



## Eleanor Dewey

June 27, 1920 - January 30, 2013

### Obituary of Eleanor Dewey

Eleanor Love Dewey, 92, died Jan. 30, 2013. She was born in Bridgewater, Iowa, on June 27, 1920, the third daughter of Iowa state Sen. Harry Samuel and Ethel Love. She graduated from Bridgewater High School in 1937 where her nicknames were Ginger, Gabby, and later Jean. After taking care of her mother, she moved to Des Moines, Iowa, and graduated from the Iowa Methodist Nursing School in 1945. As an RN she became a cadet nurse and moved to San Diego, Calif., where she met the love of her life, Robert Dewey. They were married for 61 wonderful years. Robert preceded her in death by two months. They lived in Miami for 42 years, and then in Eustis, FL. Jean was a Methodist, worked as a hospital volunteer, and devoted her life to her family and friends. She was an avid reader, and loved writing, traveling, the beach and boating adventures. She is survived by her brother Larry Love (Verna), Dallas; four children: Barbara Styne ( Philip), Orlando; Betty Blessing (Joe), Marietta, GA; Bruce Dewey (Leslie), Havana, FL; Beth Patrick (David), Tallahassee, FL; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 16 at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in memory of Jean Dewey to Plant-A-Tree Program National Forest Foundation, Fort Missoula Road, Building 27, Suite 3, Missoula, MT 59808.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Dewey*

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Jean's passing...Her and Bob are together again..Thoughts and prayers to all the family. As I have said before, lots of good memories from way back of all of you. Hugs. Mary*

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**Mary (McDermott) Wichhart** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM