

## McLAUGHLIN



A remarkable woman, EVELYNE FEINBERG WASSER UNDERWOOD McLAUGHLIN has passed on February 20, 2011 and left us after 90 years.

She came to El Paso in 1952 and left her mark on everyone she met. She worked at Imperial Furniture Company, The American Furniture Company, and owned Underwood's of El Paso. She was a loving wife to John V. McLaughlin, a wonderful mother to 2 children, Anne Wasser Wicklund (Wayne) living in Fountain Hills, AZ and Randy Wasser living in Tucson AZ. She was also grandmother to 8, great-grandmother to even more, and great-great grandmother to 2.

During her lifetime, Evelyne was one of El Paso's longest active interior designer, and an active volunteer in many El Paso activities and community services winning the President's Volunteer Service Award in 2006. She was a fairy godmother to the Radford School for all the efforts she devoted to them, A devoted Minister at St Patrick's Cathedral, and a volunteer at both Sierra Medical Center and Hospice of El Paso. Her place is also marked at the Atchison Kansas International Forest of Friendship as one of the earliest members of the

Ninety-Nine's (a women's pilots association) and for promoting women's aviation throughout her lifetime. Recognized as one of the America's senior women pilots, she also served on NASA's Space Advisory Committee and is honored in the War Eagles Museum. There are so many accolades that would take the entire paper to list. She will be missed by many who loved her. Evelyne was many things to many people but always had a smile and enormous energy for people around her.

Special Thanks to Envision Hospice for their loving care during her illness. Visitation will be held from at 5pm to 9pm Wednesday February 23, 2011 with a 7pm Vigil at Martin Funeral Home Central, 3839 Montana Ave, Mass will be held 11:00 am Thursday February 24, 2011 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1118 N. Mesa followed by interment at Ft Bliss.

Evelyne McLaughlin wrote and orchestrated her entire funeral arrangements and would like everyone to know that. Those who knew her well will understand that she was in charge until the very last second - even approving this biography.



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