

## Jayne Jones Brown

Jayne J. Brown, almost 92, peacefully passed away on April 19, 2006 in McCall.

Jayne was born April 20, 1914 on a farm (Four Mile) in Malad, Idaho. She was the middle child of three daughters born to Frank and Dora Jones. She grew up helping her dad on the farm milking cows and herding cattle. She



attended grammar and high school in Malad. She attended the University of Utah, and then transferred to the University of Idaho after securing a job working for the head of the Modern Language Department. She was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

Jayne met Warren Brown at the U of I and they were married in 1934. The couple settled in McCall and had 66 years of happiness together before his death in 2000. Warren was a lumberman, a cattle rancher, and an Idaho State Senator. Warren and Jayne were a great team. When asked about their wonderful marriage they always said, "We spoil each other". Many stories of their life together can be found in Warren's 1999 autobiography, "It's Fun to Remember," written from interviews with Jayne.

Jayne loved the outdoors. She was an avid fly fisherman, snow skier, water skier, swimmer, cowgirl, and a fabulous cook. She loved to dance, write, sing around the campfire, play bridge, grow flowers, and cheer on the Vandals. She was a wonderful hostess and graciously shared her home and her talents. Jayne did everything with enthusiasm and loved to have fun!

Jayne was the first person to water ski up the River of No Return (Salmon River). She was also part of the first upriver jet boat excursion that went up the Main Salmon from Shorts Bar (above Riggins) to Corn Creek, which is below the town of Salmon.

Jayne was very active in her community. She organized the first Girl Scout Troop in McCall in 1935 (even before there was a local council) and later chaired the committee which organized Silver Sage Girl Scout Council, the present day organization that includes southern Idaho, eastern Oregon and parts of Nevada. She played a major role in the 1965 International Girl Scout Roundup, which brought 11,000 Girl Scouts to Farragut State Park in northern Idaho. In 1993, she received a lifetime achievement award from the Silver Sage Girl Scout Council.

Jayne was a member and held active leadership positions with Eastern Star (70+ year member) including service as Grand Warder to the Grand Chapter, Progressive Club, Daughters of the Nile (50+ year member), served as a Guardian for Job's Daughters, and was an honorary member of Beta Sigma Phi. She was also a member of the McCall Community Congregational Church.

Jayne always supported the arts in McCall, instigating many unique performances in McCall's "early days" and later enjoying the cultural offerings of this talented town. She always had music playing, and many "full moon" skaters on Payette Lake will remember her playing tunes from her speakers for their enjoyment.

Warren and Jayne traveled the world, visiting every continent except Antarctica. They saw many beautiful places and made many friends along the way. Even so, Jayne always said, "McCall is still the most beautiful place."

Jayne loved her family, and made each one of them feel as though they were special. She always connected with young people, and loved hearing and sharing their accomplishments. Jayne and Warren hauled many kids to faraway ski races, always encouraging them to do their best.

Jayne has an Idaho Pioneer Certificate issued by the Idaho State Historical Society, as her great-grandfather settled in Idaho prior to 1890.

She was a fourth generation and now her great-grandchildren are seventh generation Idahoans.

Jayne was preceded in death by her husband Warren, parents, Frank and Dora, and her sister Ada (Allen) Janssen.

Jayne is survived by her sister Kathleen (Earl) Chandler, sister-in-law Margaret Davies, her son and daughter-in-law Frank and Judy Brown and her daughter and son-in-law Diane and Judd DeBoer. She has seven grandchildren, Charlie Brown (Jeanine), Warren L. Brown, Stan Brown, Amy Brown Dague (Joe), Kristen DeBoer (Brian O'Morrow), Mike DeBoer (Tamara), and Jennifer Jayne DeBoer Roark (Mark). She also has 13 great-grandchildren and many special nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express special thanks to Dr. Scott Harris, Rob, and the nurses and staff at McCall Memorial Hospital for their loving care.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Warren H. Brown Memorial Fund, an advised fund in the Idaho Community Foundation, c/o Payette Lakes Ski Club, P.O. Box 442, McCall, ID 83638 or to Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council, 1410 Etheridge Lane, Boise, ID 83604.

Services will be held at the McCall Community Congregational Church on Monday, April 24, 2006 at 1 p.m., under the direction of Heikkila Funeral Chapel, McCall.

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**Virginia F. Bryant, 79, McCall,**  
died May 19 at home. Memorial  
services will be conducted at 2  
p.m. June 17 at Our Lady of the  
Catholic Church in McCall.  
Arrangements are under the di-  
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Homes, Boise Chapel.

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