

OBITUARY

Laura G. Jagels, 88, of Hackettstown, N.J., died on Friday, November 30, 2012, at Heath Village. A Catholic service will be celebrated at the Burroughs, Kohr and Dangler Funeral Home, 106 Main St., Madison, N.J., on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be private. Hours of visitation are from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Laura was born to the late Leo and Laura Donnelly Greenbaum on January 29, 1924, in Short Hills, N.J. She graduated from Millburn High School in 1941 and received a B.A. from Allegheny College in 1945, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Laura married Herbert Gere Jagels in 1946 and moved to Madison, N.J., in 1950. After working for several years as a preschool teacher, Laura worked for Burgdorff Realtors until her retirement. She was loved by many and is survived by four of her children, Patricia J. Wolf of Millburn, N.J.; Ward Jagels and his wife, Debra, of The Dalles, Ore.; Linda J. Very and her husband, John, of Carlsbad, Calif., and Nancy J. O'Reilly and her husband, Fran, of Clinton, NJ. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, June W. Ricciardi, Alexandra L. Wolf, Kimberly A. Wolf, Kyle R. Leonhardt, Sean W. Hunts, Shannon O'Reilly and Kerry O'Reilly, and eight great-grandchildren. Her husband, Herbert Gere; her son, Robert Mark; her brothers, Edward and Robert, and her sister, Estelle, predeceased her. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the American Red Cross or the Karen Ann Quinlan Memorial Foundation.

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