemate to Dorothy Wallenstien.###imported-begin##Bill and Charlotte Wiester###imported-end##

January 02, 2013 at 05:53 PM



“ I only knew Torb for a short time but she was such a wonderful woman with an infectious smile! She always brightened my day. She will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Miranda##imported-end##

December 30, 2012 at 06:46 PM



“ Torb was such a special person to everyone that knew her. Her grace and kindness was unmatched. I will miss her.##imported-begin##Sheila Menti Perez##imported-end##

December 30, 2012 at 12:29 PM